

Abstract (in English)

Arroganza Narcisismo Potere

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Dike will destroy arrogance, daughter of hybris, that rages tremendously, deluding itself that it can swallow everything (Erodoto Histoires VIII, 77)

The author comparing the myth of Patheon, King Lear and human beings today aims to focus attention on the relationship between humankind and nature.

Arrogance doesn't concern only the relationship between individuals but also concerns the way we act on nature, as we can observe in the myth of Patheon and in the mind of King Lear. Now, the risk can be, as Freud said in *The future of an Illusion* (1927) that human creations are easy to destroy and that science and technology that have created them can also be used for their distruction" if we haven't got the sense of limits and the sense of justice towards the natural habitat. According to the author we need to remind that we are part of nature and not superior to it in an omnipotent, narcissistic and arrogant way.