

Rethinking Expertise



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What does it mean to be an expert? In "Rethinking Expertise", Harry Collins and Robert Evans offer a radical new perspective on the role of expertise in the practice of science and the public evaluation of technology. Collins and Evans present a Periodic Table of Expertises based on the idea of tacit knowledge - knowledge that we have but cannot explain. They then look at how some expertises are used to judge others, how laypeople judge between experts, and how credentials are used to evaluate them. Throughout, Collins and Evans ask an important question: how can the public make use of science and technology before there is consensus in the scientific community? This book has wide implications for public policy and for those who seek to understand science and benefit from it.

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评论

很神奇。作者首先对EXPERTISE进行了非常详细的分类，使得之前的expert vs layperson变成了credential vs experience experts，从而减少了所谓门外汉的科学知识之类的疑惑。全文主旨继承了COLLINS对于科学和专家的信仰，认为虽然有不足但是我们不能盲目批判打击他们，而应该是打击那些以科技为幌子的政客和伪科学家。但是我觉得文章从第三章开始崩坏，首先在反驳德雷福斯时表现出了分离的解剖式的对于身体的认识（虽然我也从中意识到身体是不同的，而不是想象中统一的存在）。然后就是极少质疑即使是有着很好的FORMATIVE INTENTION的科学家是否也会在追求真理的过程中其创造对于社会反而有负面影响，人文学者和大众究竟在其中应该扮演什么角色？值得深思。

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