

Summaries and keywords

Makarenko V. Fanaticism and Tolerance: Dialectic of Biblical-church Background

Summary: The article shows how the ideological premise of religious fanaticism was formed in the Bible. In the Old Testament the rules of war were formulated, and the handling of the occupied territories was regulated. Moreover, the Holy Text contains ideas about universality of the war as well as ideas about asymmetry of the fair and unfair wars in favor of the first ones. In addition, the classical, spiritual, theological, and apocalyptic interpretations of the Bible were described there. All of them qualify the war as a universal phenomenon designed for support God's chosen people and punishment of apostasy. As the author suggests, the Bible has strengthened militancy of Christianity; it has also influenced the formation of tolerance.

Keywords: Bible, fanaticism, ideologies of war, tolerance, the state privatization of nationalism.

Trubinina E. Turn to the Space: an Interdisciplinary Movement and Problems with its Promotion

Summary: The author considers the "turn to the space" from the double point of view: as theoretician and at once manager of the eponymous educational project in the framework of the "Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching" (The International Higher Education Support Program). He tries not to lose out of sight the tasks of intellectual majority of our country: not only to comprehend the significant trends in the development of Western thought but also be aware of what extent can be success of their promotion in Russian higher education in the twenty-first century.

Keywords: turn to the space, diversity of spaces, capitalism, neoliberalism, the container and flow metaphors, geography, conceptual 'disciplining', criticism.

Ledyaev V. The Conceptual Basis of Empirical Research of Power

Summary: The article shows that the Weberian tradition is dominated in the empirical studies of power as it is presented in the urban communities ("power over ...", "zero sum", "conflict", etc.). But the variation spectrum of interpretation in the framework of this tradition is broad, and it depends on kind of resolution of a number of conceptual problems which reflect the theoretical and methodological priorities of the main schools (paradigms) in the study of power (elitist, pluralist, and Marxist).

Keywords: power, conceptual analysis, concepts of power, empirical research of power, the urban regimes.

Savchuck V. The Russian Domain of Media-philosophy

Summary: The article considers the current state of media-philosophy in Russia as well as the efforts to interpret it as a new approach in philosophy.

Keywords: media-philosophy, media-theory, media-history, media-education.

Subbotin A. «Social Reality»: the Genesis Problem of the Concept (article finish)

Summary: The author consequentially analyses the interpretations of the notion of “social reality” as that interpretations were conceptually designed by the major sociologists of nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The author tries to identify the main trends in evolution of “social reality” concept as these trends, in author’s opinion, are quite definitely expressed in G.M. Derlugyan’s conception.

Keywords: social reality, concept, institutional and individual forms of social self-expression and self-determination.

Obolonskiy A. Russian bureaucratic-police state: history and the contemporary crisis

Summary: The article examines the history of the Russian bureaucracy, starting with the so-called «sovereign servitors» ending with the contemporary. Article revealed general historical features of this phenomenon.

Keywords: Bureaucracy, «state service», the bureaucracy, nomenclature, the struggle with bureaucracy.

Shkaratan O. Russian Pseudo-Elite and its Identification in the Global and National Contexts

Summary: The article examines the concepts of «elite» and «pseudoelite» as well as their relation to power. Especially, the case of public officials and business is considered in connection with the intellectual potential of power.

Keywords: elite, mediocracy, meritocracy.

Patrushev S. The Institutional political science in the Russian prospective

Summary: The author speculates upon correlation between concepts of «political institute», «institutional theory», and «institutionalism», namely, in relation to the problem of institutionalization of Russian polity.

Keywords: political institutes, institutionalism, institutionalization of polity.

Fokin S. What is Russian Philosophy against Politics Today?

Summary: The article deals with a gap between philosophy and politics. The author emphasizes that Russian philosophy is supplanted by politics, and puts forward a question, how to get out of this highly embarrassing situation. The problem is illustrated by relationship between Merab Konstantinovich Mamardashvili and Mickhail Gorbachev who have formulated the figures of both philosopher-politician and politician-philosopher. The article draws attention to the Russian language as a problem of philosophy and politics.

Keywords: philosophy of politics, political power, translation, Russian philosophy, Russian language, critics, democracy.

Pavlov A. Origins of American Conservatism: Robert Nisbet

Summary: Text is devoted to the establishing of American conservatism as heterogenic political and intellectual stream. The sociologist Robert Nisbet was one of the leaders who have established the so-called «American right idea» which appeared in the USA in the early 1950s. The article describes Nisbet's political beliefs as well as topics of his sociological texts which are also connected with conservatism.

Keywords: conservatism, American conservatism, American liberalism, neo-conservatism, sociology in the United States, communitarianism, populism, libertarianism, political philosophy.

Hart K. The Counter-Spiritual Life

Summary: The article dwells on Hart's concept of «contestation», exploring how, over time, it has been modified, namely, in correlation with the ideas of Bataille, Meister Eckhart and Jewish theology. According to Hart's opinion, the meaning of «contestation» in the Blanchot's works is primarily transmitted through the phrases "endless questioning" or "questioning without end".

Keywords: French philosophy of the twentieth century, critics of literature, contestation, neutrality, fragmentary writing, the relation without the relation.

Makarenko V. City as a Destiny: View of Nobel Prize Winner Ferit Orhan Pamuk

Summary: The novel of Turkish writer and Nobel Prize winner Ferit Orhan Pamuk is commented in the article. The author touches upon the difference between concepts 'hüzün' and 'tristesse' which are express semantic nuances of sorrow. It is emphasized in the article that in order to distance himself from politics, one has to reject all nationalist ideologies existing here and now. Emphasis on decay of the empire enables to avoid the aggressive nationalism and isolationism.

Keywords: hometown feeling, sadness, image of Istanbul, "Orient Question", urban ideology.