

*Authority, Legitimacy and Epistemic Accounts of Democratic Law:*

*Estlund vs. Habermas*

*Epistemic Accounts of Democratic Authority and Legitimacy:  
Estlund vs. Habermas<sup>1</sup>*

*The Charge of Political Nihilism*



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*legal*

<sup>10</sup> *This*

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*wherever*

*all*

*moral*

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*political*

*is*

*deciding*

*settled*

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*ex post*

*categories*

*ex post*<sup>27</sup>      *ex ante*

*was nothing that could*

*count as a legitimating procedured*

*any*



*without*



*general acceptability requirement*

*qualified*









*The Edinburgh Review*

*The Discourse Theory and the Challenge of Epistocracy*

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*as a whole*

*is*

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*rational*

*acceptability*

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*everyone*

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*no alternatives  
justified*

*necessity*

*Ethics*





*self-*

*they*





*division of sociomoral labor*

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