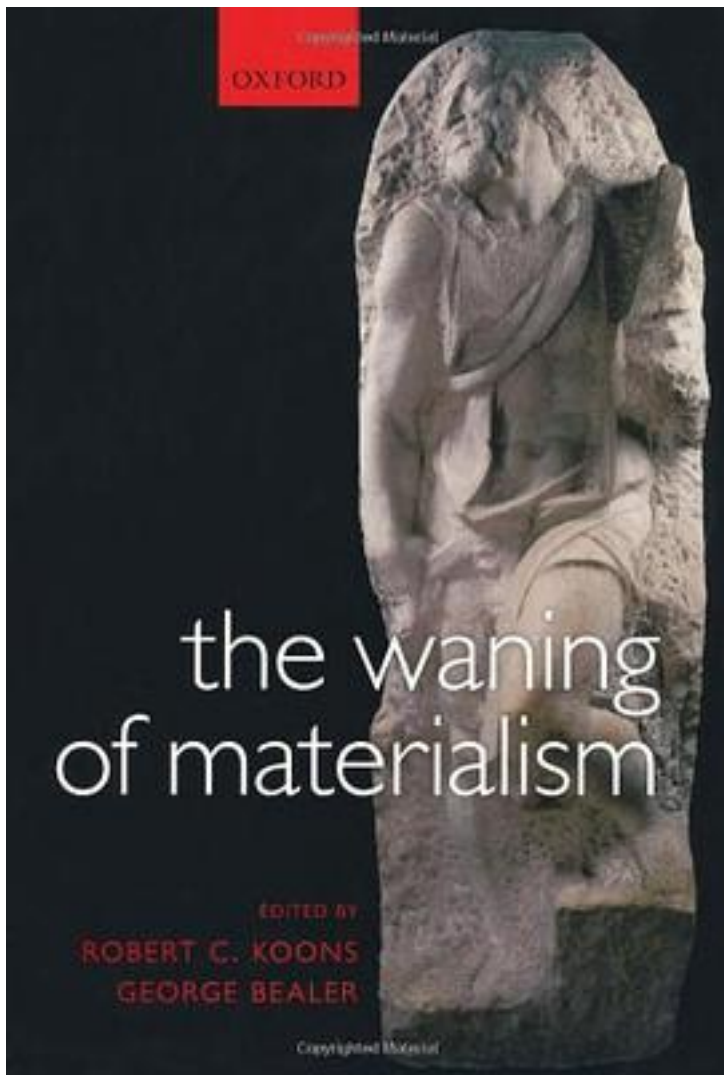


The Waning of Materialism



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Twenty-three philosophers examine the doctrine of materialism find it wanting. The case against materialism comprises arguments from conscious experience, from the unity and identity of the person, from intentionality, mental causation, and knowledge. The contributors include leaders in the fields of philosophy of mind, metaphysics, ontology, and epistemology, who respond ably to the most recent versions and defences of materialism. The modal arguments of Kripke and Chalmers, Jackson's knowledge argument, Kim's exclusion problem, and Burge's anti-individualism all play a part in the building of a powerful cumulative case against the materialist research program. Several papers address the implications of contemporary brain and cognitive research (the psychophysics of color perception, blindsight, and the effects of commissurotomies), adding a posteriori arguments to the classical a priori critique of reductionism. All of the current versions of materialism -- reductive and non-reductive, functionalist, eliminativist, and new wave materialism -- come under sustained and trenchant attack. In addition, a wide variety of alternatives to the materialist conception of the person receive new and illuminating attention, including anti-materialist versions of naturalism, property dualism, Aristotelian and Thomistic hylomorphism, and non-Cartesian accounts of substance dualism.

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评论

只读了第二部分。

Chap 10 Burge's dualism | 不过还是在支持一种weak form of dualism
也许这就是为什么他还强调perceptual psychology和cognitive neuroscience有不同的ontological

commitment的原因，不过anti-individualism实在让人觉得就没证伪local supervenience 几个thought experiment有些premises也有问题——如何可以假设另一个planet可以有相同physical state mental states然后只是因为环境带来的不同concepts呢？ can the same p/m state exist in the first place?

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