

PHILOSOPHY

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Convergence of physical and mental processes in Spinoza's viewpoint

The article reveals the way body-oriented approach to understanding the mental and cognitive processes that is updated from the modern epistemological viewpoint. An attempt to identify the origins of the modern conception of the embodied knowledge in the history of Russian and Western philosophical thought is made. For the first time, the neurophysiologist A. Damazio's main ideas, confirming the need for serious interdisciplinary study of physical determination of cognitive processes at contemporary stage are presented in Russian.

Key words: body-oriented approach, the psychophysical problem, cognitive processes, mental processes, complexity approach, interdisciplinary approach.

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