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Occupations at present time

Up till the 30th of June 2014 Professor in the History of Religions and in the History of Philosophy; Director General of the Centre "Church and International Relations" in the Moscow State University of International Relations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia). Was dismissed because of the opposition to the annexation of the Crimea and the Russian aggression in Ukraine. Occupation now - a columnist in the "Novaja Gazeta" newspaper (Moscow).

Short Scientific Biography

1973 - Graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations

1973 - 2001 - Scientific researcher in the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Science.

1978 - Ph.D. in Thai electoral politics

1989 - Dr. of Science in Comparative politics

1988-1994 Professor on the History of Religions in Moscow Theological Academy

1991-1993 Adviser of Moscow City State Government

1995-1997 Professor on the History of World Religions in the Russian State University of Humanities.

1995-1996 Adviser in the Administration of the President of Russia. Dep. of Social and Political relations.

1994 - 2011 - Head of the department on the History of Religions of the Russian Orthodox University.

2001 - 2014 - Professor in the History of Religions and in the History of Philosophy; Director General of the Centre "Church and International Relations" in the Moscow State University of International Relations (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia)

Fields of Specialisation

- Comparative political and electoral studies, the problem of adaptation of the institutes of parliamentary democracy in non-western societies.
- Political and constitutional systems of Russia, Federalism and Ethnic relations.
- Politics in the Caucasus region
- The problem of legal continuity and succession in Russia.
- Russian philosophy of XIX-XX cent.
- Comparative theology and the History of Religions from Palaeolithic up till Islam
- Church - State relations (legal and political aspects in historical retrospection)
- Russian History

Scientific Publications

About 280 published works, including:

Monographs:

- Parliamentary Democracy in Thailand: An Investigation of One Modern Oriental Society by Methods of an Analysis of Electoral Data (in Russ.) Moscow, «Nauka»: 1982.- 262 p.
- Parliamentary Democracy and Political Tradition in the East (in Russ.) Moscow, «Nauka»: 1990.- 391 p.
- L'Eurasia del Nord. Il rischio del caos dopo l'impero sovietico (in Italian) Milano: San Paulo, 1994.- 253 p.
- History of Religions. Vol.1 : Prehistoric and Nonhistone Religions (in Russ.).- Moscow,2006.- 435 p.
- Russian National Law and Order as a Moral Obligation and a Political Goal.(in Russ.) - Moscow, 1997.- 72 p.
- Lectures on the History of Religion (in Russ.). Moscow, 2009. - 140 p.
- The History of Russia. The XX century. In two volumes. The editor and one of the authors. Vol.1 - 1023 p.; vol.2 - 848 p. (in Russ., translated to Czech) Russia on the verge of centuries (1991 -2011). Moscow, 2011 Co-editor (with Vittorio Strada) and one of the authors. (In Russ.)