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Criteria of Personhood: Some Reflections in Intercultural View

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Personhood is one of the key problems not only in philosophy and sciences, but also in different fields of the social life in all countries of the world. The solution of this problem is the starting-point for various problems concerning metaphysical, physical, moral and legal aspects, e.g. discussions in biomedical ethics about abortion, stem-cell research, euthanasia or debates in philosophy and law about human rights, citizenship, equality, liberty, legal person, corporate personhood, etc. On the one hand, it is necessary to give universal criteria of personhood to distinguish between human beings and animals, between persons and potential persons, between diverse degrees of personhood. On the other hand, it is important to define special criteria of personhood connected with different cultures, intercultural criteria of personhood. In the paper there are some reflections on criteria for personhood as intercultural identity, particularly in the contemporary context of globalization.

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