

Il linguaggio dei diritti “preso sul serio”

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Taking the Language of Rights Seriously

Abstract: This article deals with Francesco Ferraro’s book *L’Utilità dei diritti* and aims at outlining a new perspective on the analysis of the language of rights: that is, a perspective which is capable of exceeding the theoretical standpoint in order to take care of political and symbolic contexts too. This leads to a critical review of the relationship between utilitarianism and the rights in the way it is explored by Ferraro and to a reevaluation of the *subjective* dimension of rights – that dimension which constitutes the language of rights (if we take it “seriously”).

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