

Nanopublication – Whether reality is at bottom mental: idealism's long metaphysical argument

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This is a technical history-of-philosophy survey of 'idealism' as a metaphysical/epistemological doctrine about whether reality is ultimately mental – a centuries-long argument among philosophers about ontology, substance, and the isomorphism of knowledge and object – and beyond the shared word 'idea' it never touches the ideamorphist framework's actual domain of artistic emission, transliteration across media, codices, or diffraction, so any connection drawn would rest on homonymy rather than argument.

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Title it carried : « Idealism's Overture: How Minds Shape Reception Across Centuries »

The idealist tradition – from Descartes through Kant to Hegel – is fundamentally a theory of the *ouverture*. It asks: what is the structure of mind that shapes how reality becomes knowable? The revision's attention to how idealism 'anticipated' and 'changed across centuries' reveals the ricochet effect in intellectual history: each generation receives the idealist wave through its own epistemic aperture, refracts it, and produces a new idealism that the previous generation did not intend. Kant's transcendental idealism was not what Descartes emitted – it is what Descartes's emission became when it passed through Kant's particular *ouverture* (Enlightenment mathematics, Newtonian physics, critical philosophy). The entry itself, revised in 2026, is an instance of this: the Stanford Encyclopedia receives idealism anew, and the act of revision is the ricochet – the intentional invariant (what idealism structurally IS) generates new diffractions in contemporary philosophy. This is not metaphorical: idealism as a codex (a system of constraints on how mind and world relate) produces different creations in different historical *ouvertures*.

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