



**EDEN Etica, Diritto, Economia Normativa**  
**Seminario**  
**Partiti politici e ragione pubblica**

**In occasione della pubblicazione del volume di Matteo Bonotti**  
***Partisanship and Political Liberalism in Diverse Societies*, Oxford University Press, 2017**  
**Milano, 31 Gennaio 2019, ore 15:00 - 17:30, Biblioteca di Politeia**  
c/o Università degli Studi di Milano, via Festa del Perdono 7, Milano

“Political liberalism needs and nourishes political parties, and political parties are therefore not hostile but vital to it. First, partisanship generates its own distinctive kind of political obligations, additional to any political obligations people may have qua ordinary citizens. Second, contrary to what many critics argue, and despite its admittedly restrictive features, Rawls’s conception of public reason allows significant scope for partisan advocacy and partisan pluralism, and in fact the very normative demands of partisanship are in sympathy with those of public reason. Third, parties contribute to the overlapping consensus that for Rawls guarantees stability in diverse societies. Fourth, political liberalism nourishes political parties, by leaving many issues, including religious and socio-economic ones, open to democratic contestation. In summary, parties contribute both to the legitimacy and to the stability of political liberalism”. (“Introduction”, p. 3).

**Programma**

- 14:45      Registrazione Partecipanti
- 15:00      Presiede: **Valeria Ottonelli** (Università di Genova; Politeia)
- 15:15      Discutono:  
**Enrico Biale** (Università del Piemonte Orientale; Politeia)  
**Alessandro Ferrara** (Università di Roma “Tor Vergata”)  
**Roberta Sala** (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele; Politeia)
- 16:15      Replica dell’autore e dibattito

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