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Education

PhD

2003, IPR (ИФИ), On the epistemological status of theoretical constructs. (On Bulgarian: За гносеологичния статус на теоретичните конструкции).

Master's degree

1998, Veliko Tarnovo University (VTU) “Кирил и Методий”, The philosophy-science relationship in positivism (On Bulgarian: Отношението философия-наука в позитивизма).

Field of scientific interests:

Philosophy of science, Philosophy of medicine, Epistemology, Methodology.

Practical Experience

Scientific positions: associate professor, IPS, BAS 2014-until now; IRSK, BAS:2004-2014 ;

Head of the Working Group on Philosophy and Sociology of Medicine IPS, BAS. (from 2021r.)

Guide for PhD students in the department “Philosophy of science” - period: 2021-2024.

Editing and composition:

Part of the Editorial board of the journal Philosophical Alternatives (until 2022);

Composition of compilations:

Collection on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Angel Stefanov "World and knowledge", Compiler Vasseva-dikova, J.; On Bulgarian: Юлия Васева-Дикова, София 2022г., Университетско издателство "Св. Климент Охридски", ISBN:978-954-07-5526-7.

Scientific reviewer:

Б. Ивков, 2022. Хроничните болести. Епидемиология, концептуализация, типологии, рискови фактори, последици. Издателство: БАФМ, ISBN: 978-619-92217-1-6 (мека подвързия), ISBN 978-619-92217-2-3 (e-book, pdf).

Б. Ивков, 2022. Конфликт на интерпретациите в медицината и здравеопазването. БАФМ и СТПБ, София 2022, ISBN:978-619-91958-3-3.

Б. Ивков, 2021. Траектории на страданието и болката. Издателство Хеликон Казанлък. ISBN:978-619-91958-0-2

Membership in non-governmental organizations: Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Bulgarian Association of Philosophy of Medicine (БАФМ), EENPS.

Academic activities

Publications:

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Галилей и медицината. In print.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Философия на медицината: основни аспекти на медицината, основана на доказателство. In print.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Новата парадигма в медицината. списание "Философия", Volume 31, Number 2, 2022, ISSN:ISSN 1314–8559 (Online) ISSN 0861–6302 (Print), стр.123-133.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Реконструкция и приложимост на научните теории и проблемът за теоретичната репрезентация. Сборник "Свят и познание", съставител: Ю. Васева-Дикова, УИ "Св. Климент Охридски", 2022, ISBN:978-954-07-5526-7, стр.26-37.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Медицинският ниҳилизъм:философската критика на медицината. Некласическа наука. Наука и псевдонаука. Съставител Ангел Стефанов, Парадигма, 2021, ISBN: 978-954-326-461-2, стр. 9-20.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Медицински нихилизъм от Джейкъб Стегенга. кн.6, Философски Алтернативи, 2020, ISSN: 0861-7899, стр. 86-90.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. (2019) Семантика, семиотика, медицина. Сборник: Знаци и значения в теоретична интерпретация и прогматичната комуникация. Рецензенти: проф. Канавров, проф. Пенев, проф. Цацов. Фабер 2019; ISBN: 978-619-00-0891-0; стр. 261-301.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. (2019) “Златен стандарт” при съвременните медицински теории и практики. Сборник: Некласическа наука и неklasически логики. Философско-методологически анализ и оценки. Парадигма, 2019; ISBN 978-954-326-379-0; стр. 167-186.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. (2018) “Философия на медицината: върху някои аспекти на понятието “болест””. ФА, бр. 6, стр. 143-150.

Васева-Дикова 2017: Ю. Васева "Философия на медицината - върху някои основни понятия и проблеми." в сб. 20 години Философски факултет ВТУ "Св. Св. Кирил и Методий", съст. В. Бузов и А. Иванова, Университетско издателство С. Св. Кирил и Методий, ISBN 978-619-208-097-6, стр. 214-227.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. Нова книга на член-кореспондент Ангел Стефанов, Списание на БАН, бр. 5/2017, стр. 78; ISSN 0007-3989.

Васева-Дикова, Юлия. *Философия, наука, демаркация.* Изд. „Проектория“, София, 2014. 200 стр. ISBN 978-619-156-090-5.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. (2014) По какво си приличат Нептун и Хигс бозонът. Сборник "Философията в следпостмодерна ситуация - приложения и перспективи" (ред. Вихрен Бузов, Анна Иванова, Веселин Петров). стр.207-212, В. Търново, Университетско издателство "Св. Св. Кирил и Методий", 2014, ISBN 978-954-524-990-7.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. (2014) „Попър vs Платон или философът управник“. ISSN: 0861-7899, Философски алтернативи № 6, стр. 11-20.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Критериите за демаркация в контекста на една елегантна критика*, 2013 Съвременни предизвикателства пред

философията, Секция Философски науки-СУБ; кн.2/2013 ISSN 1314-9202, стр. 118-124.

Васева-Дикова, Ю. *Хигиенно-козметични грижи*, Списание Здраве и наука. Брой 3(007), година II, 2012г., стр. 387-391. Статията е в съавторство с доц. М.Балабанова и Ц. Гърбева.

Vasseva-Dikova, J., *Ad – hoc hypotheses and problem of demarcation*, In: Raynova, Y., Petrov, V. (Eds.) “Being and Knowledge in Postmetaphysical Context”, Institut for Axiologische Forschungen (IAF), Wien, 2008, p. 232-243.

Vasseva-Dikova, J., *Security and non-primary qualities. Perceptual security*, In: The Philosophy of Security in an Insecure World. Proc. of XXV Varna International Philosophical School – 2008, IPhR-BAS, Sofia, 2010, p.275–280.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Социални промени и кризисни тенденции в националната и културната идентичност*. Списание Наука бр.4/2008, стр. 59-63 (статията е в съавторство с д-р М. Бакрачева).

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Възпоменание за Атанас Данаилов*. Философски алтернативи 4/2008, стр.193-195 (в съавторство с Ив. Пунчев).

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Относно приложимостта на цветовете*, Сборник: Приложност на знанието, София 2008, ИФИ, Секция „Философия на науката”, стр. 76-82. ISBN: 978-954-353-084-7.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Фалсификационизмът – „проба” или/и „срешка. Или: Може ли креационизмът да бъде научен?* Сборник: Епистемични стандарти в науката, София 2007, Институт за философски изследвания, БАН, Секция „Философия на науката”, стр.127- 141.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Оценката в науката*, Философски алтернативи, кн. 2-3/2007, стр. 196-210 (в съавторство с Георги Николов).

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Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Образите на науката*, Философски алтернативи, бр.6/2005, стр.177-181.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Цветовото възприятие като проблем*, Философски алтернативи, бр.2/2005, стр.137-145.

Vasseva-Dikova, J., *Philosophy between science and pseudo-science*, In: Proc. of XXIII Varna International Philosophical School – 2004, Sofia 2004, pp.75-81.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., (2003) *Понятие за конструкт*. Сборник “Философия, език, наука”, Съст. В. Петров, “ЕОН-2000”, 2003г, ISBN:954-9699-15-3, стр.205-211.

Васева-Дикова, Ю., *Причинността – теоретичен конструкт или емпирично понятие*”, Философски алтернативи, кн. 5-6, 2002г., стр. 142-145.

Vasseva-Dikova, J., *About elimination of theoretical constructs*, In: Philosophy between old and new values, XXII Varna International Philosophical School 2002, Sofia 2003, p.236.

Васева-Дикова Ю., *За гносеологичния статус на теоретичните конструкти*, Сборник: Философски четения – Арбанаси 2002, изд. Лик, София, 2002г., стр.122-132.

Participation in projects:

Project Manager: “Contemporary Issues and Discussions in the Philosophy and Sociology of Medicine” Duration: 2021-2024; (On Bulgarian: “Съвременни проблеми и дискусии във философия и социология на медицината” срок 2021-2024г.).

Participant in a COLLECTIVE PLANNED RESEARCH PROJECT funded by the budget of the BAS "Critical Concepts of Metaphysics" period

2019-2022. (On Bulgarian: КОЛЕКТИВЕН ПЛАНОВ ИЗСЛЕДОВАТЕЛСКИ ПРОЕКТ с финансиране от бюджета на БАН “Критични понятия на метафизиката” срок 2019-2022г.).

Participant in the project "Modern Debates in Philosophy of Science. Part II", project manager, Prof. Angel Stefanov, Department "Ontology, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science", IRSK-BAS; topic: "Philosophy of Medicine: Basic Concepts, Hypotheses and Discoveries". Implementation period **2019-2022**. (On Bulgarian: проект „Съвременни дебати във философия на науката. II част”, ръководител на проекта чл. кор. проф. Ангел Стефанов, секция “Онтология, епистемология, философия на науката”, ИИОЗ-БАН; тема: „Философия на медицината: Основни понятия, хипотези и открития”. Период на изпълнение 2019-2022г.)

Participant in the project: Logical Models and Explanations of/in Cognition (2017-2020), project manager Prof. D. Angelova.

Participant in the project "Signs and Meanings in Theoretical Interpretation and Pragmatic Communication", project manager Assoc. Prof. A. Dimitrov, department "Ontology, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science", IRSK-BAS; topic: "Explanatory models and schemes in medicine in the context of the debate EBM - POM (Evidence-based Medicine and Medicine from the patient's point of view)". Implementation period **2016-2018**. (On Bulgarian: проект „Знаци и значения в теоретична интерпретация и прагматичната комуникация”, ръководител на проекта доц. А. Димитров, секция “Онтология, епистемология, философия на науката”, ИИОЗ-БАН; тема: „Обяснителни модели и схеми в медицината в контекста на дебата EBM - POM (Медицина основана на доказателствата и Медицина от гледна точка на пациента)”. Период на изпълнение 2016-2018г.)

Participant in the project "Modern Debates in Philosophy of Science" project, project manager Prof. Angel Stefanov, Department "Ontology, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science", IRSK-BAS; topic: "Philosophy of Medicine: Basic Concepts, Hypotheses and Discoveries". Implementation period **2016-2018**. (On Bulgarian: проект „Съвременни дебати във философия на науката”, ръководител на проекта чл. кор. проф. Ангел Стефанов, секция “Онтология, епистемология, философия на науката”, ИИОЗ-БАН; тема: „Философия на медицината: Основни понятия, хипотези и открития”. Период на изпълнение 2016-2018г.)

Participant in the project "Neurosciences and consciousness: models, challenges, conclusions in the context of the knowledge-based society", project manager Assoc. Prof. A. Dimitrov, Department "Ontological and Epistemological Studies", IRSK-BAS; topic: "The role of receptors in philosophical and scientific theories of colors". Implementation period **2012-2015**. (On Bulgarian: проект „Невронауките и съзнанието: модели, предизвикателства, изводи в контекста на обществото, основано на знанието”, ръководител на проекта доц. А. Димитров, секция “Онтологически и епистемологически изследвания”, ИИОЗ-БАН; тема: „Ролята на рецепторите във философските и научни теории за цветовете”. Период на изпълнение 2012-2015г.).

Participant in the project "Scientific Research" Fund - "Transformations of social sciences in the society based on knowledge", financed under the program "Young scientists" of the Fund Scientific Research (doc. DO 02-278/18.12.2008), project manager Ivelina Ivanova. Implementation period: **2008 – 2012**. (On Bulgarian: проект към Фонд „Научни изследвания” - „Трансформации на социалните науки в обществото, основано на знанието”, финансиран по програма „Млади учени” на ФНИ (дог. ДО 02-278/18.12.2008), ръководител н. с. I ст. д-р Ивелина Иванова. Период на изпълнение: 2008 – 2012г.).

Participant in the international project of the department "Philosophy of Science" IPR, BAS with the "Institute of Philosophy" at the Czech Academy of Sciences, on the topic: "Representation and Inference", project manager Assoc. Prof. L. Gurova. Implementation period **2008-2009**.

Participant in the project "Applicability of Knowledge: Representationist and Instrumentalist Approaches.", project manager Prof. A. Stefanov, department "Philosophy of Science"; topic: "Semantics and perception - an inferentialist approach to the applicability of knowledge". Implementation period **2008-2010**. (On Bulgarian: проект „Приложимост на Знанието: Репрезентационистки и Инструменталистски подходи.”, ръководител на проекта проф. д-р А. Стефанов, секция ”Философия на науката”; тема: „Семантика и възприятие – един инференталистски подход към приложимостта на знанието”. Период на изпълнение 2008-2010 г.).

Participant in the project "Epistemic Standards", project manager Prof. A. Stefanov, Department of Philosophy of Science; topic "The problem of distinguishing science from pseudoscience". Implementation period

2005-2007. (On Bulgarian: проект „Епистемичните стандарти”, ръководител на проекта проф. дФн А. Стефанов, секция ”Философия на науката”; тема „Проблемът за различаването на наука от псевдонаука”. Период на изпълнение 2005-2007г.)

Participation in scientific forums:

Seminar on the project "Contemporary problems and discussions in philosophy and sociology of medicine" - 30.03.2023 (by Zoom). Topic of the seminar: "Doctor-patient relations in medicine and healthcare". Presentation theme: "Basic models of the doctor-patient relationship" (assoc. prof. Yulia Vasseva-Dikova). On Bulgarian.

Conference on the 380th anniversary of the death of Galileo Galilei "E PUR SI MUOVE", November 26 - 27, 2022, THE Flex-R Lounge, conference website: <https://galileiconf.org>. Presentation on the topic: " Galilei and medicine" (27. 11. 2022). On Bulgarian.

National Scientific Conference "Language and Science" - September 24 - 25, 2022, Plovdiv Medical University. Topic of the report: "Philosophy of medicine: basic aspects of evidence-based medicine.", presented on 24.09.2022, Second Auditorium, Section: Interdisciplinary relations of humanities with medical science. On Bulgarian.

Seminar on the project "Contemporary problems and discussions in philosophy and sociology of medicine". Topic of the seminar: "Medicine science and/or art" 16.11.2022 on Zoom platform. Presentation on the theme: "Medicine science and art" (Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova). On Bulgarian.

Conference on the project Critical Concepts of Metaphysics on the topic: "Interpretation and Method", Creative House BAS, Varna 08-11.09.2022. Presentation on theme: "Evidence-Based Medicine and the Duet-Quine thesis". (09/08/2022). On Bulgarian:

Popper Conference (XVIII) on the topic: "Explanation and Evidence in Science", 18.05.2022, IPS, BAS. Presentation on theme: "What is evidence in medicine". On Bulgarian.

Seminar on the project "Contemporary problems and discussions in philosophy and sociology of medicine" - 24.03.2022. Topic of the seminar: "Diagnosis and treatment - philosophical analysis". Zoom platform. Presentation on the theme: "Evidence-based medicine: criteria for diagnosis" (assoc. prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova). On Bulgarian.

Seminar on the project "Contemporary problems and discussions in philosophy and sociology of medicine" - 01.12.2021 Zoom platform. Presentation on the theme: "Introduction to evidence-based medicine" (assoc. prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova).

Conference on the project of Fund "Scientific Researches" 15/14 from 18.12.2017 (ФНН 15/14 от 18.12.2017). The topic of the conference: "Non-classical science and non-classical logics", Creative House BAS, Varna - 05-09.2021. Presentation pt theme: "Pandemic - politics - philosophy: the question of epistemic responsibility". (06.09.2021).

Conference "World and Knowledge", 08.12.2021, Hall of Mirrors - Sofia University "Kl. Ohridski". Presentation on theme: "Reconstruction and applicability of scientific theories and the problem of theoretical representation. Ideas and contributions of Prof. Anguel Stefanov".

Seminar on the project "Contemporary problems and discussions in philosophy and sociology of medicine". Topic of the seminar: "Ethical dimensions of the contemporary technological research", International Workshop - 07.07.2021 Zoom platform, guest presenter Prof. Matthieu Guitton, Canada.

Conference on the topic: "Non-classical science. Science and Pseudoscience", September 16-18, 2020, Varna, Creative House BAS. Presentation on the theme: "Medical nihilism: the philosophical critique of medicine". (16.09.2020), Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova, IPS, BAS.

National Conference on Philosophy "75 years of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria", November 21 - 22, 2019. Presentation on theme: "The new paradigm in medicine". (21.11.2019)

National Conference "70 years of academic philosophy in Bulgaria", Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, Sofia November 15-16, 2018. Presentation on theme: "'Gold standard" in the evidence in medical science", Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova. (16.11.2018).

Kiten International Conference, 28-29.08.2018. Presentation on theme: "Sign and disease. Analysis of the basic concepts in philosophy of medicine", Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova. (28.08.2018).

Kiten International Conference, 28-29.08.2018. Presentation on theme: "*Philosophy of medicine: on some problems in the revised theories*", Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova. (29.08.2018).

Presentation on a scientific project (project manager Assoc. Prof. Asen Dimitrov). Topic of the report: "Explanatory models and schemes in medicine in the context of the debate EBM - POM (Evidence-based Medicine and Medicine from the patient's point of view)", Assoc. Prof. Julia Vasseva-Dikova. (26.03. 2018).

A national forum for beauticians organised by Beauty Woman magazine. Topic of the report: "Cryotherapy - basics and innovations", Presented on: 25.03.2018 (popular lecture).

Popper seminar on the topic: "Truth and knowledge" (XVII) - November 21, 2016, department "Ontology, epistemology, philosophy of science" IRSK, BAS. Presentation on theme: "Philosophy of medicine: on some aspects of the concept of "disease"" .

Anniversary international scientific conference "20 Years of the Faculty of Philosophy" (05. 11. - 06. 11. 2015), V. Tarnovo University. Presentation on theme: "Philosophy of medicine - on some basic concepts and problems".

XVI Popper seminar - June 29, 2015. Department "Ontology, epistemology, philosophy of science", IRSK, BAS. Presentation on theme: "Philosophy of Medicine".

International conference "Philosophy in a post-postmodern situation - applications and perspectives" V. Tarnovo University - May 19-20, 2014. Presentation on theme: "How are Neptune and the Higgs boson alike".

XV Popper seminar - June 23, 2014. Department "Ontology, epistemology, philosophy of science", IRSK, BAS. Presentation on theme: "Popper and Plato: the philosopher king".

Public lecture on theme: "Philosophy, Science, Demarcation" - June 30, 2014.

Scientific conference "Philosophy as a vocation: dedicated to Ivan Punchev", November 17 and 18, 2014. Science and knowledge. Organisers of the conference: department "Ontological and Epistemological Studies" (IRSK-BAS), Philosophy Section at USB and Department of Philosophy at SWU "Neofit Rilski" Blagoevgrad. Presentation on theme: "Science and Knowledge in the Problem of Colours".

Scientific conference "Philosophy as a vocation: dedicated to Mihail Igov" - November 25 and 26, 2013. Organisers of the conference: department "Ontological and Epistemological Studies" (IRSK-BAS), Philosophy Section at USB. Presentation on theme: "The criteria of demarcation in the context of an elegant critique".

National conference "Health care - traditions and perspectives" - March 29-30, 2012, Sofia. Presentation on theme: Hygienic and cosmetic care.

Scientific conference “Philosophy as a vocation: twenty years after the death of Sava Petrov” - November 18 and 19, 2009. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: “A chair for a methodologist”.

Philosophy of science, 13th April - 18th April 2009, The Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik (IUC). The Kathy Wilkes International Forum Scholarship.

Seminar of the department Philosophy of Science, IPR-BAS on topic: “Applicability of Knowledge” - March 4, 2009. Presentation on theme: “Semantics and Perception – An Inferentialist Approach to the Applicability of Knowledge”.

Scientific colloquium on topic: “Representation and Inference” – 12 November 2008 г. Institute of Philosophy, Prague. Presentation on theme: “*Inference, Representation and Colors or How to think about colours?*”.

Philosophical Conference on topic: “Inference, consequence and meaning” - 3 and 4 November 2008 г. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: “*Meaning and colours*”.

XXV Varna International Philosophical School - “The Philosophy of Security in an Insecure World” (01 – 03 юни 2008 г.). Organisers of the conference: IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: “*Security and non-primary qualities. Perceptual security*”.

XIV Popper Seminar – May 14 and 15, 2008. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: “On the Applicability of Colours”.

Conference on the topic: "Epistemic standards in science" – June 27, 2007. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "Can Creationism Be Scientific?".

First International Conference on Ontology and Epistemology on topic: "Being and Knowledge in postmetaphysical context" – 14, 15 and 16 June 2007. Sofia, Sofia University. Organisers: Bulgarian Ontological Society, IPR-BAN, Department of Philosophy of the Phil. Faculty at Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski". Presentation on theme: "Ad-hoc hypotheses and problem of demarcation".

XIII Popper Seminar – May 16 and 17, 2007. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "Falsificationism - "trial" or/and "error. Or: Can Creationism Be Scientific?".

Conference on the topic: "Epistemic standards in science" – November 29, 2006. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "On ghosts, scientific laws and demarcation".

Conference on the topic: "Assessment in science" - October 30 and 31, 2006, Sofia, BAS. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Conference coverage for the BAS Information Bulletin.

XXIV Varna International Philosophical School – 1, 2 and 3 June 2006r., „Philosophy Bridging Civilisations and Cultures”. Presentation on theme: "*Dubious scientific value and ad- hoc hypotheses*".

XII Popper Seminar – May 17 and 18, 2006. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "The Popper criterion for scientificity".

Conference on the topic: "Epistemic standards in science" - April 12, 2006. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "The problem of distinguishing science from pseudoscience".

Thematic conference "Philosophy as a vocation" on the topic: "Scientific popularization" - December 7 and 8, 2005. Presentation on theme: "On theories and pseudo-theories - popularization and demarcation".

Thematic conference "Philosophy as a vocation" on the topic: "Science and Pseudoscience" - November 23 and 24, 2004. Organisers of the conference: department Philosophy of Science IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "Science-pseudoscience: demarcation aspects".

Seminar of the department Philosophy of Science, IPR-BAS - October 27, 2004. Presentation on theme: "Colour perception as a problem. (Philosophical, scientific and philosophical - scientific theories)".

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XXIII Varna International Philosophical School – 3, 4, 5 and 6 June 2004r. On topic: "The Challenges Facing Philosophy in United Europe". Organisers of the conference: IPR-BAS. Presentation on theme: "*Knowledge-based society between science and pseudoscience*".

Conference on the theme: "Philosophy, language, science" - July 26, 27 and 28, 2002, Smolyan. Organisers: IPR-BAS, Department of Philosophy of the at Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski", Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski". Presentation on theme: "The Concept of construct".

XXII Varna International Philosophical School – 29 May – 1 June 2002. On topic: „Philosophy between old and new values”. Presentation on theme: “*About elimination of theoretical constructs*”.

Philosophical readings - Arbanasi - May 2002. Organizer Veliko Tarnovo University. Presentation on theme: "On the epistemological status of theoretical constructs”.

The First PhD Conference - March 2001. Organiser IPR-BAS (PhD student J. Vasseva-Dikova). Presentation on theme: "On the epistemological status of theoretical constructs”.