IL PRINCIPIO DI UGUAGLIANZA COME FONDAMENTO DELLA RELAZIONE GIURIDICA: UN'IPOTESI EVOLUZIONISTA SULL'ORIGINE DEL DIRITTO.

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Abstract. On the basis of the mid-Seventies debate on equality and egalitarianism, contained on the Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia del Diritto, the present study aims at analyzing the perspectives of authors such as Norberto Bobbio, Sergio Cotta, Vittorio Frosini and Vittorio Mathieu. Some of their thoughts are then brought back to the actual debate on law, on the co-evolution of culture and genes. This would reveal the critical importance of the principle of equality and of egalitarianism for the allocation of resources and for the understanding of the origins of the legal relationship in the lower Paleolithic human societies and finally, for the evolution of human culture itself.

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