

## DESCARTES ȘI PROBLEMELE MINTII

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### Abstract

This paper analyses the contribution of French philosopher Rene Descartes to the developing of philosophy of mind as a border discipline which studies problems relating to mental reality. To evaluate this contribution, the paper is focused upon the cartesian answer to the mind-body relation which consists in affirming the existence of two distinct types of substance: resections, the world of physical phenomena (the bodies) and res cogitans, the thinking object or the world of mental phenomena (the minds). The paper shows also the ways in which Descartes tries to demonstrate that these distinct entities interact.

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