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## **SHORT BIO**

Paweł Rojek is a philosopher and sociologist, interested in analytic metaphysics, philosophy of religion, and Russian religious thought. He is an Assistant Professor at the Institute of Philosophy of Jagiellonian University in Krakow, where he teaches ontology. Together with Teresa Obolevitch and late Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen he co-edited a few books on Russian religious thought in the series *Ex Oriente Lux* run by Wipf and Stock. In his book *The Curse of Empire. Sources of Russian Conduct*, published in 2014 in Polish, he provided a popular overview of current Russian geopolitical ideologies. The book has been translated into Czech, and English edition is in preparation. In his last works, he tries to combine Russian religious thought with contemporary analytic philosophy. Currently he is working on a book on Pavel Florensky's trinitarian ontology.

## **CV**

### **WORK**

Assistant professor in the Institute of Philosophy of the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, since 2016

Assistant professor in the Department of Philosophy of the Pontifical University of John Paul II, Krakow, Poland, 2013-2016

### **EDUCATION**

PhD in Philosophy, the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 2013, PhD Thesis: *The Category of Abstract Particular on the Ground of Different Theories of Universals* (published as *Tropes and Universals: Ontological Investigations* in 2019 in Polish)

MA in Sociology, the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 2008

MA in Philosophy, the Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 2004

Student Scholarship, Voronezhskii Gosudarstvennyi Universitet, Voronezh, Russia, 2003

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

Outstanding Young Scientists Scholarship, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland, 2015-2018.

August Cieszkowski's Scholarship, Count Cieszkowski Foundation, Poland, 2018

Stipend for Young Researchers, Foundation for Polish Science, Poland, 2007-2008

Florian Znaniecki's Prize, Polish Sociological Association, 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books Authored

*Przekleństwo imperium. Źródła rosyjskiego zachowania* [The Curse of the Empire. Sources of Russian Conduct]. Krakow: Wydawnictwo M, 2014.

The Czech translation: *Rusko: prokletí impéria. Zdroje ruského politického chování*, translated by Josef Mlejnek. Brno: Centrum pro studium demokracie a kulturu, 2015.

Distinction in the Best Geopolitical Book Competition by the Polish Geopolitical Association (2015).

Ten reviews of the Polish edition, four reviews of the Czech translation.

*Awangardowy konserwatyzm. Idea polska w późnej nowoczesności* [Avant-Garde Conservatism: The Polish Idea in the Late Modernity]. Krakow: Ośrodek Myśli Politycznej, 2016.

Jozef Mackiewicz Literary Award Nomination (2017); Identitas Award Nomination (2017)

Twenty two reviews in Polish academic and cultural journals.

*Liturgia dziejów. Jan Paweł II i polski mesjanizm* [Liturgy of History: John Paul II and Polish Messianism]. Krakow: Wydawnictwo M, 2016.

A part of this book has been translated into English: “John Paul II and the Polish Messianism. Introduction to the Liturgy of History”, transl. by K. Popowicz, “Theological Research” 2019, vol. 7, and into Czech: “Integrální mesianismus.” In *Panbičkáři. Odkud se vzal Polák-katolík?*, edited by Maciej Ruczaj and Lukáš Skraba, Brno: Centrum pro Studium Demokracie a Kulturu, 2016.

The special issue of the journal *Theological Research* (2019, vol. 7) was devoted to discussion with the book. The volume contains papers in English, French and Italian.

Nineteen reviews in Polish academic and cultural journals.

*Semiotyka Solidarności. Analiza dyskursów PZPR i NSZZ Solidarność w 1981 roku* [Semiotic of Solidarity: An Analysis of the Discourses of the Polish Unites Workers' Party and the Independent Self-Governing Trade Union Solidarność in 1981]. Krakow: Nomos, 2009.

Florian Znaniecki Award by Polish Sociological Association (2009)

Eight reviews in Polish and foreign academic and cultural journals.

## **Books Edited**

*Peter Chaadaev: Between the Love of Fatherland and the Love of Truth*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications 2018 (with Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen and Teresa Obolevitch).

*Alexei Khomiakov: The Mystery of Sobornost'*. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications 2019 (with Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen and Teresa Obolevitch).

*Beyond Modernity: Russian Religious Philosophy and Post-Secularism.* Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications 2016 (with Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen and Teresa Obolevitch).

An attempt to give a systematic account for the relation between Russian religious philosophy and the contemporary post-secularism.

Three reviews in Russian, English and Greek.

*Apology of Culture: Religion and Culture in Russian Thought.* Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications 2015 (with Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen and Teresa Obolevitch).

Essays on the relations between culture and religion in Russian religious thought.

Three reviews in Russian and Spanish.

*Faith and Reason in Russian Thought.* Krakow: Copernicus Center Press, 2015, (with Teresa Obolevitch).

A collection of essays on the relation of faith and reason in Russian thought, starting from its patristic sources.

### **Selected Papers**

“Pavel Florensky’s Theory of Religious Antinomies.” *Logica Universalis* 13/4 (2019) 515–540.

“God and Cogito: Semen Frank on the Ontological Argument.” *Studies in East European Thought* 71 (2019) 119–140.

“Konkretnye universalii. Teoriâ spekulativnoj vseobšnosti G. V. F. Gegelâ i I. A. Il’ina.” In *Ivan Aleksandrovič Il’in*, edited by Igor’ I. Evlampiev, 139–162. Moscow: Političeskaâ ènciklopediâ, 2014.

“The Trinity in History and Society. The Russian Idea, Polish Messianism, and the Post-Secular Reason.” In *Apology of Culture. Religion and Culture in Russian Thought*, edited by Artur Mrówczyński-Van Allen, Teresa Obolevitch, Paweł Rojek, 24–42. Eugene, OR: Pickwick Publications, 2015.

