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**NON-EMPIRICAL ARGUMENTS OF THE HISTORY**

**Boris Yotsov's Philosophy of History**

*Abstract:*

The philosophy of history in Boris Yotsov's interpretation describes how the empirical study of the literary history seeks the non-empirical arguments of its experience and subject. The literary historian focuses on the philosophy of history to show the relation between the research and its social message. The analysis of B. Yotsov's studies makes possible to reconstruct the public expectations towards university knowledge and its social roles in the first half of the twentieth century, both in Bulgarian and European contexts. The philosophy of Bulgarian and European history is defined by Boris Yotsov in analyses of Paisiy Hilendarski, Tomáš G. Masaryk and the idea of Slavic (literary) reciprocity.

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Boris Yotsov, philosophy of history, Slavic literary reciprocity, Paisiy Hilendarski, Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk