



Social Epistemology: How to Get Knowledge in Modern Society?

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Social Epistemology concerns the social dimension of knowledge and its usages in modern and complex societies, as it is believed to be crucial to find a source for the reliability of shared beliefs and information.

From a methodological viewpoint, in most of the insights of social and political philosophy, the problem of the use and exploitation of knowledge by actors is understood in a “constructivist” way. In an increasingly complex and interdependent world, the interdisciplinarity of the skills that the resolution of social problems requires radically changed the modalities by which collective decisions are made, as the latter must deal with the way in which knowledge is produced in a society. For all these reasons, we would like to explore different perspectives on the objectivity of social knowledge and, in particular, the role of classical epistemology, mostly based on individual epistemic skills. We would explore the ways through which modern societies can exploit social knowledge and their capability to maximize it to enhance epistemic progress.





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