



**September 26 and 27:** the cultural-historical psychology department of MSUPE presents a course of lectures by professor **N.N. Veresov** entitled “**The problem of development in cultural-historical psychology**”

[N.N. Veresov](#) – professor, doctor of psychology (Russia/Finland).

This course discloses the problem of psychic development as it is addressed in cultural-historical concept of L.S. Vygotsky. The problem of development is regarded both in terms of the subject of cultural-historical psychology and in terms of it's method (the experimental-genetic method).

Lecture schedule:

26.09 (18.15-21.00)

27.09 (18.15-21.00)

Auditoriums will be announced additionally.

**Please note that professor arrives from Finland to teach this course. Lectures will be given in an intensive mode, two days in a row. Please show your understanding and plan your time accordingly.**

Short preview of the lectures:

Topic 1. Cultural-historical theory of the origin and development of the higher mental functions: general characteristics

- Main stages of creation of the cultural-historical theory.
- The problem of consciousness as a subject of psychological analysis in early works of L.S. Vygotsky.
- The problem of objective method for research of consciousness in early works of L.S. Vygotsky and in cultural-historical theory.

Topic 2. Conceptual scheme and main principals of cultural-historical psychology

- The concept of higher mental function.

## Course of lectures by professor

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- The concept of development of higher mental functions of a person.
- The problem of development: nature, moving forces and sources, distinctive features, laws and mechanisms.

Topic 3. General genetic law of cultural development of higher mental functions in the theory of L.S. Vygotsky.

- The general genetic law of cultural development of higher mental functions and it's psychological essence.
- Variations in understanding the general genetic law of cultural development.
- The role and place of general genetic law in the system of theoretical concepts and principals of cultural-historical theory.

Lectures are mandatory for PhD students of 2nd year of Educational Psychology faculty (as of 2011-2012).

All interested students, PhD-s and professors are invited!

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