

Theses

This is a new section of *RCL*, which we hope will become a regular feature of the journal. We plan to list all doctoral theses on the subject of religion in communist lands published throughout the world. In the three issues of Vol. 13, we plan to publish a list of theses published up to mid-1983 (the earliest is dated 1930). From Vol. 14 onwards, we hope to update this list regularly.

For ease of reference, the list has been subdivided according to subject. The list is subdivided, first by country, secondly by denomination, and thirdly by author's surname in alphabetical order. In this issue we print the following sections from the USSR category: Orthodoxy, Old Believers, Catholicism and Protestantism. Other sections on the USSR, and sections on other countries, will follow. The list will conclude with other sections which do not fit in to the country/denomination scheme.

Some titles appear in more than one section, for ease of reference. They are indicated by an asterisk. All theses are for the PhD degree unless otherwise indicated. In a few cases, a short explanation of the thesis title has been added if its relevance to the section in which it is included is not immediately obvious. The abstract number appended to each entry refers to *Dissertation Abstracts International*; the items refer to the volume, issue and page number of a particular abstract.

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USSR/Orthodoxy/General

Author	Title	Institution	Date	Pages	Abstract
Albert, Frank Joseph	A Study of the Eastern Orthodox Church in the Ecumenical Movement	Harvard U.	1964		
Armstrong, Benjamin Leighton	The Attitude of the Soviet State to Religion, 1959-1965, as expressed in Official Russian Periodicals (Volumes I and II)	New York U.	1967	359	28/07-A 2761
Bociurkiw, Bohdan Rostyslaw	Soviet Church Policy in the Ukraine, 1919-1939	U. of Chicago	1961		
Crum, Winston Ferris	The Doctrine of Sophia according to Sergius N. Bulgakov	Harvard U.	1966		
Fireside, Harvey Francis	The Russian Orthodox Church under German Occupation in World War II	New School for Social Research	1968	423	29/05-A 1576
Fletcher, William Catherwood	The Russian Orthodox Church in the USSR, 1927-1943: A Study in Survival	U. of Southern California	1964	304	25/03 2078

Germanotto, Dante	The Moral Ordering of Society in Sergius Bulgakov	Boston U.	1968	179	29/07-A 2342
Graves, Charles Lee	The Holy Spirit in the Theology of Sergius Bulgakov	U. of Basel	1972		
*Lane, Christel Olga	The Impact of Communist Ideology and the Soviet Order on Christian Religion in the Contemporary USSR, (1959-1974)	U. of London	1976		
Lopuchin-Rodzianko, Tatiana A.	Images of Spirituality in Solzenicyn	New York U.	1974	173	35/02-A 1110
Pain, J. H.	Sobornost: A Study in Modern Russian Orthodox Theology	Oxford U.	1967		
*Pankhurst, Jerry Glen	The Orthodox and the Baptists in the USSR: Resources for the Survival of Ideologically Defined Deviance	U. of Michigan	1978	462	39/02-A 1118
Sheshko, Peter T.	The Russian Orthodox Church Council of Moscow of 1917-1918	Saint Paul (Canada)	1972		
Stroyen, William Basil (DSS)	Some Effects of the Russian Communistic Revolution upon the Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Soviet Union: 1943-1962	Syracuse U.	1964	335	26/09 5587
Swan, Jane Ballard	A Biography of Patriarch Tikhon	U. of Pennsylvania	1955	200	15/10 1842
Traina, Michael Joseph	Lenin, Religion, and the Russian Orthodox Church: An Analysis of Theory and Practice	Kent State U.	1970	271	31/08-A 4104
Wangler, Lila Hilda	The Moral and Religious Themes in the Works of Vladimir Tendriakov: 1956-1976	U. of Pittsburgh	1977	230	38/07-A 4204
Yuzyk, Paul	Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada (1918-1951) [includes Soviet background]	U. of Minnesota	1958	340	19/04 780

USSR/Orthodoxy/ Nicholas Berdyaev

Axer, Engelbert	The Knowledge of Reality and Good According to Nicholas Berdyaev	Georgetown U.	1949	310	
Benerjee, Naria Nemcova	The Religious and Metaphysical Interpretations of Dostoevsky from Vladimir Solov'ev to Berdjaev: A Study of six "Great Commentaries"	Radcliffe College	1962		

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Caddick, L. R.	The Reality of Spirit: The Response to Reductivist Critiques of Theism in the Later Work of Berdyaev	U. of London	1978		
Didoha, Michael	Conceptual Distortion and Intuitive Creativity: A Study of the Role of Knowledge in the thought of Nicholas Berdyaev	Georgetown U.	1969	276	30/09-A 3982
Donovan, Margaret Mary	The Role of Russian Religious Thought in the Writings of Nicolas Aleksandrovich Berdyaev, 1874-1948	U. of Wisconsin-Madison	1960	497	21/10 3076
Drennen, Donald A.	The Oppositionist Character of Nicholas Berdyaev's Philosophy	Fordham U.	1959		
Dye, James Wayne	Unity in Duality: An Examination of the Metaphysics of Nicolas Berdyaev	Tulane U.	1960	342	21/08 2325
Elmore, Joe Earl	The Theme of the Suffering of God in the Thought of Nicholas Berdyaev, Charles Hartshorne, and Reinhold Niebuhr	Columbia U.	1963	235	24/05 2149
Gifford, Carolyn de Swarte	Spirituality in Slavonic Christianity and the Philosophy of Nicolas Berdyaev	Northwestern U.	1975	343	36/07-A 4579
Goodman, Donald Franklin	Freedom, the Person, and Community: Berdyaev and the Marxist Leaven	Fordham U.	1967	202	28/10-A 4211
Graves, Thomas Henry	The Relevance of the Personalistic Thought of Nicolas Berdyaev for the Christian-Marxist Dialogue	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1976	200	37/05-A 2970
Hales, Graham L., Jr. (ThD)	A Comparative Study of Apologetic Values in the Christian Mysticism of W. R. Inge and Nicholas Berdyaev	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1966	311	26/10 6195
Harnett, David Arthur	Nicolas A. Berdyaev: An Intellectual Portrait	Harvard U.	1970		
Idinopulos, Thomas A.	Creativity and Christianity: A Polemic based upon Rudolf Bultmann, Emil Brunner, and Nicolas Berdyaev	U. of Chicago	1966		

Kennedy, Paul Vincent	A Philosophical Appraisal of the Modernist Gnosticism of Nicholas Berdyaev	Saint Louis U.	1936	248	02/02 92
Knapp, Charles C.	Nicolas Berdyaev, Theologian of Prophetic Gnosticism	Victoria U.	1948		
Koo, Yung Whan (ThD)	Nicolas Berdyaev's Concept of Freedom and the Free Will Defence	Princeton Theological Seminary	1970	251	31/09-A 4877
Kremser, Richard	Nikolai Berdjajews Metaphysische Grundlegung der Geschichtsphilosophie	Universität Wien	1943	180	
Martensen, Daniel Feldtmose	The Vision of Integral Transfiguration and the Concept of Creativity in Nicholai Alexandrovich Berdyaev: An exposition of the fundamental motif of Berdyaev's thought with special reference to his concept of creativity	Claremont Graduate School	1964	192	28/02-A 768
Murphey, Paul Warren	The Concept of Death in the Theology of Nicholas Berdyaev, Paul Tillich and Helmut Thielicke	Vanderbilt U.	1964	407	25/04 2637
Nucho, Fuad N.	The Meaning of Freedom in the Philosophy of Nicholas Berdyaev	Temple U.	1962		
Patterson, John Gilmore III	The Life of the Spirit: Nicolas Berdyaev's Vision of the Dialectic of Spritual Life and the Application of this Vision to the Contemporary Problem of an Image of Man	Vanderbilt U.	1979	240	40/04-A 2136
Pavlick, M. Juanita	Nicholas Berdyaev's Theory of History	St Louis U.	1954		
Phillips, Rilla Mary	Time, Freedom and Self-Consciousness in the Philosophies of Karl Jaspers and Nicholas Berdyaev	Bryn Mawr College	1961	112	23/04 1388
Pittman, David Chester (ReID)	The Character of Human Freedom and its Implications for the Parish Minister: An Exploration based on the thought of Nicolai Alexandrovitch Berdyaev and Frederick S. Perls	School of Theology at Claremont	1975	151	36/06-A 3809
Presnall, Robert E.	The Concept of Human Freedom in the Ethics of Nicolas Berdyaev	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	1955		

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Richardson, David B.	Explanation of Berdyaev's Philosophy of History	U. of Toronto	1955		
Seastrand, Paul James	Freedom and Spirit: An Interpretation of Evaluation of Nicolai Berdyaev's Doctrine of the Spirit	Claremont Graduate School	1980	327	40/09-A 5092
Shahan, Robert Wayne	A Consideration of the Evidence adduced by Berdyaev for the Reality of Freedom and its Priority over Being	Northwestern U.	1970	239	31/10-A 5468
Slaatte, Howard A.	Time and its End in the Existentialism of Nicholas Berdyaev	Drew U.	1956		
Stephens, Walter S.	Berdyaev's Doctrine of Man	U. of Chicago	1962	160	
Story, James Crawford	Journey through Paradox: A Critical Analysis of the Thought of Nicholas Berdyaev, 1899-1914	Columbia U.	1971	435	32/03-A 1458
Strum, Douglas Earl	The Primary Normative Characteristics of Association: A Study of the Social Philosophies of Jacques Maritain, John Macurray, and Nicolas Berdyaev	U. of Chicago	1960	166	
Trolope, Margaret Elizabeth	Creativity in Thomas Aquinas and Berdyaev	U. of Southern California	1976		37/11-A 7169
Troutman, Perry John	Nicolas Berdyaev's Concept of Human Creativity: A Theological Critique	Boston U.	1964	421	25/05 3150
Tsambassis, Alexander Nicholas	Evil and the Abysmal Nature of God in the Thought of Brightman, Berdyaev, and Tillich	Northwestern U.	1957	343	17/12 3107
William, Wallace	Berdyaev's Philosophy of Freedom	U. of Southern California	1958	172	
Williams, Bert C.	Berdyaev's Philosophy of History	Boston U.	1949	311	
Wills, J. Robert	The Understanding of Man in the Writings of Baron von Huegel, Nicolas Berdyaev, John Wood Oman, with a concluding critical and constructive statement toward the Christian understanding of man	Union Theological Seminary (New York)	1948		

USSR/Old Believers

Smithson, Michael James	Of Icons and Motorcycles: A Sociological Study of Acculturation among Russian Old Believers in Central Oregon and Alaska (includes Old Believer Migration History)	U. of Oregon	1976	540	37/12-A 8007
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USSR/Catholicism

Bauzhis, Yu. Yu. (Cand. Degree)	Ideologiya i Deyatel'nost' Katolicheskoi Tserkvi v Litovskoi SSR v Sovremennykh Usloviyakh (The Ideology and Activity of the Catholic Church in the Lithuanian SSR under Contemporary Conditions)	Moscow State U.	1971		
Boysak, Basil	The Struggle of the Church Union in Carpatho-Ukraine	U. of Montreal	1961		
Dauknys, Pranas (ThD)	The Struggle for Religious Freedom of the Catholic Church in Lithuania	Melbourne College of Divinity	1982		
Tretjakewitsch, Leon	Michel D'Herbigny, S. J., 1880-1957, and the "Separated Brethren": One Approach to the Problem of Christian Unity	U. of Toronto	1979		40/12-A 6377

USSR/Protestantism

Belimov, A. F. (Cand. Degree)	Kritika Filosofskikh i Sotsial'no-eticheskikh Kontseptsii Ideologii Baptizma i Mennonitstva (Critique of the Philosophical and Socio-Ethical Concepts of the Ideology of the Baptist and Mennonite Faiths)	U. of Tashkent	1972		
Blane, Andrew Quarles	The Relations between the Russian Protestant Sects and the State, 1900-1921	Duke U.	1964	303	26/01 331

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Durasoff, Steve	The All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists in the Soviet Union: 1944-1964	New York U.	1968	361	29/03-A953
Gal'perin, B. I. (Cand. Degree)	Osobennosti Ideologii i Deyatel'nosti Soyuzu Tserkvei Evangel'skikh Khristian-Baptistov (The Peculiarities of the Ideology and Activities of the Union of Churches of Evangelical Christians-Baptists)	Moscow State U.	1970		
Gegeshidze, A. V. (Cand. Degree)	Sekty Baptistov i Pyatidesiatnikov, Reaktsionnaya Sushchnost' Ikh Deyatel'nosti i Ideologii (Baptist and Pentecostal Sects, the Reactionary Essence of their Activities and Ideology)	U. of Tbilisi	1964		
*Lane, Christel Olga	The Impact of Communist Ideology and the Soviet Order on Christian Religion in the Contemporary USSR, (1959-1974)	U. of London	1976		
*Pankhurst, Jerry Glen	The Orthodox and the Baptists in the USSR: Resources for the Survival of Ideologically Defined Deviance	U. of Michigan	1978	462	39/02-A 1118
Steeves, Paul D.	The Russian Baptist Union, 1917-1935: Evangelical Awakening in Russia	U. of Kansas	1976	638	37/08-A 5278
Wall, Mary June	Protestant Churches under Soviet Rule, 1917-1945: A Study of Soviet Relations with the Lutherans, Mennonites, Seventh-Day Adventists, and Pentecostals	George Washington U.	1980		

Compiler's note

Unfortunately, identification of a promising dissertation often is only a modest first step towards a reading of it. While the subject of availability goes beyond the scope of the present project, several suggestions are in order. A very able handling of this vexing problem is to be found in Frank J. Shulman's *Doctoral Dissertations on Japan and Korea, 1969-1974* (Ann Arbor: Michigan: University Microfilms, 1976), pp. 413-23. The country by country survey of the "Availability of Dissertations" includes a knowledgeable description of the *unavailability* of Soviet theses (pp. 419-20) contributed by Patricia Polansky of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. (See also the thorough examination of "Soviet Dissertation Lists since 1934" by Eleanor Buist in *The Library Journal* 33 (April, 1963): 197-207; despite its promising title, Marc Chauveinc's *Guide on the Availability of Theses* (Groningen, The Netherlands: University Library, Groningen, 1978) is disappointing and awkwardly translated.)

Since Soviet theses may be examined only in the USSR, and then with no predictability, their inclusion in the present list requires explanation. Beyond the fact that Soviet interest in particular topics is instructive, the findings of Soviet dissertations are usually published in article or book form. Thus an author's name serves as a lead to a published treatment of his or her research. Finally, *avioreferaty*, these abstracts of twenty to sixty pages, are more accessible than the dissertations themselves and some of these have found their way into western collections.

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