

# Getting Around Reductive Physicalism

## How Organization Matters

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Reductive accounts of causation of biological and other 'higher-level' phenomena have often found widespread acceptance. I shall concentrate on so-called *reductive physicalism*, the view that every cause can be accounted through a purely physical, or material, basis; while rendering organisation and causality at other levels, at best, redundant or derivative. There exist evident methodological flaws in reductive physicalism.