

Follia, ozio e sospettati pericolosi in Beccaria

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Un nuovo Beccaria

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A New Beccaria

Abstract: Gianvito Brindisi's book demonstrates that Beccaria represents a unique and original moment in the history of penal rationality. The Milanese philosopher offered a pure and radical interpretation of the theory he founded – penal garantism – which was soon eclipsed by the rise of a contrasting, anti-universalist, and individualizing approach that remains dominant to this day. While he may have anticipated aspects of this new reasoning in subtle yet significant ways, he primarily offers us a model and a source of inspiration for revitalizing garantism.

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