

Towards a society of valuation? (Scientific network)

Overview

Since the beginning of this decade, the sociology of valuation is scrutinizing phenomena like comparisons, evaluations, rankings, and ratings. Yet, it still refrains from attempts to identify overarching societal developments and tendencies. The network assembles sociological expertise on valuation in diverse societal spheres. It starts with the hypothesis that valuations not only abound throughout society, but that they are recently expanding, intensifying and transforming themselves: We are on our way to a valuation society, enabled by processes of quantification, standardization, digitalization, algorithmization, popularization and amateurization.

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