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Liberalismo e diritti: come realizzarli?

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Liberalism and Individual Rights: will History Achieve these Goals Worldwide?

Abstract: A joint discussion of Felice, *La conquista dei diritti* and of Salvati/ Dilmore, *Liberalismo inclusivo* lends itself to insightful philosophical, historical, and epistemological reflexions. I first outline the main similarities and differences between the two books. Then, as one of the authors of *Liberalismo inclusivo*, I discuss why political events, unforeseen when the book was published, do not impair the value of the explanatory model we adopted. (The essay of the other author, N. Dilmore, underlines the same point with more detail). Third, returning to Felice's essay, I hint at the problem of why liberalism and individual rights are perceived by a large part of the world population as "western" values and not universal ones.

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