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# Is Economics Special? The Peculiarities of Economics and Their Implications for Philosophy of Expertise

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Expertise is a major focus of attention in today's philosophy of science. The issues studied by philosophers range from the identification of trustworthy experts to the proper role of experts in democracy. However, answers to questions about expertise are not necessarily uniform across all areas of expertise.

In this talk, I discuss some disciplinary characteristics of economics and ask to which extent they give rise to distinctive philosophical problems concerning economic expertise.

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