

La democrazia pragmatista è troppo onerosa? I problemi della relazione tra esperti e cittadini

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Is Pragmatist Democracy too Demanding? The Problems of the Relation between Experts and Citizens

Abstract: This article focuses on Pierluigi Barrotta's ideal of citizenship, as derived from his idea of pragmatist democracy. He argues that it is necessary for citizens to acquire a scientific mentality and directly interact with experts in order for democratic societies to survive. Here, I cast some doubts on Barrotta's proposal and attempt to show that the ideal of citizenship he fosters is either impractical, or detrimental to the democratic ideal of political equality.

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