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## The sacred in a disenchanted world Conference-reflections with Fabio Merlini



The disenchantment of the world has granted modern societies a huge power over the world: no taboos stand anymore between our desire for knowledge and our desire for supremacy. Everything is available to be turned into an asset, from nature to man. Benefits are enormous, and so are the risks.

A desacralized world is a world in which no limit acts anymore to temper our appetites as predators. But even the sacred, where it still exists, can easily be transformed into a destructive instrument of power. What is the relationship between the sacred and violence? And on the other hand, should there be some limits, realities inaccessible to our manipulative greed?

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