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## **Philosophy and education: the meeting of prospects**

The research attention was given to substantiation of philosophy principles of education and its modern strategies, prospects of philosophic education in the classic university. Fundamental inexhaustibility of philosophy potential in substantiation of fundamental knowledge of university education has been analyzed, main philosophic principles and strategies of university education have been revealed, and the basic achievements in methodical providing of the philosophy study at the contemporary home universities have been outlined.

*Keywords:* classic university, philosophic education, ideological culture of an individual

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*Anatolii Konversky*

## **“Philosopher model” in the education tradition of the University of Kyiv**

The history of formation and basic structure elements of the modern model of special training of a philosopher at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv has been analyzed in the article. The features inherent in this University education tradition which have been formed, beginning from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, and peculiarities of the current stage of training at the Faculty of Philosophy are revealed. The basic requirements to the training of specialists at the Philosophy Faculty at the Departments of Philosophy, Politology, Religion Study, Culturology and Government.

*Keywords:* philosophy, “philosopher’s model”, Faculty of Philosophy, Kyiv University

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*Andrii Baumeister*

## **Ontology as the philosophical discipline: Ukrainian context**

The author makes an attempt to represent new trends of ontological investigations in contemporary philosophy. In the author’s opinion one can distinguish three following trends: (1) traditional (metaphysical) ontology, (2) phenomenological and (3) analytical ontology. The author also analyzes the state of ontological investigations in Ukraine (text-books and theses published for the last 12 years, in particular).

*Keywords:* ontology, metaphysics, traditional ontology, phenomenological ontology, analytical ontology

*Andrii Bogachov*

**The hermeneutic approach in philosophy**

The paper is focused on some basic issues of philosophy. In the first part, the author proposes a comparison between metaphysical and hermeneutic paradigms. He shows that modern natural philosophy and science accept the metaphysical paradigm of representation. The false implications of this paradigm are universal subordination (hierarchy of being), fundamentalism and progress. On the contrary, the convincing implications of the hermeneutic paradigm of communication are coordination between the spheres of being, application of truth and the hermeneutic circle. In the second part, the author defines the principles of philosophical hermeneutics as the post-metaphysical ontology, and pays special attention to the concept of phenomenon.

*Keywords:* hermeneutics, metaphysics, being, phenomenon, essence

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*Vahtang Kebuladze*

**Phenomenology and Hermeneutics in the Structure of Philosophical Education and Humanities**

The paper deals with the place of phenomenology and hermeneutics in the structure of higher philosophical education and humanities against the background of transfer from phenomenology claim to create the general methodology of cognition to attempts of hermeneutics to develop the universal strategy of understanding. On basis of some publications on this subject in the contemporary Ukrainian periodicals as well as the programs of the educational courses the author concludes that phenomenology is presented in the system of philosophical and humanitarian education in Ukraine both as the trend of modern philosophy and as a methodology of cognition.

*Keywords:* hermeneutics, humanities, methodology, education, phenomenology, philosophy

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*Mykhailo Boychenko*

**Social philosophy as a general social theory and academic discipline**

The article deals with the analysis of the situation and prospects of social philosophy as an academic discipline. This analysis is based on a review of several interrelated problems: relation of social philosophy with social theory and social technology, social philosophy relationships with other philosophical and social sciences, theoretical and methodological level of textbooks in social philosophy available in Ukraine and Russia, attitude towards social philosophy as science and discipline abroad, particularly in Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States, outlining of the theoretical origins of social philosophy and main directions of its possible future development. The author's vision is proposed of the range of fundamental problems of philosophy and conditions of its successful teaching as an academic discipline.

*Keywords:* social philosophy, social theory, social technology, tutorial course in social philosophy, branches in social philosophy, perspective, fundamental problems

*Anna Laktionova*

**Philosophical anthropology and philosophy of culture in the prospect of modern practical philosophy as the philosophy of action**

A specific context of philosophical specialization “philosophical anthropology and philosophy of culture” in contemporary discourse of philosophy is clarified in the paper in its connection with others philosophical disciplines. The actualization of practical philosophy as philosophy of agency is of particular significance for such clarification. The given deliberations are illustrated by the quotations of classical authors.

*Keywords:* philosophical anthropology, philosophy of culture, practical philosophy, person, action, practical norms

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*Denys Prokopov*

**The history of philosophy and problems of determining the historical-philosophical discourse**

The article investigates specificity of philosophy and the history of philosophy relation. The author attempts to define the concept of the historical-and-philosophical discourse, as well as to argue its differences from the philosophical texts. The phenomenon of historical-and-philosophical text ambivalence and paradoxes associated with its maintenance are characterized. The role of the history of philosophy education in the process of developing skills of philosophizing as the practice of independent free-thinking is analyzed.

*Keywords:* the history of philosophy, philosophy, discourse, author, reader, historical-and-philosophical education

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*Serhii Rudenko*

**The history of Ukrainian philosophy: non-descriptive methodology of studies**

The elaboration of methodological instruments of the history of Ukrainian philosophy as a field of historical and philosophical science takes on special significance at the current stage of its development. The article evolves in a summary form the results of a comprehensive study of modern methodological problems of the history of Ukrainian philosophy and its possible solutions carried out by the author.

*Keywords:* the history of Ukrainian philosophy, research methodology of historical and philosophical studies, descriptive research of methodology of historical and philosophical studies, non-descriptive research methodology of historical and philosophical studies, rational reconstruction, reconstructive reflection, the institutionalization of the history of Ukrainian philosophy

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*Olena Shcherbyna*

**The philosophy of logic, philosophical logic, argumentation**

The tendencies of development of modern logic are considered by examining the problems of definition of the philosophy of logic, philosophical logic, and the relationship of logic, argumentation theory and legal argumentation. The last one is regarded as an example of the scope of possible research areas of domestic logicians that focused on practical aspects of logic.

*Keywords:* logic, philosophical logic, philosophy of logic, argumentation, argumentation theory, legal argumentation

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***Tetiana Bilous***

**Philosophy of science within the system of present-day education: philosophy of special sciences and philosophy of experiment**

The article gives a brief description of major developments in the philosophy of science beginning with significant transformation of the field in the mid 1990's. These developments are grouped under the following headings: philosophies of special sciences, studies of experiment, cognitivism and naturalism in studies of scientific reasoning, «disunity of science». The author focuses on the philosophy of economics and the recent debates about the possibility of using an experiment in economics. From the prospect of the philosophy of science a remarkable fact about the new philosophy of specific scientific fields is its engagement in traditional philosophical topics from a new location. Contemporary philosophers of science still regard their traditional philosophical tools of conceptual analysis and the role of justification assessment important, but in close interaction with scientific work in particular disciplines.

*Keywords:* philosophy of special science, experimentation, experiment, philosophy of economics, experimental economics

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***Olena Pavlova***

**Urgency of the aesthetic**

The article is devoted to the problem of understanding of prospects for development of aesthetics as the philosophical science and to definition of main strategies of its development. It is proved that the relevance of the aesthetic can be understood only in the process of detection of logic of aesthetic issues development in its transformation from "metaphysics of beauty" to the philosophy of art and science about genesis of human sensual culture in the context of metamorphosis of culture paradigms

*Keywords:* aesthetic, beautiful, thing, man, sensual, art

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