

# Lev Shestov: Selective Bibliography

In response to letters sent to the Society which either requested or offered information on recent editions and translations of works by Shestov as well as works concerning his life and thought, we have compiled a selective bibliography for the use of our members. With your help, we are hoping to make this a permanent feature of the *Cahiers*, which would be regularly up-dated.

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## I. Shestov's works - recent editions/ translations

*Athènes et Jerusalem. Un essai de philosophie religieuse*, trad. de Boris de Schloezer, précédé de 'L'Obstination de Chestov' par Yves Bonnefoy, Aubier, 1993. 349p.

*Les Commencements et les fins*, trad. de Boris de Schloezer et Sylvie Luneau, (Lausanne: L'Age d'Homme), 1987.

*Les Grandes Veilles*, trad. de Sylvie Luneau et Nathalie Sretovitch, (Lausanne: L'Age d'Homme), 1985.

*Speculation et Révélation*, trad. de Sylvie Luneau, (Lausanne: L'Age d'Homme), 1981.

*Revelatiile mortii (Dostoievski - Tolstoi)*, Romanian edition of *Les Révélations de la mort*, trans. by Smaranda Cosmin, preface by Radu Enescu, (Iasi: Institutul European), 1993.

*Inceputuri si sfirsituri*, Romanian edition of *Les Commencements et les fins*, trans. by Emil Iordache, preface by Dan Alexe, (Iasi: Institutul European), 1993.

*Noaptea din gradina Ghetsimani. Privilegiatii si dezmostenitii istoriei*, Romanian edition of *La Nuit de Gethsémani* including a translation of 'Les favoris et les déshérités de l'histoire. Descartes et Spinoza', trans. by Liviu Antonesei & Gabriela Gavril-Antonesei, preface by Liviu Antonesei, (Iasi:

Polirom), 1995.

*Apoteoza lipsei de temeiuri. Eseu de gindire adogmatica*, Romanian edition of *L'Apotheose du déracinement. Essai de pensée adogmatique*, trans. by Iana Ianos, preface by Ion Ianos, (Bucharest: Humanitas), 1995.

*Extazele lui Plotin*, Romanian translation of 'Discours exaspérés. Les extases de Plotin', trans. by Nicolae Ionel, (Iasi: Fides), 1966.

*Filozofia tragediei*, Romanian translations (from Russian originals) of *L'Idée de bien chez Tolstoï et Nietzsche; La philosophie de la tragedie - Dostoïevsky et Nietzsche, Qu'est-ce que le bolchevisme?*, trans. by Teodor Fotiade, preface, biographical notes and bibliography by Ramona Fotiade.

## II. Biographies

Nathalie Baranoff-Chestov *Vie de Leon Chestov*, t. I - 'L'Homme du souterrain 1866-1929', (Paris: Editions de la Différence), 1991. 428p

*Vie de Leon Chestov*, t. II - 'Les Dernières années 1928-1938', (Paris: Editions de la Différence), 1993, 310 p.

Richmond Kent Hill *On the Treshold of Faith: An Intellectual Biography of Lev Shestov 1901-1920*. Ph.D. thesis, University of Washington, 1980.

## III. Works on Shestov

Frederick Copleston 'L. Shestov: rationalism, history and religion', *Philosophy in Russia from Herzen to Lenin and Berdyaev*, (Turnbridge Wells/ England & Notre Dame/ Indiana, USA: Search Press & University of Notre Dame Press), 1986.

André Dësilets *Léon Chestov. Des paradoxes de la philosophie*, preface d'Alexis Klimov, (Quebec: Editions du Beffroi), 1984, 266p.

Benjamin Fondane *Rencontres avec Leon Chestov*, (Paris: Editions Plasma), 1982. 261p.

- Ramona Fotiade *Existential Thought on the Boundary of Surrealism (1928-1938)*, Ph.D. thesis, Wadham College, Oxford University, 1997.
- David Gascoyne *Journal 1 936-37. Death of an Explorer. Léon Chestov*, (London: The Emtharmon Press), 1980.
- José Maia Neto *The Christianization of Pyrrhonism. Scepticism and Faith in Pascal, Kierkegaard and Shestov*, (London & Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers), 1995.
- Victoria Rooney *Shestov's Religious Existentialism*, Ph.D. thesis, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, 1990.
- Paul Rostenne *Léon Chestov. Philosophie et liberté*, (Bordeaux: Editions Bière et Paul Rostenne), 1994, 124p.
- Louis Shein *The Philosophy of Lev Shestov (1866-1938): A Russian Religious Existentialist*, (Lewiston/Quenstonl Lampeter: The Edwin Mellen Press), 1991.
- Andruus Valevicius *Lev Shestov and His Times. Encounters with Brandes, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Tchekhov, Ibsen, Nietzsche and Husserl*, (New York: Peter Lang Publishing Inc.), 1993.

NB: We have only included fairly recent works, i.e. published since 1980. For any other bibliographical information please consult the two reference works by Nathalie Baranoff - *Bibliographie des oeuvres de Léon Chéstov*, (Paris: Institut d'Etudes Slaves), 1975; *Bibliographie des etudes sur Léon Chestov*, (Paris: Institut d'Etudes Slaves), 1978.