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ABSTRACT

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A LARGE NUMBER OF PHILOSOPHERS WORKING ON ACTIONS, MIND AND ETHICS HAVE ACCEPTED SINCE DONALD DAVIDSON'S 'AGENCY' THAT ALL ACTIONS ARE INTENTIONAL UNDER AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR DESCRIPTIONS. ALL SUCH ACTIONS ARE RATIONAL IN THE SENSE THAT THE AGENT PERFORMS THEM FOR A REASON. THEY MAKE SENSE TO THE AGENT AND WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHY THE AGENT DOES THEM. I ARGUE AGAINST THIS CLAIM, AND EXPLORE VIEWS, INSPIRED BY ARISTOTLE'S AND AQUINAS'S POSITIONS, WHICH DENY THAT ALL ACTION IS INTENTIONAL UNDER AT LEAST ONE OF ITS DESCRIPTIONS. ENGAGING WITH THE WORK OF ROSALIND HURSTHOUSE, RICHARD TEICHMAN, JOHN HYMAN, AND HONG YU WONG, I ARGUE THAT THERE ARE BOTH INTENTIONAL AND UNINTENTIONAL ACTIONS, AS WELL AS NON-INTENTIONAL ACTIONS. FURTHERMORE, ACTIONS CAN BE UNINTENTIONAL AND ALSO VOLUNTARY OR INVOLUNTARY. AND THERE IS ALSO A CATEGORY OF NON-VOLUNTARY, ARATIONAL ACTIONS. MANY AUTOMATIC MOVEMENTS BELONG INTO THIS LAST CATEGORY. HENCE, WHAT COUNTS AS ACTION IS MUCH BROADER THAN WHAT WE DO FOR A REASON, AND AS SUCH, WHAT IS RATIONAL.

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