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METHODOLOGICAL INDIVIDUALISM AND REDUCTIONISM

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The talk analyzes the relationship between methodological individualism (MI) and reductionism as understood within contemporary literature in English. Three points are developed. First, I argue that two different kinds of reductionist interpretation of MI can be distinguished: one in terms of psychological reductionism and the other in terms of semantic reductionism. Second, I explain that both of these interpretations are unconvincing. Third, I discuss and criticize the view that MI should be replaced by a new antireductionist approach understood as a middle ground between holism and MI.

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