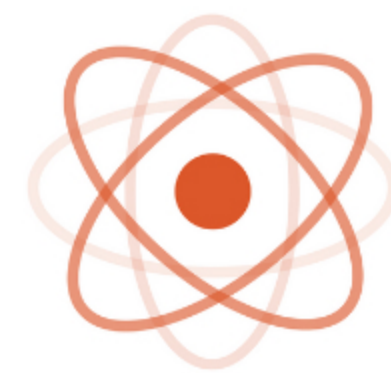


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## Objectivity and citizen science

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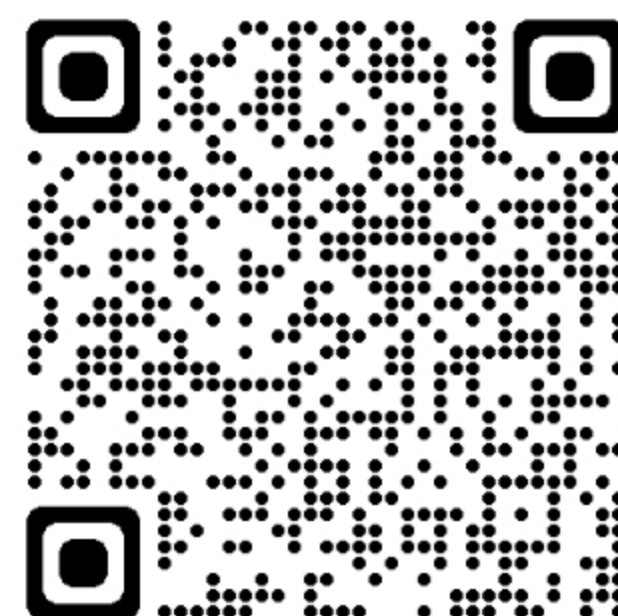
### Abstract

Citizen science (or community science, participatory science) refers to participation of the general public in science as researchers. Natural scientists broadly celebrate the potential of community science to generate data at previously undreamed of scale (and at little cost). However, natural scientists have worried about the quality of research conducted by participants who lack scientific training, and question the objectivity of contributors who may be driven by value-laden goals. In this talk I link these worries to philosophical models of objectivity and the appropriate relationship between science and social values. I argue that for a thoroughly social model, conceptualizing citizen science as collaboration across knowledge communities.

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