

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Eroticism as a form of personal transgression**

The article is devoted to examination of eroticism in the discourse of transgression. Transgressive meanings of eroticism, which are not associated with reproductive activity and therefor may become a reason for distinguishing purely human erotic activity and similar activity of animals, are identified. Erotic transgression is understood as one of the key factors of anthroposociogenesis, as well as an acceptable form of expressing human's transgressive nature. Erotic experience is analyzed as correlated to concepts of society, law, death. It is assumed that human's inclination to transgression and clearly transgressive origins of erotic behavior are at the same time the cause and the subject of social norms. Eroticism is thematised as a necessary transgression that allows a person to exist in the society according to its laws by periodic violation of social norms, thereby maintaining social balance.

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