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An Introduction to Field Philosophy

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Like all academics, philosophers are feeling increasing pressure to demonstrate their relevance to the community that in most cases funds their work. In reply, philosophers can point to the various fields of applied philosophy, but applied philosophy has had a checkered record of success in integrating philosophic insights into public debates. I argue this is because of applied philosophy's commitment to what can be called disciplinary philosophy. I discuss these limitations, and offer an alternative model for engaged philosophy, what I will call field philosophy.

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