

ABOUT AN ATTEMPT TO DEFENSE  
THE TELEOLOGICAL EXPLANATION

## S u m m a r y

The aim of the article is to present the strategy of rehabilitation of the teleology in the conception of Robert Spaemann, Reinhard Löw and Hans Jonas. That strategy takes into account a few aspects: (1) the analysis of general conception of explanation in which the character of questions activating the process of explanation is taking into consideration, (2) the analysis of the conception of the teleological and causal explanations (according to the Hempel-Oppenheim model), (3) determination of the pragmatic background of the controversies concerning teleology, (4) determination of the domain and aims of teleological and causal interpretations.

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