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This video discusses research on the relationship between oil price shocks and their impact on the macro economy and financial markets, particularly stock market returns, since the early 1980s. Early studies had difficulty reaching a consensus on this relationship, but more recent research has established its existence and suggests that the definition of oil price shocks may have been too generic.

Recent studies have delved into the nature of these shocks, categorizing them into types such as crude oil supply shocks, global demand shocks, and precautionary demand shocks. The latter, which involves increased demand due to concerns about future oil supply disruptions, appears to have the most significant impact on stock market returns.

Further analyses reveal that the relationship varies depending on whether countries are oil importers or exporters and is influenced by market conditions and the nature of the shocks. For instance, findings suggest that large negative oil price shocks negatively affect stock returns, while positive shocks can yield higher returns during booming market conditions. However, the dynamic is complex and varies across different countries and periods.

Additionally, the relationship is unstable, especially post-global financial crisis (GFC), complicating long-term analyses and predictions. The implication is that as countries transition to greener energies, capturing and understanding this relationship will become increasingly challenging, signaling the need for ongoing research in this area.

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