

Preface

International Research-to-Practice Conference “Solovyov Historico-Philosophical Readings ‘Russian And Foreign Practices In The Humanities Education System: History, Current State And Prospects’” (December 3rd, 2020)

“The supreme and unconditional morality also requires that the present generation should leave a twofold legacy to the next, in the first place, all the positive acquisitions of the past, all the savings of history; and, secondly, the capacity and the readiness to use this capital for the common good, for a nearer approach to the supreme goal. This is the essential purpose of true education, which must be at once both traditional and progressive”. With these words of the outstanding Russian philosopher Vladimir Sergeyevich Solovyov, written over 120 years ago, I want to open the collection of scientific publications of participants in the International Scientific and Practical Conference “Solovyov Historical and Philosophical Readings. Russian and Foreign Experience in the System of Humanities Education: History, Modernity, Prospects”.

For about a year we have been living in new conditions, dictated by COVID-19. The words “self-isolation”, “remote work”, and “quarantine”, which at first frightened us, have now thoroughly entered our personal, scientific, and professional lives.

But, as they say, “every cloud has a silver lining”. The new format gave occasion for more than 130 participants from 25 universities in 9 countries from different continents to gather to discuss the most pressing problems of modern humanities education.

During the event, we took part in heated professional discussions and scientific understanding of the Russian and foreign experience of humanities education, which today is a fundamental factor of the socio-political, economic, and cultural development of society. The processes of integration of digital and humanities education deserved a separate analysis and comprehension.

We are especially glad that young researchers showed interest in the stated scientific problem. They are in a unique position to analyze and critically evaluate modern educational trends and university conditions and opportunities.

We thank everyone who showed interest in the conference and found an opportunity to take part in it.

Such events are always a celebration of science and new ideas that brings intellectual pleasure from communicating with like-minded people. I also thank everyone who took part in the preparation of our collection of scientific publications, which I proudly present to you.

Yours respectfully,

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