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Research interests

- philosophical biography of Semen L. Frank, German and Dutch reception of Russian philosophy

Awards

- Medal of the Russian Academy of Sciences for Young Scientists of Russia

Education

- Ph.D., Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia, Moscow

Research affiliations

- Research fellow (since 2020 senior research fellow), Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Department of History of Russian Philosophy, 2016 - 2022.
- Senior research fellow, National Research University Higher School of Economics, International Research Laboratory for Russian-European Intellectual Dialogue, 2020 - 2022.
- Fellow, International Center for the Study of Russian Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University, 2021-.
- Secretary, International conference "Krakow Meetings", Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland, 2017-.

Major publications

Monographs

- S.L. Frank about F.M. Dostoevsky: new materials (Co-authored with G.Ye. Aliaev, T. Obolevich, T.N. Rezvich). M.: IPhRAS, 2021;
- Correspondence of S. L. Frank and L. Binswanger (1934-1950) / Ed. by: K.M. Antonov (editor-in-chief), G.E.Alyaeu, F. Bubbayer and others. Moscow: Publishing house PSTGU, 2021;
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Articles

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- S.L. Frank as a Critic of Occultism (co-authored with T. Obolevich) // Religiovedenie [Study of Religion]. 2022. No. 2. P. 75–82.
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- Nikolai A. Berdyaev in the Netherlands: on the history of the catholic reception of russian thought in the 1920s–1930s (co-authored with A.V. Chernyaev) // Vestnik Pravoslavnogo Sviato-Tikhonovskogo gumanitarnogo universiteta. Seriya I: Bogoslovie. Filosofii. Religiovedenie, 2021, vol. 97, pp. 59-72;
- On the History of the Reception of Fyodor Dostoevsky’s Works in the Netherlands: Nicolas van Wijk // History of Philosophy. 2021, Vol. 26, No. 2, pp. 25–34;
- S.L. Frank: Lectures on F.M. Dostoyevsky’s anthropology (To the 200th anniversary of the writer). Appendix: S. Frank. Dostojewskys Anthropologie (S.L. Frank. Dostoevsky’s Anthropology) (co-authored with T. Obolevich, T.N. Rezvich) // Philosophy Journal, 2021, Vol. 14, No. 3, pp.110–130;
- S.L. Frank in the F. Nietzsche archives: A 1932 lecture in Weimar // Filosofskii zhurnal [Philosophy Journal]. 2020. Vol. 13. № 4. pp. 171-192;
- The Great Patriotic War through the eyes of the Russian philosophical emigration: S.L. Frank and B.B. Becker // Voprosy filosofii, Vol. 12 (2020), pp. 182-186;
- Lectures by S. L. Frank in Amersfoort (The Netherlands), 1932 (co-authored with T. Obolevich) // Philosophical letters. Russian and European dialogue. 2020. Vol. 3, No. 3. pp. 148-158;
- Aufklärerische Frauenbildung in Russland unter Katharina II. Die Bildung eines ‚neuen‘ Menschen? Bildung als Aufklärung. Historisch-anthropologische Perspektiven. Herausgeb. von Anne Conrad, Alexander Maier, Christoph Nebgen. 2020. Wien: Bohlau Verlag GmbH & Co. KG. S. 353–361;
- "Symphonic philosophising" (biographical features of S.L. Frank and L. Binswanger's correspondence) (co-authored with A.A. Gaponenkov) // Vestnik Pravoslavnogo Sviato-

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 - The Study of Russian Thought in Norway: Major Milestones and Representatives (Foreword to Translation) (Co-authored with K.Y. M'yor) // History of Philosophy. 2019, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 112–121;
 - Russian Revolution and Soviet Power: Position of S.L. Frank (based on archival materials) // Revolution, evolution and dialogue of cultures. Papers on the 100th anniversary of the Russian revolution at World Philosophy Day at the Institute of Philosophy RAS on November 14 and 16, 2017 M., 2018. pp. 180–193;
 - The Witnesses of “The Great Break”: S.L. Frank and A. Einstein's Correspondence. (co-authored with T. Obolevich) // Voprosy Filosofii. 2018. №11. pp. 111-116;
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 - Religious and Philosophical Revival in Russia in the Beginning of the 20th Century (co-authored with A.Yu. Berdnikova and A.V. Chernyaev) // The Journal of Education and Science “ISTORIYA” (“History”). 2018. Vol. e18;
 - Metaphysics of Unity (co-authored with A.Yu. Berdnikova) // The Journal of Education and Science “ISTORIYA” (“History”). 2018. Vol. e18; Frank S.L. Personality and the world (the main problem of the worldview) / Publ. by A.A. Gaponenkov, A.S. Tsygankov, T. Obolevich // Philosophy Journal. 2018. № 4. pp. 160-170;
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- Frank on Russian Marxism (Co-authored with T. Obolevich) // *Voprosy Filosofii*. 2017. №6. pp. 92–96;
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- Regula M. Zwahlen. Leo Tolstoy and Russian Religious Philosophy (part II) / transl. from German // RUDN Journal of Philosophy. 2018. №1. C. 85–92;
- Stammer D. Church as the basis and the essence of society: on the concept of ‘church’ in Semyon L. Frank’s social philosophy / transl. from German // Solovyov Studies. 2018. №1. pp. 103–121;
- Frank S.L. Ivan Bunin - a modern classic of Russian literature / transl. from German; ed. by N.V. Motroshilova // History of Philosophy Yearbook 2017. C. 209–227;
- Peter Ehlen. Expression, Word and Revelation in the Philosophy of Semen L. Frank / transl. from German // History of Philosophy. 2017, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 68–77;
- Frank S.L. Living Europe: The Source and Essence of Russian Marxism / transl. from German // Voprosy Filosofii. 2017. №6. C.96–105;
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- Russian Scientific Institute in Berlin: from an educational institution to a research center // Man and his time. 1920–2020. Interdisciplinarity. Humanities & social knowledge. Moscow, October 20-21, 2020;
- The war of the USSR and Germany in the perception of Russian philosophical emigration // Scientific conference "The Great Victory and Russian Philosophy: the relevance of heritage (to the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War)". Moscow, May 7, 2020;
- Russian philosopher on newsreels: Lecture course of S.L. Frank 1932 in Amersfoort // 23th session of seminar ‘Problems of the Study of Russian Thought’. IPhRAS, February 18, 2019;
- S.L. Frank in the Nietzsche archive // Round-table discussion "S. L. Frank: philosophical intuitions of the 1900s - 1910s." PSTGU, Moscow, January 28, 2020;

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- 'Die „aufklärerische“ Frauenbildung in Russland in der Zeit von Katharina II.: Was muss man machen, um den aufgeklärten Menschen zu bilden?' // Der Kongress 'Bildung und Aufklärung(en). Ideale und Realitäten – Epochen und Kulturen'. Saarbrücken (Germany), March 19-21, 2019;
- "The Death of Western Culture": S.L. Frank about the book of O. Spengler (new materials) // Scientific conference: on the 100th anniversary of the bestseller of the twentieth century "Oswald Spengler. Der Untergang des Abendlandes", Moscow, IPh RAS, December 11, 2018;
- S.L. Frank's biography in German-speaking sources: from the schedule of lectures to guest books // L.N. Tolstoy and Russian religious philosophy. X Colloquium of the Interdisciplinary Intellectual Club. Yasnaya Polyana, October 14-17, 2018;
- The critical philosophy of I. Kant as the source of S. L. Frank's new metaphysics, // International seminar "Transcendental turn in modern philosophy – 3: nature (specificity) of transcendental philosophy". Moscow, GAUGN, April 11–22, 2018;
- Analysis of the origins of the Russian revolution in social philosophy S.L. Franka // All-Russian scientific conference with international participation "Man and society in the context of modernity "(Philosophical readings in memory of Professor P.K. Grechko). Moscow, RUDN University, June 14, 2017;
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- Russian Revolution and Soviet Power: Position of S.L. Frank (based on archival materials) // Round-table discussion 'Russian revolution & religion: breaks and connections'. IPhRAS, February 14, 2017;
- Philosophical understanding of the creative heritage of S.L. Frank in Germany: "schools" and directions // International Scientific Conference on the 140th birthday of S.L. Franka. "I recognize myself as a student ...". Saratov, May 22-26, 2017;

Speeches and open lectures

- The idea of the world structure in pre-Petrine Russia and medieval Europe // Moscow, Cultural Center "Meridian", April 9, 2021;
- Philosophical conversation about meanings in fiction // Design School of the Moscow City Competition of Research and Design Works, October 3-5, 2020 (together with V.V. Sidorin);
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- The Tale of Bygone Years: How and Why Was the Chronicle Written in Ancient Russia? Popular science online lecture in the Library of the History of Russian Philosophy and Culture "House of A.F. Losev", April 29, 2020;
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- We are reading Pushkin on the Arbat. To the 220th birthday of the poet. "The Tale of the Fisherman and the Fish". Popular science lecture. Moscow, Library of the History of Russian Philosophy and Culture "House of A.F. Losev", June 21, 2019;
- "Das Unergründliche": the fate of S.L. Frank's German philosophy of religion. Master class in the framework of the All-Russian Scientific School of Young Scientists on the Intellectual Development of S.L. Frank's Heritage "The Legacy of S.L. Frank in the context of Russian and European culture", Saratov, "Frank House", May 23, 2019;
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