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PANEL DISCUSSION

IN MEMORY OF

EDUARD I.

KOLCHINSKY

Program



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September 16, 2021,
11:00 a.m–6:00 p.m. (MSK)

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Conference Hall of SPbB IHST RAS

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Virtual exhibition dedicated to Eduard Kolchinsky:

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**AN EXHIBITION OF THE MAIN WORKS BY EDUARD
KOLCHINSKY HAS BEEN OPENED IN THE LIBRARY OF
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TECHNOLOGY OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES**

September 16, 2021 would have marked the 77th anniversary of the birth of the famous scholar, professor, Doctor of Philosophy Eduard Kolchinsky (1944–2020). He is well known for his numerous achievements in the history of science, the philosophy of natural science, and science studies. His contributions to the development of international scientific relations are appreciated by his colleagues around the world.

E. I. Kolchinsky for many years studied the scientific biographies and legacies of N. I. Vavilov, V. I. Vernadsky, and of his own teacher, K. M. Zavadsky.

Over many decades Eduard Kolchinsky worked at the SPbB IHST RAS, where he made his way from a graduate student to the director of the St. Petersburg Branch of the Institute (1995–2015). For almost a quarter of a century, until the very end of his life, he also headed the institute's Department of the History of Evolutionary Theory and Ecology. There, thanks to his efforts, the world-famous St. Petersburg school of historians of biology was formed.

He was also a member of many Russian and international scientific societies:

- Member of the International Academy of the History of Science (2019);
- Corresponding member of the International Georg-Wilhelm-Steller Society, Germany (since 2012);
- Corresponding member of the Serbian society for historians of science, Serbia (since 2011); Member of the Linnaean society of London, UK (since 2010);
- Member of the History of Science Society, USA (1995);
- A member of the Saint Petersburg (Leningrad) Society of Naturalists (1989).

THE MAIN AWARDS, EARNED BY E. KOLCHINSKY:

- K. E. von Baer Medal of the Estonian Academy of Sciences (1992);
- Medal for the Order of Merit for the Fatherland, II degree (1999);
Order of Friendship (2006);
- Grand Literary Award «The best book in the Humanities» for Annals of the Russian Academy of Sciences, vol. 4 (2007);
- National Award «The Best Books and Publishing houses of the Year» for the Complete Works of M. V. Lomonosov in 10 volumes (2011);
- Honorary Badge «For contribution to the History of Science and Technology» by IHST RAS (2012);
- E. V. Tarle Prize in the field of Historical Sciences of the Government of St. Petersburg and the St. Petersburg Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2013).

Eduard Kolchinsky was a member of the editorial boards of many Russian and foreign journals, including:

- «Voprosy istorii estestvoznaniia i tekhniki (VIET)» (Moscow);
- «Gesnerus» (Switzerland);
- «Acta Baltica Historiae et Philosophiae Scientiarum» (Estonia).

One of the most important projects that made up the scientific heritage of Eduard Kolchinsky was the journal «Studies in the History of Biology (SHB)». When in 2008 the institute's management came up with the idea of creating their own scientific journal, Eduard Kolchinsky wholeheartedly supported this idea, considering it as a tribute to his teacher K. M. Zavadsky. From the first issue of «Studies in the History of Biology (SHB)», published in 2009, until his death in 2020, Eduard Kolchinsky remained the editor-in-chief of the journal.

Under his leadership, from the beginning of the publication to the end of 2019, 41 issues were published, of which 20 were special. The very first issue of the journal was also dedicated to the 200th anniversary of the Charles Darwin' birth of and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his book «On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection».

PANEL DISCUSSION PROGRAM:

11:00 am (MSK) - 11:10 am — Welcome speech

Regulations: presentation — 10 minutes
questions — 5 minutes

11:10 am - 2:00 pm — Panel presentations

Milestones of the scientific biography of Eduard Kolchinsky.

Andrey I. Ermolajev

Russia, St. Petersburg. Candidate of Biological Sciences. Senior Researcher of the Branch of the History of Evolutionary Theory and Ecology of the SPbB IHST RAS. Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the journal "Studies in the History of Biology".

Memories about Cooperation and Meetings with Eduard Kolchinsky.

Eberhard Knobloch

Germany. Professor at the Technical University of Berlin. Full member of the International Academy of the History of Science. President of the International Academy of the History of Science (2005-2013).

How the works of E.I. Kolchinsky interpreted the socio-political transformations of the twentieth century.

Roman A. Fando

Russia, Moscow. Doctor of Historical Sciences. Director of the IHST RAS.

Prezent as a social type in the Stalinist system as portrayed in E.I. Kolchinsky's works.

Douglas R. Weiner

USA, Tucson. Professor of History at the Department of History, University of Arizona.

E.I. Kolchinsky on Russian scientific emigration.

Tatiana I. Ulyankina

Russia, Moscow. Doctor of Biological Sciences. Chief Researcher of the Department of Methodological and Interdisciplinary Problems of Science Development at SPbB IHST RAS.

The Contribution of E.I. Kolchinsky on the French-Russian Studies.

Jean-Claude Dupont

France. Picardy. President of the Society for the History and Epistemology of Life Sciences. Professor of the History and Philosophy of Science at the Center for the History of Society, Science and Conflict at Jules Verne University.

Eduard Kolchinsky in Japan.

Hiroshi Ichikawa

Japan, Hiroshima. Ph.D., Professor. Hiroshima University.

Hirofumi Saito

Japan, Tokyo. Specially Appointed Associate Professor. Center for International Education, Tokyo Institute of Technology.

E.I. Kolchinsky's contribution to the historiography of evolutionary biology.

George Levit

Germany, Jena. Doctor of Biological Sciences. Private associate professor. Faculty of Biology, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena.

Science and authorities: the social history of Soviet Science in the works of E.I. Kolchinsky.

Viktor P. Makarenko Russia, Rostov-on-Don. Honored Scientist of the Russian Federation, Academician of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine. Doctor of Political and Philosophical Sciences. Professor of the Southern Federal University.

E.I. Kolchinsky and the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Valery P. Leonov Russia, St. Petersburg. Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor. Scientific Director of the Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The Legacy of Eduard Kolchinsky in the Context of Biopolitics.

Aleksandar Petrovic Serbia, Belgrade. President of the Serbian Society for the History of Science. Professor at the University of Belgrade.

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm — Coffee Break

2:30 pm - 4:15 pm — Panel presentations

N.I. Vavilov and T. D. Lysenko: the dynamics of their relationship.

Semyon E. Reznik USA, Washington. Publicist, popularizer of science, author of several books about N. I. Vavilov and other Russian scientists.

Questions of the evolution of the biosphere in the scholarly works of E.I. Kolchinsky.

Alexandra L. Rizhinashvili Russia, St. Petersburg. Candidate of Biological Sciences. Senior Researcher, Head of the Department of the History of Evolutionary Theory and Ecology of the SPbB IHST RAS.

The history of St. Petersburg University in the works of E.I. Kolchinsky.

Evgeny A. Rostovtsev Russia, St. Petersburg. Doctor of Historical Sciences. Professor of the Department of Russian History from Ancient Times to the twentieth century. Institute of History of St. Petersburg State University.

E.I. Kolchinsky and the Aftermath of Lysenkoism.

Michael D. Gordin USA, Princeton. Rosengarten Professor of Modern and Contemporary History. Director, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, Princeton University.

Presentation of the three-volume book «Vortex dynamics of science and technology development».

Yuri M. Baturin Russia, Moscow. Hero of the Russian Federation. Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Doctor of Law. Chief Researcher of the IHST RAS.

Presentation of the book «The Self—Organization of Russian Science in the Years of Crisis: 1917—1922».

Elena F. Sinelnikova

Russia, St. Petersburg. Candidate of Historical Sciences. Academic Secretary of the SPbB IHST RAS.

Memories about the cooperation of the IHNS with Eduard Kolchinsky.

Zhang Baichun

China, Beijing. Director of the Institute for the History of Natural Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences.

4:15 pm - 6:00 pm — Speeches of colleagues, friends and family members of Eduard Kolchinsky:

*Ou Bao, Oleg P. Belozеров, Vasily P. Borisov, Tatiana N. Velenteychik,
Mikhail D. Golubovsky, Igor S. Dmitriev, Viktor A. Dragavtsev, Elena A. Ivanova,
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Irina I. Eliseeva, Nadezhda V. Slepikova, Andrey L. Timkovsky, Eduard A. Tropp,
Sergey I. Fokin, Margarita F. Khartanovich and others.*