

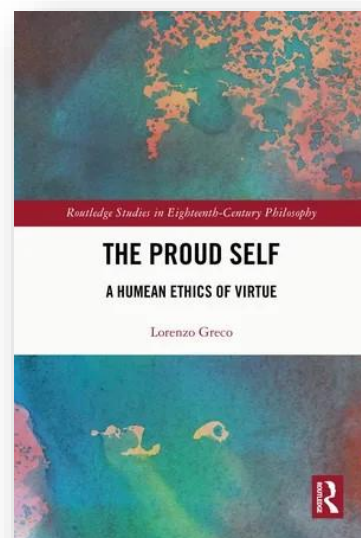
EDEN Etica, Diritto, Economia Normativa Seminario

Etica della virtù e natura del Sé in Hume

In occasione della pubblicazione del volume di Lorenzo Greco,
The Proud Self. A Humean Ethics of Virtue (Routledge, 2025)

2 dicembre 2025, ore 15:00-17:30, Biblioteca di Politeia
Università degli Studi di Milano, Via Festa del Perdono 7

This book presents a novel interpretation of Hume as a proponent of sentimental virtue ethics. This interpretation sheds light on the nature of Hume's ethics, as well as its relevance for contemporary debates in moral philosophy. The book starts by developing an understanding of the self in Hume based on the passion of pride. Contrary to the common view that Hume denies the unity of the self by diluting it into a bundle or collection of different perceptions, the author argues that, by focusing on pride, it is possible to identify in Hume a firm notion of the self as having a sentimental nature that can be explained in narrative terms. Pivoting on this narrative self, he shows how it accounts for the Humean notion of the virtuous person by holding together in a harmonious whole several central issues in Hume's moral philosophy, including sympathy, the point of view from which we make moral judgements, the practical nature of ethics and the role that reflection plays in it, and the definition of perfect character. Finally, the author maintains that Humean virtue ethics, so understood, has the individual at its core, representing a secular and pluralist alternative to neo-Aristotelian versions discussed today.



Programma

- 14:45 Registrazione partecipanti
- 15:00 Presiede: **Francesca Minerva** (Università degli Studi di Milano)
- 15:15 Ne discutono:
Stefano Bacin (Università degli Studi di Milano)
Luca Quinto (Università degli Studi di Pavia)
Sarah Songhorian (Università Vita Salute San Raffaele, Milano)
- 16:30 Replica dell'Autore e discussione

Coordinamento scientifico: Stefano Bacin, Giulia Bistagnino,
Emilio D'Orazio, Francesco Ferraro, Nicola Riva

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