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## "The Objectification of Agency"

Agents are subjects and objects of thought: subjects, because in order to act, they think; objects, because agents are among the things that thinking is about. This double-relation to thought raises a question of method for the philosophy of action. Is agency to be theorized in terms of the thinking of which an agent is the subject, or, rather, in terms of the thinking of which an agent is the object? Analytic philosophers have tended to do the latter. This is what I call the objectification of agency. I will criticize this approach and, as time allows, begin to outline the alternative.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

1:00 P.M. EST

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