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Colloquium

Empirical Studies on Truth and the Project of Re-engineering Truth

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Where? Seminar room 10 (SR10), Kolingasse 14-16, A-1090 Vienna
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Abstract

Confusions about what truth is have surged in political and everyday discourse. In order to resolve these confusions, we argue that we need a more accurate picture of how the term ‘true’ is in fact used. Our experimental studies reveal that the use of ‘true’ shows substantial variance within the empirical domain, indicating that ‘true’ is ambiguous between a correspondence and a coherence reading. We then explore the consequences of these results for the project of re-engineering truth.

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