



Seminario

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Hans Kelsen on the Repression of Legal Obligation in the Name of Sanctions

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Kelsen represses the imperative and the legal obligations to which it gives expression because, as he argues, the origins of the imperative are traceable to morality, flying in the face of his purity thesis. His motif throughout the constructivist and classical phases is the superfluity thesis, to wit: legal obligation is superfluous because, so Kelsen, sanction norms carry out all of the tasks of the law, a hugely controversial thesis. In the early work Kelsen confines his polemic to the obligations of legal subjects. He turns, much later, to the obligations of legal officials, and here he takes up a novel reading of empowering norms.



Programma

- 14.15 Registrazione partecipanti
- 14.30 Presiede: **Paolo Di Lucia** (Università degli Studi di Milano)
Introduce: **Alessio Sardo** (Università degli Studi di Genova)
- 14.45 **Stanley L. Paulson** (Emeritus Professor Washington University in St. Louis;
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- 15.30 Discussione

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tenuto dai Professori Paolo Di Lucia e Edoardo Fittipaldi.

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