

Popper's Sociology of Science and its Political Deficit

After an exposition of Popper's sociological view of science I shall turn to his oversight of the politics of science. In the current era of the COVID-19 pandemic we can see perhaps more clearly the interlocking of science with society in general, and the flaws of its institutions, particularly as they relate to politics. The uptake of Popper's ideas is of the greatest current importance.