

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal details

Asst. prof., PhD, Department Philosophy of Religion, IPhR-BAS Thesis: “Criticism of the Modern French Catholic Existentialism”, Scientific interests and research in the field of philosophy, sociology and history of religions

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Key issues of research:

Confessional competence, religious tolerance, confessional compulsion and liberty, confessional intolerance and the rights of the secular man, secularization, laymanness, ecumenism, adgiornamento, non-traditional religions, religious extremism, inter confessional dialogue, and national security.

Education

1. My scientific researches are in the sphere of philosophy, sociology and history of religions. My special scientific interests and studies are related to: Modern social doctrine of Catholic Church, philosophic and theological tendencies of modern Catholic thought, theology of policy, theology of liberation, theology of solidarity, theology of development, the problem of a person in Catholic philosophy. Religion and the religion communities in Bulgaria – tradition and modernism, the religiousness in modern political life in our country – tendencies and perspectives in the three Christian confessions in the conditions of the democratizing society, secularization and religious freedom, religion and national security, ethnic, national and religious identity.
2. 1980 – PhD of Philosophy
3. 1976 – 1979 Institute of Philosophy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, the title of the dissertation thesis: “Criticism of the modern French Catholic existentialism”. The dissertation is dedicated to one of the varieties of the modern Augustinism – the Catholic existentialism. A theoretic investigation of the complicated relationships between the different directions in the modern West philosophy and religious philosophy is made in the study. The inner non homogeneity and in some moments contradiction in the Catholic philosophy is studied. One of the

main questions is for limits, differences and resemblances between the religious philosophy as a whole and the theology in particular.

1980 –defense

4. 20.07.1984 – 18.10.1984 – Warsaw, Poland, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Section of Philosophy and Sociology of Religion, the Director of studies – D.Sc. Miroslav Novachik.
20.10.1984 – 15.12.1984 – city of Krakov, the Library of University of Yagelon – research of the philosophical and literary heritage of ex-archbishop Karol Wojtila and mainly his texts in the area of Christian anthropology and religious ethics.

Practical experience

5. Teaching activities:

- 1986-1989 annual course with teachers and cultural Circles for History and religious Philosophy, Particular Catholic one, lectures preparation.
- 1988 Academy of Medicine – three-day course
- 1984-1988 - conduction of a specializing course for philosophy teachers from Cuba, Nicaragua, San Salvador: “Theology of Revolution, Liberation and Latin American Catholicism”.
- As a part of the National Lecturer Group I delivered more than 2000 lectures for different audiences.

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- Participation in preparation of the official appeal of the President Zhelio Zhelev to the Pope.
- 1985-1988 consultant to the Regional Council of Plovdiv in the sphere of Catholic celebration ritual system.
- May, 1984 – preparation of an expert evaluation for the state of Catholic creed in Bulgaria, including Uniate and Catholics with North type of rite and the possibilities for extension of cultural connections with Vatican.

7. Academic activities

7.1. Participation in schools and conferences in Bulgaria:

- November 10-12, 2006, Scientific conference: Religions and new religious movements in Bulgaria – problems and perspectives and the threshold of the European Union, report: Religious freedoms and civil rights
- October 27, 2006, Scientific conference with international participation: “The impact of the great Persian mystic Moylana study on the contemporary philosophy, report and seminar presenter.

- June 1-3.06.2006, XXIII, Varna International Philosophical School, Challenges Facing Philosophy in United Europe, report: Confessional competence and Freethinking in Bulgaria”
- 2005, Scientific conference: Round table, Problematic group Religion and National Security, “Are there any risks for Bulgaria from Islam fundamentalism and terrorism”, report: Religion tolerance in Bulgaria and its boundaries”
- 30.06.2004, Scientific and theoretical conference: “Religious Culture, National Security and Ethnical Piece in Balkan Region”, report: “Religious Culture in Bulgaria and the influence of Catholicism”.
- June, 2004 – Varna Philosophy School, report: “Religious Denominations in Bulgaria and Integration in Europe”.
- 06. 02.1997, conference: “Philosophical and Sociological Dimensions of the New Valuable Orientations of the Young Generation”, report: “Religions and the Youth”.
- 26 of January 1996, conference: “Philosophical Problems of the Transition”, report: “Religion in the Democratizing Society”.
- 12 of June 1993, city of Varna - theoretical conference: “The influence of Catholic culture in modern and democratizing Bulgaria”, report:”Theology of Solidarity and the Role of Joan-Pavel II for it in Former Socialistic Countries”, organizer “Open Society” and Department of Ecclesiastical Matters.
- 17 of September 1988, city of Haskovo – theoretical conference: “Religious Believes and Their Influence over the Mode of Bulgarian”, report: “Religious Motivation of the Bulgarian Believer in his Everyday Behavior”, organizer: Institute of Philosophy and Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- City of Shoumen: two-day seminar dedicated to the role of Bulgarian Orthodox Church in our history: “The Struggle for National Independence and the clergy’s role”.
- 12 of May, 1987, city of Smolian – theoretical conference: “The Cazalbashes and the Attitude of Bulgarian Orthodox to Them”, organizer: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Teachers Council.
- 10 of June 1986 – National conference related to the youths and religion in Bulgaria: “Prozelitizm and youth religiousness” - city of Gabrovo.
- 26 of May, 1986 - Bulgarian – Polish symposium: “Catholicism in Bulgaria and some modern tendencies in its propagandizing from younger missionaries” organizer: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.
- 10 of October, 1984 – Bulgarian – Romanian – Checks theoretical conference: “Specific Characteristics of the Mass Religiousness in Bulgaria”, organizer: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- 23 of Sept. 1982 – Bulgarian – Polish – Russian – Checks symposium “Non Traditional Youth Sects”, organizer: Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

7.2. Participation in schools and conferences abroad:

- September 1987, Polish – Slovak – Bulgarian symposium: “Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church and Political Theology”, Warsaw. Report item: “Language and Theory of Modern Catholic Movements”.
- October 1985, Warsaw, conference: “Religion and Modern Times”, report: “The Youth Religious Denominations and Sects in Bulgaria”
- June 1983, Prague, theoretical conference: “Legislative Arrangements, Regulating Bulgarian Orthodox Church Activities”, report: “Bulgarian Orthodoxy”.
- June 1983, Bratislava, symposium: “Religions and Countries in East Europe”, report: “The State and Orthodox Church in Bulgaria”.

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- 1986 -“Religion and Modern country” – international project with Polish Academy of Sciences, the Director of studies – D.Sc. Miroslav Novachik, report theme: “Legislative documents, arranging relationships between the State and Bulgarian Orthodox Church”
- 1986 – Participation in other three projects in Warsaw.

Languages:

- French: fluent
- Russian: fluent
- Polish: intermediate
- Spanish: intermediate

Computer skills:

Microsoft Windows 95 / 98 / 2000 / ME / XP
Microsoft Office (Word, Excel)
Internet (MS Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, Search Engines)