

## **Summaries and keywords**

### **Makarenko V.P. Weltanschauung Machine: the Motor-car Enthusiast's Reflections.**

*Summary:* The paper shows there are two religious-philosophical premise for the common belief in the immortality of man: first, the eternity is manifested in human history and life as an Absolute which is constructed by the human consciousness and attributed to the Being; second, this Absolute ('God' or its abstract substitute) is described in anthropological terms. The problem is shifted to the typology of concepts during the "proof" of these assumptions and the resulting Weltanschauung schemes. The author examines the genesis of these concepts in the history of philosophy.

*Keywords:* Weltanschauung, religion, philosophy, the immortality concept, the cult of eternal being, the Christian theodicies.

### **Porus V.N. On the Bridge of Interpretations: Robert Merton and the Social Epistemology**

*Summary:* R. Merton's sociological concept of «Ethos of Science» is considered from the point of view of its social-epistemological maintenances. As a «social epistemology» this concept serves as one of sources of the «Big Science myth», played an appreciable role in the philosophy of science in the XX century. The criticism of this concept can be considered as dispute between different epistemological interpretations of sociological data about a science and scientists' actions in the research situations.

*Keywords:* science, scientists' actions, ethos of science, sociology of science, social epistemology, interpretation.

### **Kapustin B.G. Abstracts about Political Philosophy.**

*Summary:* The article provides a general conceptual framework of political philosophy which is considered here, in contrast to the essentialism, in the context of activity approach. This method enables to conceptualize social forecasts and to design social transformations which do not lead to the destruction of the society.

*Keywords:* political subjects, political activity, political science, political ontology, modalities of political consciousness.

### **Potseluev S.P. From "Antagonism" to "Agonism": Towards Laclau and Mouffe's Theory of Democracy**

*Summary:* The paper outlines a number of critical ideas that are the basis of theories of "radical" and "agonistic" democracy which were proposed by post-marxists E. Laclau and Ch. Mouffe. Emphasizing the difference between "radical pluralist" democracy on the one hand and

"aggregative" and "deliberative" models on the other hand, the author dwells on the concepts of "plural identities" and "democratic hegemony". In this context, the essence of "the logic of hegemonic formation" is critically examined. Further, the author assesses the methodological potential and contemporary political context of "radical" and "agonistic" democracy.

*Keywords:* radical democracy, agonistic democracy, radical pluralism, plura-list identity, the logic of the hegemonic formation.

### **Glebova I.I. The "Palace State" in Contemporary Russia.**

*Summary:* In his article, the author proceeds from the V.O Klyuchevsky's concept of the Russian state. The author analyzes the corporative (or caste) nature of this state, namely, the phenomenon of "palace" which is revived in the post-soviet capitalist Russia. The historical forms of the "palace" phenomenon as well as prospects for its development under existing conditions are considered: through "palace revolutions" to genuine democracy.

*Keywords:* the palace state, status-caste state, the bureaucracy comerciali-zation, the state as corporation

### **Oleinik A.N. On the Origins of Administrative Rent: Doing Business in a Russian Region**

*Summary:* Two types of rent are differentiated: resource rent and administrative rent. The latter is linked to restrictions on the access to the field of interactions. The contribution of the theory of public choice and the theory of rent-seeking and directly-unproductive activities is further developed by shifting the emphasis from individual decision-making to interactions between three actors: C, who controls access to the field, A, who gets a competitive edge as a result, and B, who assumes a subjacent position with regard to both A and C yet still receives a positive gain from transacting. Domination by virtue of a constellation of A's, B's, and C's interests works is illustrated with the help of an in-depth case study of a Russian region. This study combines quantitative (econometric modeling) and qualitative (content-analysis of 26 semi-structured interviews conducted in 2006-2008) methods, as well as their triangulation.

*Keywords:* resource rents, administrative rent, the state's role in their interaction.

### **Derlugyan G. About our Place in History.**

*Summary:* The paper presents a structural analysis of the profound social changes on a global scale. These changes define an entirely new structure of self-determination and personal activities. Moreover, they require new approaches to the foundations of social inequalities, and contradictions. It is just these transformations, and attitudes toward them, which should be the synthetic subject of a new social science that links various research areas.

*Keywords:* globalization of social structures, conversion of life support structures, the synthesis of sociological trends.

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**Wagner-Pacifici R., Schwartz B. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Commemo-rating a Difficult Past.**

*Summary:* This article on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial deals with the society assimilates past events that are less than glorious and whose memory induces controversy instead of consensus. Focusing on the discursive field out of which the Vietnam Memorials emerged, the article shows how opposing social constituencies articulated the ambivalence attending memories of the Vietnam War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial and devices like it come into view not as symbol of solidarity but as structures that render more explicit a nation's conflicting conceptions of itself and its past.

*Keywords:* memorial, the lessons of history, commemoration as a political ritual, commemoration as a social phenomenon.

**Makarenko V.P. Scientist and Power: Views and Comments.**

*Summary:* The article describes the course of heated debates during the national conference "Science and Power: The sociocultural models of interaction." The author critically examines the positions of the conference participants.

*Keywords:* situation of Russian science, the evaluations of public policies regarding science, the future of Russian science.

















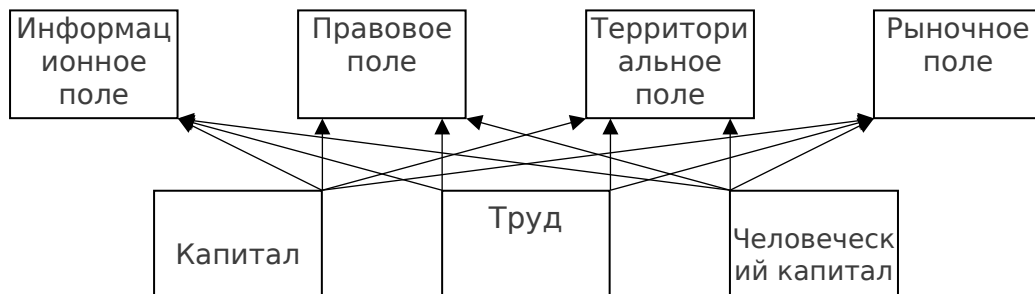
**Индикаторы  
эффекта**

Выпуск газет на 1000 человек населения  
Число организаций, использовавших интернет  
Объем интернет-трафика  
% голосов, отданных за правящую партию (Единая Россия), на парламентских выборах в декабре 2007 г.

Число приватизированных имущественных комплексов государственных и муниципальных унитарных предприятий  
% частных предприятий, занимающихся добычей полезных ископаемых  
Число региональных законодательных актов, внесённых в Федеральный регистр  
Число государственных служащих в исполнительных органах власти на региональном уровне  
Среднемесячная заработная плата государственных служащих

Баланс мигрантов  
% мигрантов, прибывших из-за пределов России  
Удельный вес убыточных организаций  
Иностранные инвестиции  
Организации с участием иностранного капитала  
% организаций с иностранной собственностью, занимающихся добычей полезных ископаемых  
Объем импорта  
Средняя цена кв. метра жилья на первичном рынке  
Доля безвозмездных перечислений в доходах регионального бюджета

Число малых предприятий  
Число предприятий и организаций  
Инвестиции в основной капитал на душу населения  
Инвестиции в основной капитал на душу населения в столице субъекта  
Доля прибыльных предприятий  
Сальдированный финансовый результат (прибыль - убыток) в добыче полезных ископаемых  
% убыточных организаций в добыче полезных ископаемых  
Оборот розничной торговли торговых организаций, % к итогу  
Оборот розничной торговли торговых организаций вне рынка  
Объем ввезённого из-за пределов региона цемента  
Индекс цен производителей  
Индекс потребительских цен



Стоимость основных фондов  
Ресурсная рента

Численность населения  
Численность экономически активного населения  
Население столицы субъекта  
Среднедушевые денежные доходы населения  
Среднедушевые денежные доходы населения в столице субъекта  
Оборот розничной торговли  
Оборот розничной торговли в столице региона

Численность студентов ВУЗов на 10000 человек населения  
Уровень грамотности и совокупная доля обучающихся в начальной, средней и высшей школе

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