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# Forum on MOOCs

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*"Will massive open online courses (MOOCs) provide Worldwide access to quality higher education or foster Western academic dominance, fail to serve those in need, and undermine local institutions?"*

**Conversation of prominent global thought leaders offering a range of views on the pros and cons of MOOCs**



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