

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Foreign and national research of Gurdgiev anthroposophy**

It is considered Gurdgiev's anthroposophy in foreign and national studies of this topic. The main ideas of G.I. Gurdgiev about the man are revealed in the works of D. Bennett, M. Nicholl, C. Knott, R. Collin, R. Burton, as well as A. Rovner and other thinkers. It is emphasized that studying the Gurdgiev's theory of man, the system of movements and meditative practices, the relationship of the anthroposophy of the "fourth way" and esoteric forms of Christianity not only theoretically but also practically, many of the named followers of Gurdgiev were direct participants in the events of life in the Gurdgiev groups. The sphere of their interests led to the study of such problems as "inner and outer life of a person", "mechanics of human behavior", "laws of life after death", "life before birth", etc. The author claims that Gurdgiev system of "work on oneself" represents considerable interest and requires reflection in the context of religious and philosophical knowledge.

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