

La ricerca sul senso della vita in una prospettiva empirista

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Un senso della vita più inclusivo

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A More Inclusive Sense of Life

Abstract: Lecaldano rightly holds that the quest for the meaning of life is always a personal, subjective, and particular one. And yet, even from this point of view the meaning of life cannot be thought to exclude religion, morals, and the pursuit of happiness. Besides, the meaning of life cannot be entirely determined by a sentimental stance, which posits its origins in one's feelings and emotions. On the contrary, it can also spring from the will to impose a rational order upon the various aspects of one's existence. This is, of course, granted that rationality should be conceived as a dialectic process which creates consensus by giving and receiving assent, rather than as a formal, a priori structure.

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