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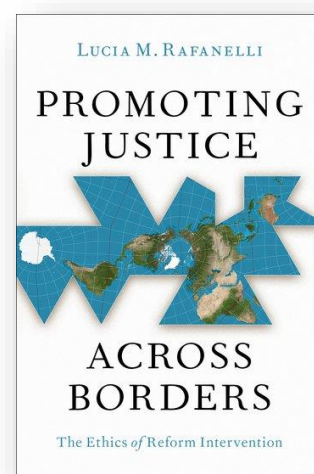
Rethinking Intervention: Justice Promotion Beyond the State

Discussion of Lucia M. Rafanelli's

Promoting Justice Across Borders. The Ethics of Reform Intervention (OUP 2021)

January 9, 2025, h. 3-5:30pm, Biblioteca di Politeia
Università degli Studi di Milano, Via Festa del Perdono 7

To understand the ethics of justice-promoting intervention, Lucia M. Rafanelli moves beyond the traditional focus of other scholarship in this area on states waging wars or employing other conventional tools of coercive foreign policy. Specifically, Rafanelli constructs a philosophically-grounded and nuanced ethics of intervention to determine when attempts to promote justice in foreign societies are morally permissible. *Promoting Justice Across Borders* develops ethical standards for justice-promoting intervention that call on us to rethink received notions about the ordinary bounds of politics, and to abandon the thought that politics does and should take place primarily within the state. These ethical standards also give us a model for how to engage in political struggles for justice on a global scale—not only in conditions of supreme emergency, but in the ordinary circumstances of everyday global politics. They therefore form the basis of a cosmopolitanism that is neither premised upon nor aimed at bringing about the end of politics. Ultimately, Rafanelli shows how the promotion of justice everywhere can be the legitimate (political) concern of people anywhere.



Programme

- 2:45pm Registration of participants
- 3:00pm Chair: **Giulia Bistagnino** (Università degli Studi di Milano; Politeia)
- 3:15pm Introduction: **Lucia M. Rafanelli** (The George Washington University)
- 3:30pm Discussants:
Uğur Bulgan (Luiss Guido Carli, Roma)
Francesca Pasquali (Università degli Studi di Milano)
Andrea Ruggeri (Università degli Studi di Milano)
- 4:30pm Author's response and discussion

Scientific Committee: Emilio D'Orazio, Francesco Ferraro, Nicola Riva

The seminar will be in presence only. Free admission subject to registration to: info@politeia-centrostudi.org