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## **JOURNAL "CULTURAL-HISTORICAL PSYCHOLOGY": HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT, ACHIEVEMENTS**

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# CULTURAL-HISTORICAL PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL: ORIGINS AND ROOTS



The international journal "Cultural-Historical Psychology" was founded in 2005.

The founder and publisher of the journal is Moscow State University of Psychology and Education (MSUPE). The idea of creating the journal belonged to V.P. Zinchenko, V.V. Rubtsov (president of MSUPE), A.A. Margolis (rector of MSUPE), V.M. Munipov, and B.G. Meshcheryakov.



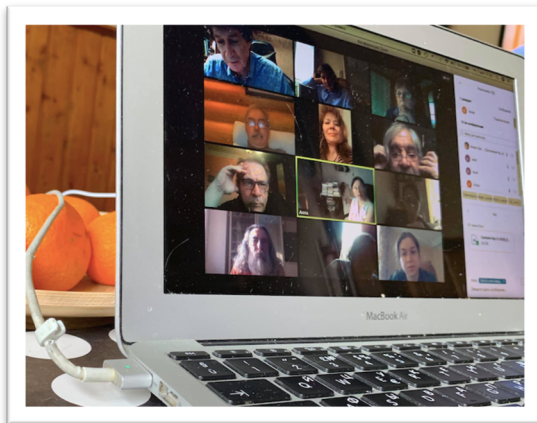
Since the moment of the journal foundation, Vladimir Petrovich Zinchenko was its permanent chief editor. Boris Daniilovich Elkonin became the second editor-in-chief in 2014.

The Chairman of the editorial council is Vitaliy Rubtsov. The Deputy chairman of the editorial council is Arkadiy Margolis.

# CHP JOURNAL & ISCAR: EXPERTS

In 2006 the journal became officially affiliated with the International Society for Cultural and Activity Research (ISCAR).

Cooperation with ISCAR is regularly based. Among members of the editorial board, there are famous names in the field of cultural-historical psychology, including ISCAR members: Manolis Dafermos (Greece); Harry Daniels (Great Britain); Michael Cole (USA); Alex Kozulin (Israel), Ludvigsen, Sten (Norway); Katerina Plakitsa (Greece); Serena Veggetti (Italy), Tatyana Akhutina (Russia); Aleksandr Venger (Russia); Galina Tsukerman (Russia) and others.



How it works: editorial board meetings

# CHP JOURNAL & ISCAR: THEMATIC ISSUES



4 thematic issues of the journal "Cultural-Historical Psychology" have been created together with ISCAR and now the 5th issue is being prepared for publication.

In 2016 – the issue is devoted to L.S. Vygotsky's Scientific School. In Celebration of the 120th Birthday of Lev S. Vygotsky (Vol. 12, no. 3 – <https://psyjournals.ru/en/kip/2016/n3>)

In 2020 – the first issue Cultural-Historical Psychology: Traditions and Innovations (Vol. 16, no. 2 – <https://psyjournals.ru/en/kip/2020/n2/>)

In 2020 – the second issue Cultural-Historical Psychology: Traditions and Innovations (Vol. 16, no. 3 – <https://psyjournals.ru/en/kip/2020/n3>)

In 2021 – the issue Cultural-Historical Theory and Activity Approach: Social and Educational Practices (Vol. 17, no. 2 – <https://psyjournals.ru/en/kip/2021/n2/>) with continuation in Vol. 17, no. 3.



Conceptualization of the classics of cultural-historical psychology and work with unique archives is a separate task of the journal. The journal began with the publication of previously unpublished works by Lydia Bozhovich, and 4 unpublished lectures by Lev Vygotsky will see the light in 2021 year (Cultural-Historical Theory and Activity Approach: Social and Educational Practices).

# CHP JOURNAL FOR 16 YEARS



In 2015 the journal became open access.  
The number of downloads of the journal is growing every year.

## Authors

Issues	64	
Articles	892	
Authors	776	
Of which:	Russian Authors	69%
	Foreign Authors	31%

## Readers

Year	PDF downloads (total)	PDF downloads (daily)
2016	48 617	133
2017	62 486	171
2018	69 107	189
2019	84 601	232
2020	123 244	337

Apart from Russia, authors from more than **38** countries with the following countries represented mostly (from *5 articles and more*) – Brazil, USA, Australia. Great Britain, Germany, Canada, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Norway, Mexico, Greece, Finland.

# MSUPE – 14 JOURNALS

In total, MSUPE is a publisher of 14 scientific journals. Cultural-historical and activity topics are presented and welcomed in each of them. In addition to the journal "Cultural-Historical Psychology", MSUPE publishes the following journals:

Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy (1992); Psychological Science and Education (1996); Autism and Developmental Disorders (2003); Experimental Psychology (2008); Psychological-Educational Studies (2009); Social Psychology and Society (2010); Clinical Psychology and Special Education (2012); Language and Text (2014); Psychology and Law (2010); Modelling and Data Analysis (2011); Journal of Modern Foreign Psychology (2012); Bulletin of Psychological Practice in Education (2019); Social Sciences and Childhood (2020).



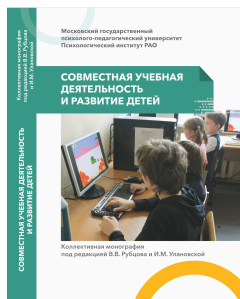
# PLATFORM PSYJOURNALS.RU IN NUMBERS



In 2006 in order to support the development of a scientific approach in psychology, MSUPE created an electronic psychology repository – PsyJournals.ru, which contains a complete archive collection of articles of all the 14 MSUPE journals for more than 25 years.

Psyjournals.ru is the largest *thematic* platform in Russia for scientific journals and proceedings on psychology.

Total number of visitors Psyjournals.ru in 2020 – 1.07 million (~2923 visitors per day).  
Articles of journals – 10950 (of which 685 are in English). About 600 new articles are posted per year.  
Proceedings – 96.



The placement of monographs has become a new direction of the portal's development. Now the portal has already posted 10 books.

One of the novelties: Joint educational activities and development of children, Collective monograph edited by V.V. Rubtsov and I.M. Ulanovskaya (2021).

PsyJournals.ru is included in the international ranking of academic repositories The Ranking Web of World repositories (CSIC) and ranks 66th out of 257 international repositories (Transparent Ranking, May 2021).

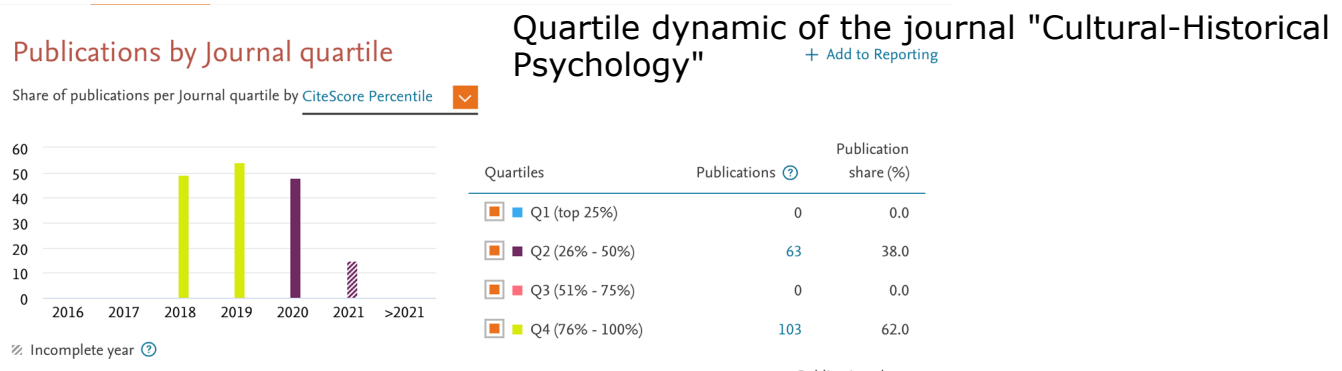
# ACHIEVEMENTS OF MSUPE JOURNALS

It should be noted that along with recognition in Russian national rankings and recommended lists, the journals of MSUPE publishing house have found international recognition – **4** journals are included in the Scopus database, **7** journals are included in the Web of Science Core Collection (Emerging Sources Citation Index, ESCI). CHP Journal is in both of them.

Speaking about the recognition of our journals, it is necessary to indicate their place in the Scopus database – the quartiles that include MSUPE journals.

Indication of quartile calculation - Scopus	Cultural-Historical Psychology	Psychological Science and Education	Counseling Psychology and Psychotherapy
CiteScore	<b>Q2</b>	Q4	Q3
SNIP	Q3	<b>Q1</b>	Q3
SJR	Q3	Q3	Q4

One more journal, "Social Psychology and Society", included in Scopus, will become "visible" there already in November 2021.





# CHP JOURNAL INDEXING

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The journal is indexing in databases:

Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)

SCOPUS (Q2)

PsycINFO

European Reference Index for the Humanities (ERIH

PLUS)

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

Journal Scholar Metrics

Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI)

EBSCO Academic Search

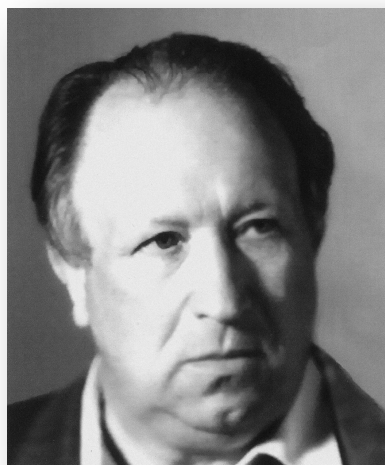
Ulrich's Periodicals Directory

# CULTURAL-HISTORICAL APPROACH NOT ONLY IN ONE JOURNAL

## Psychological Science and Education



The journal "Psychological Science and Education" has been occupying the leading position in the Russian Science Citation Index (RSCI) for the fifth year: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the SCIENCE INDEX rating on the subject "Psychology" and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the SCIENCE INDEX rating on the subject "Public education. Pedagogy" of all relevant Russian journals.



Recently, two thematic issues devoted to V.V. Davydov's Scientific School (2020. Vol. 25, no. 4, no. 5) have been published in the journal "Psychological Science and Education". The Issue Editor – Vitaliy Rubtsov.

Among the authors of the issue are – Veggetti S., Hakkarainen P., Engeström Y., Hedegaard M., Vasilev V. Elkonin B.D., Margolis A.A., Zuckerman G.A., Kudryavtsev V.T. and others.

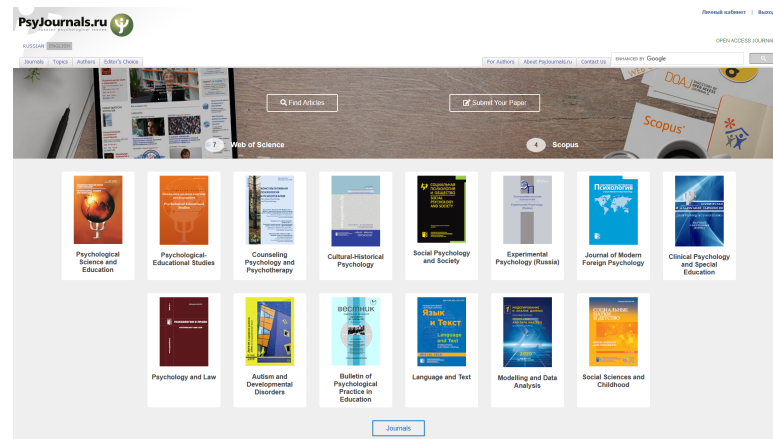
# INSTEAD OF THE EPILOGUE

"In order to stand, I must hold the roots" – as one famous song says.

So, the journal holds the roots of the cultural-historical psychology, and this allows it to stand successfully on its own feet and move forward.

You are welcome to join us!

For cooperation and submission, please, contact – [kip@mgppu.ru](mailto:kip@mgppu.ru)





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