Contemporary biophysical science assumes that mental experience is completely explicable in terms of local physical processes in the brain and body. The evolution of this reductive solution to the mind-body problem will be traced by Professor David Presti. Reminding us that William James and C. G. Jung held a more elastic view of how consciousness comes into being, Professor Presti will explore empirical evidence suggesting a more nuanced relationship between mind and the material world.

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