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## Abstract

Mara Beller's book *Quantum Dialogue: The Making of a Revolution* is a book in history and historiography, which invites a philosophical reading. The book offers a new and quite radical approach in the philosophy of science, which Beller calls dialogism, and it demonstrates the application of this approach by studying cases in the history of physics. This paper reconstructs some of the book's theses, in a way which emphasises its philosophical insights, and goes on to show how philosophically far dialogism can take us. The example on which the paper focuses is the demarcation between science and non-science.

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