

# Il prezzo del silenzio. A proposito dell'errore di Platone

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*The price of Silence. About the Plato's Error*

*Abstract.* In front of the “crisis” that grips us, Antonino Pennisi, the author of *Plato's Error* invites us to abandon the illusion that society can be governed by rational plans, and encourages us to pander to the spontaneous natural behaviors: migratory instinct and sexual reproduction. However, this naturalistic biopolitics, which should apply especially to gays and migrants, involves the renunciation of everything that a “maladaptive” reason has accustomed us to consider as inalienable, from rights to the public debate until rational consensus. Suitably modified, come back the idea of a ferine sociality as the only remedy for the evils of civilization. And the “crisis” becomes an opportunity to bring yet another attack to a reason reduced to rationalistic artifice.

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