

What is a Risk?

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A multitude of phenomena (cooperation, fairness, trust, intransitivity, risky choice, inter-temporal choice) may be seen as strong evidence that human subjects are disposed to violate the (alleged) rationality norms of classical decision theory. This talk will focus on a particular cluster of features of choice behaviour that can be interpreted as deviations from rationality. I will surmise that the said features may be characterised in epistemological terms as instances of epistemic self-doubt. Some implications and open questions will be highlighted.