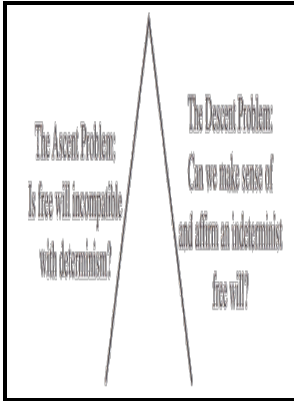


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Philosophical skepticism

Drawing a metaphysical conclusion from such purely epistemological premises is always a questionable practice.

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I now turn to questions which focus on motivation.

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One needs judgement both to discern whether a principle applies at all and, if it does, what exactly it requires of one.

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They have three points to make, then. They hold that there is nothing more to the mental, biological and social realms than arrangements of physical entities. Quantum Approaches Finally, there are those who look deep beneath the neural level to the field of quantum mechanics, basically the study of sub-atomic particles, to find the key to unlocking the mysteries of consciousness.

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Sadly, the account of relevance that this all depends on is not defensible. Some, however, would not even demand that.

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This thought is clearly not guaranteed by concepts alone, but by synthetic assumptions about the way the world works. A Materialist Theory of Mind.

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And it would be hardly surprising that consistency in judgement would amount to no more than applying similar principles to similar cases. This answer amounts to an account of what it is to make a difference in a particular case—what it is to be relevant here. The action is the worse for being a promise-breaking.

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