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Kim F.S. H.-K. Heroic pessimism of the enlightened conservator: Herd-Claus Kaltenbrunner

The article represents clarification and addition to the translation of one of the principals of conservatism in post-liberal epoch (Heritage, Stability, Order, State authority and loyalty, Freedom, Pessimism), which were explained by Kaltenbrunner. He considered pessimism not only as tragic attitude, but a consequence from the certain ontological foundation. He brought new arguments for pessimism substantiation: experience, humanity and depth. In Russia we know little of Kaltenbrunner – researcher of European spiritual history. He drew attention to the little known or forgotten names. Translations of the essay about Giacomo Leopardi; Ludwig Klages and Alexis de Tocqueville were introduced into science for the first time.

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