

Review of the main issues raised in the article of Gisele Toassa

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This review summarizes the range of issues raised by Brasillian psychologist Giselle Toassa in her paper, published in this issue of psychological journal of Dubna. This article, following the reasoning of G. Toassa, consistently considers the evolution of L.S. Vygotsky's views of "what can be the subject of psychology as a science (consciousness, higher mental functions, Personality (Lichnost')/Person)". The second problem, raised by G. Toassa and discussed in this review, is Marxist psychology and its relationship to Marxist dialectics. The following issue considered is "is there so-called "vygotskian" materialism?". This review is also analyzed some aspects of fruitful scientific collaboration between scientists in Latin America and Russia in the field of modern psychology.

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