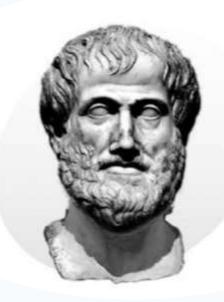
The wholeness of a human being and the differences in the forms of human existence

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Classification of anthropological ideas

The most reliable basis for classifying anthropological ideas can be the inseparable unity of the identity of human being and the differences in the forms of its existence.



According to Plato's principle of the other or "the fifth kind of being", in the wholeness of a human being the number of basic forms of existence initially doubles: material - ideal; objective - subjective.

: :Four «hypostases» of a person initially exists .

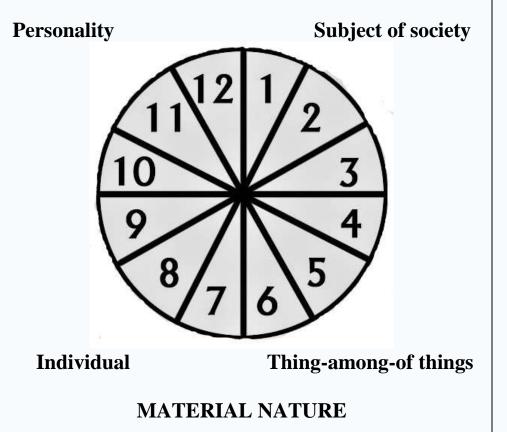
Picture 1. Spirit nature	
4. Personality	3. Subject of society
2. Individual	1. Thing-among- of things
Material nature	

Guided by these not only psychological but also logical considerations, we can divide the «circle of human being» with perpendicular axes intersecting in the center, symbolizing the relationship of the natural-spiritual (vertical) and the subject-object (horizontal), into twelve segments.

The «circle of human being»

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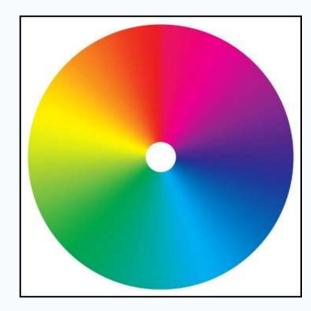
Each of the 12 segments of the circle symbolizes not only a certain form of human existence, but also a certain approach in the philosophical understanding of the nature and the essence of man.



The "loss" of even one of the 12 designated basic forms of existence will also mean the destruction of the integrity of human existence in general and, inevitably, the disappearance of man as such/

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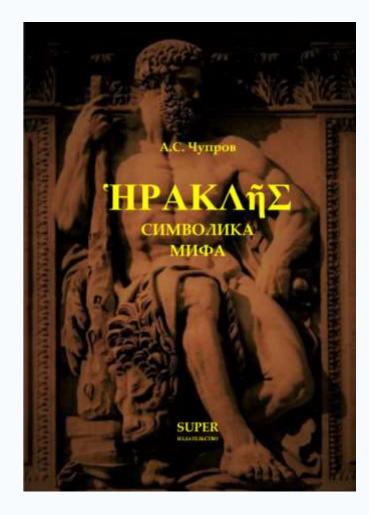
In reality the boundaries between the forms of human existence are very "blurred", as in the looped spectrum of the rainbow, when one color, arising from the previous one, passes into the next until the circle is closed.

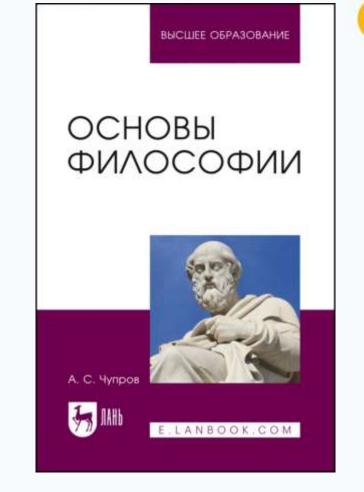


The closeness of the circle expresses the main idea of this scheme – the wholeness of a human being as opposed to the differentiation and coordination of any particular way of human existence.

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