

Libertà con le religioni: una difesa dell'inclusivismo politico

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Freedom with Religions: A Defense of Political Inclusivism

Abstract: In this contribution, I respond to my critics by defending the foundational and theoretical claims advanced in *Libertà con le Religioni* (Giappichelli, 2024). In contrast to both egalitarian separation and radical pluralism, political inclusivism aims to reconcile the inclusion of religious reasons with the preservation of the core normative commitments of political liberalism. I engage four key issues raised by my interlocutors: the role of religious reasons in public justification, the treatment of religious exemptions, the idea of a culture of civility, and the relationship between stability and democratic legitimacy. I argue for a principled inclusivism, rejecting contingent modus vivendi solutions, and demonstrate how religious reasons, when anchored in public criteria, can contribute to both political stability and the legitimacy of democratic institutions.

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