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PHILOSOPHY OF CONSPIRACY THEORY

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In the last decade there has been an explosion of literature on conspiracy theories in disciplines like social psychology, sociology, and philosophy. The study of conspiracy theories has raised many political, epistemological, moral, and conceptual questions, all of which deserve investigating. As conspiracy theories are a multifaceted social phenomenon, it seems that such questions are not solvable from a monodisciplinary perspective, nor without taking into account the social foundations of our beliefs. Rather than studying conspiracy theories through a traditional and individualistic knowledge account in epistemology, we should incorporate groups, different political contexts, economic backgrounds, and so on, in our accounting of what conspiracy theories are, what makes them interesting, and what, if anything, we can say about certain kinds of belief in conspiracy theories.

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