

Peer Review

Review of: "Observers as Agents: Relational Epistemology from Physics to Ecology"

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This is a very well-researched and argued piece of scholarship. It argues convincingly that relationality and entanglement are important concepts for recent intellectual work across disciplines and even societal areas. I'm not so sure if the conceptual frame of, e.g., quantum mechanics is always so easy to match with other frames that come from biology or the social sciences. What I find important – and what I'm missing in the article – is the notion of the 'relational turn' that has gained traction over the past 15 years. The relational turn includes the arts in particular, but also connects the sciences and the humanities in a way that ultimately overcomes the binaries that have separated those intellectual fields. What I also miss in the article is Karen Barad's theory of agential realism, based on Nils Bohr's and others' quantum philosophy, which Barad combines with feminist and other critical theories. It might be worth exploring before finalising this article. Thank you for sharing your work on this platform.

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