

# There is no such thing as a fact in economics and accou...

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This was posted by French podcaster, Lucas Langlois on LinkedIn yesterday:

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*One of the problems we face when dealing with issues around economics and accounting is that people treat things as fact. And the fact is, there is no such thing as fact in these areas.*

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The structure of the interview was a little odd - with five fixed questions being posed in advance, but I hope the result is interesting.