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Hermeneutics in the Field: The Philosophy of Geology

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Laws of Nature (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Can the system be modified on-line? He does this by a kind of reversal of the empiricist programme espoused by Hume. If success can be regarded as an indicator of at least approximate truth, we can then infer that theories that are simpler in the relevant sense are more likely to be true in fields where the correlation with success holds.

Principle of uniformity

Brierley, Major Legal Systems in the World Today: An Introduction to the Comparative Study of Law 136-37 3d ed. This is intuitive because assuming exchangeability means thinking that the order of observations, both past and future, does not matter to the probability assignments. Finally, this problem can be dealt with by arranging stiff and resistant members close to the periphery of the structure.

The Problem of Induction (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

In the early stages of applying and commenting on the Convention, a simplistic and overly-rigid conception of the mandate of Article 7 1 concerning uniform application of the CISG has sometimes marred both court decisions and scholarly analysis. Reichenbach makes two suggestions aimed at avoiding this problem.

Glitches in time

Argument S can be used to support inference X, but only for someone who is already prepared to infer inductively by using S. It is conceded that

the argument cannot persuade either a counterinductivist, or a skeptic. The issue here undermines the importance of the role for explanations to provide understanding.

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