

*Dalla grande riforma alla politica delle istituzioni*, Cedam, Padova 1986, (con V. Atripaldi), 185 pp.

The great reform, i.e., an overall plan of institutional reform, is not only unfeasible, but it is not desirable. The way that this book introduces is that of a policy for the institutions based on changes by area, differentiated in time, procedure, content and majorities, and in this framework, by partial revision of the Constitution, where necessary. For the authors, the changes taking place in Italian society do not require so much a fresh start and/or recovery of politics by institutional means so much as an even somewhat modest re-legitimation, a new justification in relation to single subjects, areas, and topics, all the while acknowledging their complexity.