

Libertà e dominio tra forma e realtà

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Freedom and Dominion between Form and Reality

Abstract: The legal form of the contract, acting as a covenant between formally free and consenting subjects, mediates the relations of powers among individuals. According to classical liberalism, freedom of action is the absence of impediments to conduct. This essay discusses the limits of this tradition, focusing on the neo-republican conception of freedom as *non-domination*, in order to stress the relationship between freedom and equality.

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