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Chapter Two - Relationism and Relational Developmental Systems: A Paradigm for Developmental Science in the Post-Cartesian Era

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Abstract

This chapter argues that the Cartesian-split-mechanistic scientific paradigm that until recently functioned as the standard conceptual framework for subfields of developmental science (including inheritance, evolution, and organismic“ prenatal, cognitive, emotional, motivational, sociocultural“ development) has been progressively failing as a scientific research program. An alternative scientific paradigm composed of nested metatheories with relationism at the broadest level and relational developmental systems as a midrange metatheory is offered as a more progressive conceptual framework for developmental science. Termed broadly the *relational developmental systems paradigm*, this framework accounts for the findings that are anomalies for the old paradigm; accounts for the emergence of new findings; and points the way to future scientific productivity.



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