PHILOSOPHICAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS OF THE CRISIS OF HUMAN DIGNITY

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Abstract

This manuscript is intended not only for those engaged in philosophy, but also for those who deal with the philosophy of law, law, medicine, natural sciences and the humanities. Analysis of philosophical and cultural contexts in which a concept of dignity occurs, may contribute to a better understanding of what dignity is and what is not, but above all, may allow reflection on the crisis of dignity of the XXI century human. Dignity is a type of value that co-creates the sense of human life, directs to a specific goal, and also regulates interpersonal connections. Here, I analyze dignity in the context of specific concepts of man to show the relations between dignity and the eternal question: "who am I". Secondarily, I show how crucial contextual and hermeneutical thinking is, while studying fundamental concepts of human experiences such as dignity.

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