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LUCA SCUCCIMARRA, «*Combattere le fazioni*», «*nazionalizzare la Repubblica*». *Retoriche della totalità nel discorso di brumaio*

Planned in silence as a political conspiracy, the coup of 18 brumaire used the force of words as a key weapon of its attack against the foundations of constitutional order. This essay aims at highlighting the role played by the linguistic-communicative dimension in this traumatic process of constitutional transition, with special reference to that “rhetoric of totality” which can be considered as the main feature of the *discourse of brumaire*.