

Theses

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Some titles appear in more than one section, for ease of reference. They are indicated by an asterisk. All theses are for the Ph. D. 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.

Unfortunately, identification of a promising dissertation is often 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), pp. 197-207; despite its promising title, Marc Chauveinc's *Guide on the Availability of Theses* (Gronigen, The Netherlands: University Library, Gronigen, 1978) is disappointing and awkwardly translated.)

Since Soviet theses may be examined only in the USSR, and then with no predictability, their inclusion 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, *avtoreferaty*, thesis 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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USSR/General

<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Pages</i>	<i>Abstract</i>
*Kushinska, Joyce Williams	A Study of Assimilation Experiences of Jewish, Latvian and Ukrainian Displaced Persons [Includes means of departure from Soviet-occupied territory and religious affiliations]	Rutgers University	1979	294	40/11A 5771-72
Kwon, Chol-Kun	Siberian Mythology, Folklore, and Tradition in Valentin Rasputin's Novellas	University of Kansas	1986	220	47/06A 2180
*Vavrina, Vernon Joseph, Jr.	Human Rights and American Foreign Policy: Violations of the Integrity of the Person, Selected Cases, 1969-1980 [Limited coverage of religious rights and Jewish emigration from USSR. Chapter IV treats Cuba, Ethiopia, North Korea, and USSR]	Georgetown University	1984	546	46/01A 257

USSR/Catholicism

Dunn, Dennis John	Stalinism and the Vatican	Kent State University	1970	258	31/08-A 4082
Warzeski, Walter C.	Religion and National Consciousness in the History of the Rusins of Carpatho-Ruthenia and the Byzantine Rite Pittsburgh Exarchate [Discusses Soviet annexation of Carpatho-Ruthenia after the Second World War]	University of Pittsburgh	1964	395	26/03A 1623

USSR/Judaism

Kagedan, Allan Laine	The Formation of Soviet Jewish Territorial Units, 1924-1937	Columbia University	1985	299	49/03A 592
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Orent, Wendy	In the Panther's Skin: The Politics of Identification Among the Georgian Jews of Israel [Includes material on some immigrants' continued identification with 'Mother Georgia']	University of Michigan	1986	248	47/03A 961
Roytman, Grigory (Ed. D.)	In Search of Identity: Soviet Jewish Immigrant Families in the United States [Includes Soviet background]	Columbia University	1985	153	47/03A 1074
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USSR/Judaism and Christianity

Clem, Ralph Scott	The Changing Geography of Soviet Nationalities and Its Socioeconomic Correlates: 1926-1970 [Treats the 'comparatively high. . . levels of socioeconomic development' of Jews, Armenians, Georgians, Estonians, Latvians, and Tatars]	Columbia University	1976	387	37/10A 6749-50
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China

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Wickeri, Philip Lauri	Seeking the Common Ground: Protestant Christianity, the Three-Self Movement and China's United Front	Princeton Theological Seminary	1985	609	49/06A 1658

Yugoslavia

Grossmith, Christopher John	Marginality and Reproductive Behaviour Among the Albanian Minority in Yugoslav Macedonia	University of North Carolina	1977	328	38/12A 7414
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Liberation Theology

Boonprasat-Lewis, Nantawan	In Search of an Integral Liberation: A Study on the Thai Struggle for Social Justice from a Christian Perspective — The Contemporary Thai Farmers' Movement as a Case Study [Posits Christianity as a mediator between Buddhist and Marxist goals for liberation]	Princeton Theological Seminary	1982	344	43/03A 838
Buama, Livingstone Komla	The Relevance of Professor James Cone's Black Theology for the Ghanaian Context	Drew University	1985	170	46/05A 1315
Cook, Athyl William, Jr	The Expectation of the Poor: A Protestant Missiological Study of the Catholic 'Comunidades de Base' in Brazil	Fuller Theological Seminary	1982	567	43/03A 829
Guerrero, Andres Gonzales, Jr., (Th. D.)	The Significance of Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe and La Raza Cosmica in the Development of a Chicano Theology of Liberation	Harvard University	1984	240	45/12A 3669

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Hordern, Richard Paul	Systematic Theology and Biblical Interpretation: Hermeneutical Questions in the Light of Liberation Theology	Union Theological Seminary (New York)	1983	290	44/11A 3413
Kuribayashi, Teruo	A Theology of the Crown of Thorns: Towards the Liberation of the Asian Outcasts	Union Theological Seminary	1986	288	48/06A 1480
Losher, Donald Jay	Why Christians Rebel: Patterns of Christian Political Radicalism and the Justification of Revolutionary Violence	Northwestern University	1984	298	45/12A 3671
Noh, Jong-Sun	Violence and Nonviolence in Minjung's Struggle for Justice in the Tonghak Revolution	Union Theological Seminary (New York)	1984	249	45/05A 1443
Sanders, Robert J.	Political Responsibility for Economic Life in the Mature Theology of Karl Barth 'Barthian economic and social categories are . . . related to modified Marxist categories' and the work of Segundo and Miguez Bonino	Graduate Theological Union	1986	442	47/05A 1780
Tambasco, Anthony Joseph	The Contribution of Juan Luis Segundo to the Hermeneutical Question of the Relationship of the Bible to Christian Ethics	Union Theological Seminary (New York)	1981	321	42/03A 1195
Vickers, Nancy Jane (Ed. D.)	Sanctification and Liberation: An Approach to a Philosophy of Christian Education [Treats liberation theology of Gutierrez, Segundo, Russell, and Roberts]	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1986	250	47/06-A 2102
Wan-Tatah, Victor Fon	An Inquiry on the Relevance of Latin American Liberation Theology to West African Christianity through a Cameroonian Case Study	Harvard University	1984	336	45/05A 1447

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Zimbelman, Joel Andrew	Theological Ethics and Politics in the Thought of Juan Luis Segundo and John Howard Yoder	University of Virginia	1986	365	48/02A 420
<i>Christian/Marxist Dialogue</i>					
Giammanco, Rosanna Mulazzi	The Catholic-Communist Dialogue in Italy: 1944 to the Present	City University of New York	1986	370	47/09A 3565
<i>Marxism on Religion</i>					
McClain, Charles Joseph, Jr	From Ideology to Utopia: The Marxist Careers of Ernst Fischer and Roger Garaudy [Includes a discussion of Garaudy's reading of modern Christian theology]	Stanford University	1972	357	32/12-A 6899
<i>Religious View of Marxism</i>					
Day, Helga Krueger	Christliche Glaube und Gesellschaftliches Handeln: Eine Studie der Entwicklung der Theologie Helmut Gollwitzer's [Treats Gollwitzer's Soviet imprisonment, his writing on Marxism, and his sympathy for socialism]	Union Theological Seminary (New York)	1973	478	34/11A 7322
Park, Seong Mo	Reinhold Niebuhr's Perspective on Marxism	Drew University	1976	522	37/05A 2971-72
Philip, T. M.	A Study of the Encounter Between Theology and Ideology in the Writings of M. M. Thomas and Its Application in Formulating a Communicative Theology in India [Briefly treats Thomas' understanding of Marxism]	Lutheran School of Theology	1985	308	46/08A 2342

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Sizemore, Russell Foster	Reinhold Niebuhr and the Rhetoric of Liberal Anti-Communism: Christian Realism and the Rise of the Cold War	Harvard University	1987	429	48/11A 2904

Atheism

Cope, James R.	Religion and the Dialectical Materialism of Karl Marx [Says Marxism and religion are incompatible]	Ohio State University	1937		
Schuller, Peter Michael	Karl Marx's Ethical Theory [Chapter IV treats Marx's atheism]	Boston University	1974	299	35/03-A 1709-10