

RUSSIAN PHILOSOPHY TODAY

A LECTURE AT THE ALEKSANTERI INSTITUTE BY PROF. MARINA BYKOVA (UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA)

MONDAY 4TH OF JUNE 2018, FROM 14:00 O'CLOCK ON

AT THE ALEKSANTERI INSTITUTE, 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM, UNIONINKATU 33



Since the demise of the Soviet Union over a quarter of century ago, Marxism-Leninism lost its definitory monopoly in Russian thought. But what has come instead of it in the field of philosophy? Today's Russia presents a manifold and diverse picture of different philosophical currents, and a younger generation is emerging, with many interesting thinkers. These developments are, however, very poorly known in the West.

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EVALD ILYENKOV – A DOCUMENTARY

BY ALEKSANDR ROZHKOVA (MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY)



After Prof. Bykova's lecture, a documentary film on the life of the famous late Soviet philosopher Evald Ilyenkov, produced by Aleksandr Rozhkov, will be presented. The film has English sub-texts and its length is about 50 minutes.

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The lecture and the film presentation are open to all interested. For the organisation of facilities, an advance registration is recommended (although not necessary) – please contact Elena Gorbacheva, e-mail: elena.gorbacheva@helsinki.fi .

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nProfessor Marina Bykova (Raleigh University, North Carolina, USA) will, on occasion of her visit to Finland, deliver a lecture at the Aleksanteri Institute, where she analyses the different trends and phenomena in present-day Russian philosophy. Prof. Bykova is the editor-in-chief of the journal *Russian Studies in Philosophy*. She studied at Rostov State University, and the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. She became a Professor at the University of North Carolina in 2000. She has served as a leading research associate at the Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow, Russia) and held visiting research and teaching positions at the Moscow Lomonosov University (Russia), University of Cologne and University of Marburg (both in Germany), University of Zurich (Switzerland), University of Vienna (Austria), and Ohio State University. She has authored three books and numerous articles on Hegel and German idealism. Her works have been published in Russian, German, and English. Prof. Bykova is one of the leading Russian specialists on Hegel and German classical philosophy.

nAleksandr Rozhkov is a media worker, film editor and a postgraduate researcher of political philosophy at the Moscow State University.