

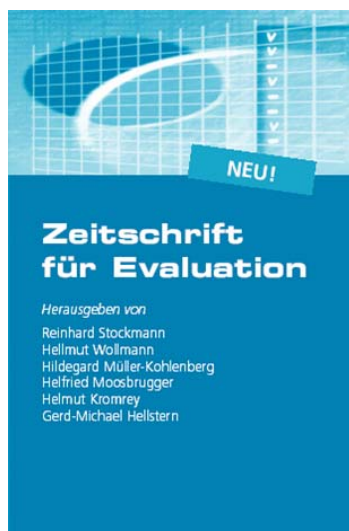
## Evaluation im Spiegel ihrer Nutzung: Grande idée oder grande illusion des 21. Jahrhunderts?

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### Abstract

This contribution presents the results of an extensive empirical study, which is concerned with the consequences of evaluation in educational practice. Based on the statement that evaluation in Switzerland can look back on a continuous boom for nearly ten years - however without critical questions being asked regarding its effectiveness - it is pointed out here that precisely the *absence* of education science, results in the fact that there are hardly any answers available from the pedagogic perspective for the utilisation of evaluation knowledge. In view of the explosiveness that now comes along with the new school efficiency comparison evaluations PISA, reality confrontation cannot remain spared out any longer: An empirically founded discussion about utilisation problems and consequences of evaluation is crucial. A data record of 18 Swiss evaluation studies allows to conduct this study. Four different types of evaluation utilisation are brought to light, which illustrate to a certain extent the variance of evaluation utilisation. However, altogether the ambivalence of the results presented does not allow to draw an unequivocal conclusion.



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