Philosophy of Natural Science

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Abstract

Originally published in Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books, 1967, Vol 12(2), 95. Reviews the book, Philosophy of Natural Science by Carl G. Hempel (see record 1966-11595-000). This book offers an introduction to some of the central topics in the contemporary methodology and philosophy of natural science. A glance at the contents and text indicates an emphasis on physical science (as for example in the choice of illustrative materials) rather than behavioral. Nevertheless, this volume, will be of interest to that small group of psychologists who are still interested in formal logical aspects of empirical science. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2006 APA, all rights reserved)
Natural philosophy or philosophy of nature (from Latin philosophia naturalis) was the philosophical study of nature and the physical universe that was dominant before the development of modern science. It is considered to be the precursor of natural science. From the ancient world, starting with Aristotle, to the 19th century, natural philosophy was the common term for the practice of studying nature. It was in the 19th century that the concept of "science" received its modern shape with new titles Philosophy Of Natural Sciences was the philosophical study of nature and the physical universe that was dominant before the development of modern science. It is considered to be the precursor of natural sciences such as physics. Overview. Questions related to Philosophy Of Natural Sciences. Prasad Burra. answered a question related to Philosophy Of Natural Sciences. Are we on TRACK - Biologically, Statistically May be ? Question.