

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IFI/EMCP/16**Course title:** Messianic Concepts in Philosophy**Field of study:****Guarantor:** prof. Mgr. Vladislav Suvák, PhD.**Lectured by:** Institute of Philosophy

Dr. h. c. prof. PhDr. Rudolf Dupkala, CSc.

Semester:**Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Number of ECTS credits:**

WT, ST

Recommended course load (in lessons):

5

Weekly: -**Per course:** 1,2**Course assessment and completion:** Exam**Continuous assessment:**

During the semester, the students present themselves at a seminar in the form of a critical-analytical presentation on a chosen topic, and submit an analytical essay. During the exam period, the students perform an oral exam.

Final assessment:

exam

Course content:

The term "messianism" - etymology and transliteration. The original meaning of the word in Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. Messianism in the books of the Old and New Testaments. (Messianism without Christology and Messianic Christology). Reflections on the idea of messianism in Christian philosophy. Messianism and philosophy of history. (Messianic "philosophy of hope" as a special aspect of the vision of the future). Exemplification of the idea of messianism in Slovak and Polish philosophy of the 19th century (Ján Kollár, Ľudovít Štúr, Jozef M. Hoene-Wronski, Adam Mickiewicz ... etc.). Messianism in Russian philosophy (V. Solovyov, N. Berdyaev). Popper's critique of messianic conceptions of historicism. Political neomesianism in the work of F. Fukuyama and his critique in the work of J. Derrida.

Textbooks and references:

DUPKALA, R. 2005. O mesjanizmie. Refleksje filozoficzne. Katowice: Wydawnictwo Kos.

DUPKALA, R. 2009. Wstęp do filozofie dziejów. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Heliodor.

KELNER, M. 2001. Židia a ich mesiáši. In: Zborník: Fenomén mesianizmu I. Prešov, FF PU v Prešove.

BERĎAJEV, N. 1995. Smysl dějín. Praha: Oikoymenh.

BULTMANN, R. Dějiny a eschatologie. Praha: Oikoymenh.

BORZYM, S.-FLORINSKA, H.- SKARGA, B.-WALICKI, A. 1983. Zarys dziejów filozofii polskiej 1815-1918. Kraków.

BAŃKA, J. 2001. Prolegomena do historiozofii. Poznań 2001.

DERRIDA, J. Spectres de Marx. Paris 1993.

POPPER, K. R. 1994. Bída historicismu. Praha: Oikoymenh.

Language of instruction:

**Guarantor's signature and the
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