

## **Disobbedienza civile, oggi**

Commenti al volume di Federico Zuolo, *Disobbedire. Se, come, quando*

### **Cosa vuol dire disobbedire? Una prospettiva giuridico-critica**

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*What does it Mean to Disobey? A Critical legal Perspective*

*Abstract:* In recent years, the issue of obedience, and especially disobedience, has returned to the centre of public and academic debate within political theory and related fields. This paper discusses the work of Federico Zuolo on the topic from a critical legal perspective. It questions the conceptual boundaries of civil disobedience and examines how legal frameworks, particularly constitutional and criminal law, define and regulate practices of protest and dissent. The analysis highlights the tension between constitutionally protected freedoms, such as the right of assembly, and the increasing criminalization of protest through penal legislation and security measures. It argues that contemporary legal interpretations often expand the scope of punishable conduct while restricting the legitimacy of disobedience, even when it takes non-violent forms. Ultimately, the paper suggests that the relationship between law, public order, and dissent reveals a paradox: forms of civil and non-violent disobedience are among the main targets of the new authoritarian turn in the criminalisation of dissent.

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