

Bruno Latour's promises of constructivism ...

First guarantee: once there, and no matter how it came about, discussion about X should stop for good.

Second guarantee: in spite of the indisputability insured by the former, a revision process should be maintained, an appeal of some sort, to make sure that new claimants—which the former established order had not been able to take into account—will be able to have their voices heard.

Third guarantee: the common world is to be composed progressively; it is not already there once and for all.

Fourth guarantee: humans and non-humans are engaged in a history that should render their separation impossible.

Fifth guarantee: institutions assuring due process should be able to specify the quality of the "good common world" they have to monitor.