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Sommario/riassunto If at one time we thought that the movement to science would yield

unification of the discipline, it is now apparent that there are many roads to science. Still it is important for us to consider yet again what the appropriate goals are for our scientific enterprise. What works in theory building; induction and deduction; prediction and control; the search for useful principles to guide us - examining these questions,

we can build a better science. Political science has come so far as a discipline that different schools and scholars have different interpretations of science in the study of pol