

Yugoslavia

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Except for an "Epilogue 1973", a brief survey of translations of Yugoslav philosophical writings in English, German, Italian and Spanish, and a table of contents of the international edition of *Praxis* (1965-73; many contributions in French), this book dates from 1965 and deals with developments up to and including 1963. It is argued that Yugoslav Marxist philosophy, put on the track of a "path of its own" by the party in consequence of the breach with Stalinism, could not but continue to follow that path vis-a-vis both Soviet philosophy and, notably, the Yugoslav CP. Conversely, the political and social "path of its own" stands or falls with the survival of (the freedom of) Yugoslav philosophy. An historical section provides a very concise picture of (pre-war) non-Marxist and (post-war) Marxist currents. The more extensive systematic section is concerned with such subjects as the discussions on the relation between *histomat* and sociology, dialectical and formal logic, ethics, and so-called scientific atheism.

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