

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE

Special Theme of the Issue.
Psychology of Reflection (to the 75th Anniversary of Vladimir A. Lefebvre)

I.N. Semyonov Theoretical Problems of Etymology and Typology of Reflection in Psychology and Related Sciences

The methodological problems of etymological analysis of reflection are outlined and discussed. Reflection is an important higher mental function that has not received enough research attention. The history of penetration of this Latin term into Russian humanities (literature, philosophy) is reconstructed, and a periodization of the development of meaning of the «reflection» notion in Russian psychology is proposed. Etymological analysis of reflection is seen as a methodological means that enables to construct ontological notions of the corresponding mental reality. This analysis provides philosophical basis for the development of theoretical models of the structure of reflection. A psychologically differentiated typology of reflection is proposed, providing an encyclopedic interdisciplinary summary of the contemporary meanings associated with the notion of «reflection» in philosophy and sciences. This work provides a conceptual and methodological basis for the development of a theory of reflection.

Keywords: reflection, thinking, notion, personality, philosophy, human science, psychology, methodology, etymology, typology, cultural studies, Russian language, Russian culture, literature, creativity.

V.G. Anikina. A Cultural-Dialogical Approach in Psychological Study of Reflection: Philosophical and Methodological Basis

Analysis of different philosophical traditions (transcendental, Marxist, and

existential hermeneutic philosophy) lays the foundations for a new approach to reflection. Contemporary methodological approaches to the study of reflection are summarized in a set of principles. A new theoretical model of reflection is developed (a network functional model). Using the philosophical and methodological ideas presented in the paper, the author proposes a new understanding of reflection within cultural-historic and dialogical approach.

Keywords: transcendental, existential hermeneutic, Marxist philosophical reflective traditions, reflection, cultural historical, dialogical approach in psychology.

A.V. Repetskaya, Yu.A. Repetsky. Reflective Personality Self-Determination as Preparation for Self-Realization

The authors propose an original approach to the understanding of personality self-determination based on the notions of reflection and meaning. The product of this process is called «readiness for self-realization» and is understood as a motivational (attitudinal) unit with a complex structure. An empirical verification of the notion of readiness for self-realization is proposed, based on the constructs of self-attitude, self-actualization, and personality meaning orientations.

Keywords: personality self-determination, readiness for self-realization, self-attitude, self-actualization, personality meaning orientations.

G.I. Davydova. Reflective Psychological Technologies in the Development of Professional Cultural Identity of Tourism Managers

The formal approach to the translation of scientific knowledge to students

of higher educational institutions leads to an impression of science as an insular, isolated domain separated from the wider cultural context. At the same time, a function of scientific worldview is objectification of the knowledge associated with its understanding and integration into the cultural context. However, any knowledge, even extremely pure and formalized, is presented in the form of words, and a teacher becomes a cultural mediator, providing students with a way out of the insular construction of science. Cultural mediators involved in the process of learning science at higher educational institutions allow students, who may be situated, as learners, within different types of scientific discourse, to find common points and develop communication through metaphors.

Keywords: professional cultural identity, creative character of personality, cultural mediators, psychological support, unified learner, self-image, self-concept.

Personology

A.E. Voiskunsky, A.S. Evdokimenko, N.Yu. Fedunina. Online and Real-Life Identity: A Comparative Study

A comparative analysis of online and real-life identity in active social network users (N=42) was conducted by the authors using Aspects of Identity Questionnaire (AIQ) by J. Cheek and in-depth interview. The hypotheses concerned differences in parameters of online and real-life identity, and associations of self-presentation with demographics. Gender and age were associated with identity scores (more specifically, with social identity online and in real life, and with superficial identity online), as well as with differences in online and real-life identity scores (for personal and relational identity).

Keywords: identity, Internet, social network, online identity, self-presentation, alternate identity.

Psychodiagnostics

S.S. Kurginyan. Testing the Selves Questionnaire

The article aims to test the psychometric properties of the Selves Questionnaire in a Russian sample. The development of a new technique is associated with the study of personality's representations in analyzing the self. The questionnaire allows to assess the discrepancy between different aspects of self-concept, particularly between actual self and/or ideal self, or ought self (the respondent takes two positions, him/herself, and significant other). The results of a test-retest procedure provided evidence of satisfactory psychometric characteristics of the technique. Problematic aspects of the technique are identified for further adaptation and validation work.

Keywords: selves questionnaire, self, self-concept, self-discrepancy, domains of self, personality standpoints on the self.

Positive psychology

R.S. Titov. Religiosity Internalization and Assessment within Self-Determination Theory

The paper discusses the concepts of autonomous (deeply internalized) and controlled (only superficially internalized) motivation introduced within the framework of self-determination theory and their application to religious behaviour. Existing studies suggest that the same activity can have different consequences for psychological well-being depending on the way it is motivated. Studies of the phenomena of literal

approach and symbolic approach to faith, as well as religious extremism, are reviewed. A Russian-language questionnaire «IntRel» measuring autonomous and controlled motivation in the domain of religion was developed and empirically validated.

Keywords: self-determination theory, religiosity, autonomy, control, motivation.

Work in Progress

Yu. E. Kravchenko. Determinants of Intensity and Quality of Subjective Experience of Fun

A short overview is given of existing explanations of the determinants of subjective experience of emotions belonging to different modalities. An alternative explanation is suggested, linking the emergence and intensification of emotional experience with active suppression of motor activity and spontaneous reactions to emotional stimuli. An empirical study was conducted to test the validity of this explanation. Reactions of subjects who viewed a funny cartoon were compared in three conditions: free emotional expression, suppressed emotional expression, and substitution of spontaneous expression (smile) with artificial expression (clapping). The results support the hypotheses.

Keywords: subjective quality of experience, emotional modality, smiling, fun, joy.

D.V. Lyusin. Accuracy of Emotion Recognition within Social Perception and Perception of Music

The question of existence of universal emotional perception ability indepen-

dent of stimulus type is investigated. In an empirical study emotion recognition accuracy associated with two types of stimuli, human behavior and musical excerpts, was measured. The indices of emotion recognition accuracy in these two spheres were positively associated. The results suggest that two aspects of emotion recognition ability, a universal and a more specific, can be differentiated in future research.

Keywords: emotion recognition, emotional intelligence, perception of music.

R.K. Makhmutova. Parental Attitudes in Mothers with Different Level of Personality Maturity

Results of an empirical study of parental attitudes in mothers with different level of personality maturity are presented. A minority of mothers had high personality maturity. These mothers had no authoritarian attitudes to their children.

Keywords: parental attitudes, personality maturity.

Reviews

A.V. Sidorov-Dorso. Developmental Synaesthesia within Ability Theory: A Review of Contemporary Research

The paper presents a brief analysis of the results of studies linking developmental synaesthesia to individual differences in cognitive processes and creative abilities. Based on the new results, the author suggests the necessity to clarify the psychological status of the phenomenon of developmental synaesthesia.

Keywords: synaesthesia, abilities, psychological status.