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The Interaction between Social Imaginary and Descriptive Imaginary*

Abstract: The role of imagination in the process of establishing a scientific system of knowledge has been a controversial issue for a quite long time. It is only recently that the long tradition of western scepticism in this regard seems to be overdone. As far as we are concerned, the interaction between social imaginary and scientific imaginary is a process that deserves to be investigated carefully and that could reveal important clues about future cultural evolutions in contemporary society.

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