

Scientific Autobiography

Personal Information

Name: Sergey Dimitrov Metodiev

Date of Birth: 16. 02. 1961

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Education

PHD

19 March 2015, BAS, ISSK, subject:
Post-secular dynamics of religion in
contemporary Europe.

Specialization

Course: *Modern Philosophy*, Prof. Stilian
Yotov, Sofia University, Faculty of
Philosophy, 2011/2012.

Course: "Phenomenology and Ontology",
Dr. Tsvetina Racheva, Sofia University,
Faculty of Philosophy, 2012/2013.

VIII 2007 – I 2008 Volkshochschulen,
Sangerhausen, Deutschland, course in
German, Zertifikat Deutsch, B1.

IX 1992 – XII 1993, course in English in
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, USA.

Masters

X 1981 – VI 1986, philosophy student at
Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski,
Master of Philosophy

Scientific awards and distinctions

Honorary Titles:

Area of scientific interests:

Metaphysics and ontology, philosophy of
history and philosophy of religion,
philosophy of sport and geopolitics.

Practical Experience

Scientific positions: January 2017 – assistant in section Religion, beliefs, worldview; BAS, ISSK

April 2017 – Chief Assistant in section Religion, beliefs, worldview; BAS, ISSK

Teaching Experience: I 1986 - VII 1986

Teacher of Philosophy, 11th classe, 29th High School, Sofia.
Winter Semester 2012-2013.

Tenuous academic course for students of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", specialty "Philosophy", entitled "Becoming and Available Forms of Prudence in" Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit ".

Summer semester 2013-2014
Tenuous academic course for students of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", specialty "Philosophy", topic "Subject-substance and postmodern subject: to understanding of postmodernity".

June-July 2013, consultations on ontology and philosophy of the religion of doctoral students and postdoctoral students of philosophy and theology, participants in the project "Education, Religion, Media and Politics: Analysis of Realities" BG 051PO001- 3.3.06 - 0061, European Operational Human Resource Development Program, in order to publish their texts and participate in an international seminar "Christianity and Philosophy in the Postmodern Age".

Supervision of PHD and Masters Candidates:

Expertise and consultancy activities: Participation in state institutions, reviews of academic degrees and positions

Editorial and compilation:

Editor of thematic collections:

- 1/Sofia 2017, Humanism, Science, Religion – Religious Symbols as a Message
- 2/Sofia 2017, BAS-RCIC, Religious Worldviews and Values of the 21st century

Membership in non-government organizations:

- member of BPhS / Bulgarian Philosophical Society/
- member of USB - Union of Scientists in Bulgaria

Academic activities

Publications:

1. Chief Assistant Dr. Sergey Metodiev: The challenges facing Christianity in the 21st Century // Harmony in Diversity. Collection of Papers from the Harmony in Diversity Conference. Sofia 09.12.2022. ISSN 2367-7899 p. 144-149
2. Chief Assistant Dr. Sergey Metodiev: The question of the Universal through the prism of Hegel // The Philosophic System of Hegel and the Philosophy of Religion – 250 years from the birth and 190 years from the death of G.W.Fr.Hegel. Sofia 2022. ISBN 978-954-392-644-2/2021 p. 119 - 127
3. Assist.,Dr. Sergey Metodiev: Towards philosophical foundations for World Ethos //Traditional Religious Worldviews and the Values of the 21st Century. Sofia, RKIC- BAS, 2017
4. Chief Assistant-Professor Dr. Sergey Metodiev: Stephen Toulmin and his attempt to return to reason // Humanism, Science, Religion – Religious Symbols as a Message. Sofia 2017. pp.123-129.
5. Chief Assistant-Professor Dr. Sergey Metodiev: Philosophy and Religion or could a Mind be sick -Reason and Mind according R. Safranski // Religious Worldviews and Values of the 21st century, Sofia 2016, ISBN 978-954-392-412-7, p. 136-148.
6. Dr. Sergey Metodiev, God and Super-Ego// Conference Humanism, Science, Religion, Sofia, 2016, ISBN 978-954-509-557-3, pp. 107-112.
7. Dr. Sergey Metodiev, Experience of speculative view to religion and reason // Traditional Religious Worldviews and the Values of the 21st Century. Ed. Propeler, Sofia 2015, ISBN 978-954-392-342-7, pp. 147-153.
8. Dr. Sergey Metodiev, Charles Taylor and "anxiety at modernity" // Humanism, Science, Religion, Sofia, 2015, ISBN 978-954-509-536-8, pp. 150-155.
9. Sergey Metodiev, Postsecular dynamics of religion. Contemporary visions // International Thematic Collection "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy. Religion and Science in the 21st Century. Ed. Propeler, Sofia. 2014 , ISBN 978-954-392-284-0, pp. 320-331.
10. Sergey Metodiev. Philosophical grounds for the revival of the religion in the postmodern world // Christianity and philosophy, V. 2, Ed. Paradigma, Sofia, 2014, ISBN 978-954-326-215-1, pp. 39-46 (The article is published in Bulgarian and in English under the project "Education, Religion, Media and Politics: Analysis of Realities" BG 051PO001- 3.3.06 – 0061).
11. Sergey Metodiev. Postmodern era and ontotheological visions of Martin Heidegger - Critical Analysis // Thematic Collection "Humanism. Science. Religion (Spiritual Values and Science for the Benefit of Society) Sofia, 2014, ISBN 978-954-509-512-2, pp.150-158.
12. Sergey Metodiev. Judeo-Christian and Hellenic-Roman Foundations of the European Spirit // Thematic Collection "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy and Intercultural Dialogue",Ed. Propeler, Sofia, 2013, ISBN 978-954-392-216-1, pp. 117-125.
13. Sergey Metodiev. Post-secular dynamics of religion and Hegel's paradigm // thematic collection "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy and Intercultural Dialogue", Sofia, 2012, ISSN 1313-9703, pp. 160-173.

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1. **Borislav Ninov**, 2017 // Humanism, science, religion, p.121.
2. **Stefan Penov**, 2016 // Humanism, science, religion, p.78.
3. **Sevdalina Nikoolova**, Religion and values in the 21st century // magazine Contemporary Challenges in Philosophy, 2/2016
4. **Alexander Gangov**, 2017, A look at speculative logic // Traditional religious worldviews and 21st century values.

Published reviews regarding the person's works -----

Participation in Projects:

1. **THREE ANNUAL RESEARCH PROJECT OF THE SECTION RELIGION, BELIEVES, WORLDWIDE, BAS-ISSK, ON THE THEME** Traditional religious worldviews and the values of the 21st century. Individual theme: "THE DIFFERENT SUB-EGO IN TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS AND THE POST-MODERN WORLD"
2. June-July 2013, consultations on ontology and philosophy of the religion of doctoral students and postdoctoral students of philosophy and theology, participants in the project "Education, Religion, Media and Politics: Analysis of Realities" BG 051PO001- 3.3.06 - 0061, European Operational Human Resource Development Program, in order to publish their texts and participate in an international seminar "Christianity and Philosophy in the Postmodern Age".

Participation in Scientific Forums: Listed in reverse chronological order.

1. **4-5 December, 2017**, Sofia, NATIONAL CONFERENCE: HUMANISM-SCIENCE-RELIGION: Religious education and education as a practice and values in Europe.
2. **26-28 October 2017**, Sofia University "St. Kl. Ohridski" - 125 Years of University Philosophy, Ind. Report: Martin Heidegger and "The Last God"
3. **6 - 7 July 2017**, Sofia, Russian Cultural and Information Center; Traditional Religious Worldviews and the Values of the 21st Century: Towards philosophical foundations for World Ethos.
4. **October 2016, Varshets.** Conference. Participation with theme: Stephen Toulmin and his attempt to return to reason
5. **14 July, 2016, BAS.** Conference Traditional Religious Worldviews and the Values of the 21st Century. Participation with theme: Philosophy and Religion or could a Mind be sick -Reason and Mind according R. Safranski
6. **16-18 October 2015, Varshets**, Conference. Humanism, Science, Religion – The Interrelations between God-Man-Environment. Participation with theme: God and Super-Ego
7. **July 16-17, 2015, RCIC.** International Conference. Religion. Values. Orthodoxy: traditional religious worldviews and the values of the 21st century. Participation with theme "Experience for a speculative-rational look at religion and reason."
8. **July 2014 г. RCIC**, Sofia, Conference "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy: Religion and Science in the 21st Century", Participation with theme "Post-secular Dynamics of Religion. Contemporary visions "
9. **3-5 September 2013 г.** Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, international seminar "Christianity and philosophy in the postmodern era", Participation

with theme "Philosophical grounds for the revival of religion in the postmodern world"

10. **July 2013:** RCIC, Sofia, JULY 2013: RCIC, Sofia, Conference "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy and Intercultural Dialogue. Participation with theme: Postmodernity and tradition
11. **November 2012:** Seminars, Department of Religion, Beliefs, Everyday Life, ISSK, BAS. Excerpted report on "Post-secular Dynamics of Religion in Contemporary Europe - A Hegel Reading".
12. **July 2012,** Russian Cultural and Information Center, Sofia, Conference "Religion, Values, Orthodoxy and Intercultural Dialogue", topic of the report "Post-Secular Dynamics of Religion and Hegel's Paradigm".
13. **May 2012:** Participation in discussions at a conference of USB at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".
14. **March 2012:** Seminars, Department of Religion, Beliefs, Everyday Life, ISSK, BAS. Issued Report: Hege's Reading and Perspective of the Dialogue between J. Habermas - Josef Ratzinger ".

Known languages & Other Skills

Russian language: excellent

German: good

English - used

Computer skills Windows 7, 10

Internet - good