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Formation of the human «I» in existentialism of M.K. Mamardashvili

It is considered the conceptual content of the existential philosophy of M.K. Mamardashvili, whose key theme is the idea of understanding as a producing link in the process of creating his own mental space by a cognizing subject in the process of his own formation. This process is presented by Soviet scientists as a genuine life, since we are talking about the spiritual development of a person, which makes it possible to rise above physical nature and get the opportunity to create new ideas, starting from previous experience. The philosophy of M.K. Mamardashvili, who appeared on the threshold of the new millennium, seemed to warn future generations against the massive impact of a unified culture that erases individuality in favor of universal processes affecting all aspects of society. That is why the true greatness of the I, according to Mamardashvili, lies in the recognition of the mystery of one's own being, the search for the meaning of existence and the choice to do something with your life.

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