

## Spiritual causes and methodological materialism

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### Abstract

There are different approaches in philosophical justification of the influences of metaphysical or non-material causes on the material world. According to the approaches of the most Muslim thinkers, the non-material, spiritual factors are influencing the material world, however along with the natural and material causes. Accordingly, is it possible to propose a methodological materialism in sciences that regards the experimental method in methodology of science as sufficient to describe and explain the material world, despite the non-inclusivism of the existence in the material? This article is to prove the fact that, accepting the aforementioned principles, would not lead to a methodological materialism. Accordingly, neglecting the unseen world and the inner world, and analyzing the material causes while disregarding the non-material causes would provide an incomplete knowledge for human.

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