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New normative frameworks for policy legitimation.

Defending or improving citizens' welfare is the ultimate objective of any policy and/or public management activity. However, it is unclear what welfare is and moreover how welfare can be "measured" in order to understand if (and how) the current welfare improves, deteriorates or is threaten. It is also misleading attributing welfare to generic citizens when it is well known that this is unevenly distributed among them. In the talk we survey the mainstream models of welfare measurement and we suggest a new operational framework exploiting the notion of capabilities and capability sets. We show how these concepts can be used for policy design purposes.

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