MEDITERAL AND CONTEMPORANEITY WORLD-VISUAL AND ART PARALLELS

The purpose of the study is to identify related philosophical and artistic parallels between time-honored epochs of the Middle Ages and the present, as well as defining the forms of interaction between these links. Research methods. The choice of research strategies in studying the peculiarities of the socio-cultural system of isolated periods determined the application of systemic and integrated approaches that ensured the establishment of valuable socio-cultural functional elements within the historical development of mankind. The use of comparative and heuristic methods of research contributed to the identification of structural models and symbols that ensured the integrity and systemicity of the evolution of culture. In this context, we also use the heuristic method of research, which promotes the modeling of structural relationships within the sociocultural development of society, and also reflects the social relations and cultural and artistic forms of cooperation of various civilization types. The use of these methods of research contributed to obtaining their own theoretical results. The scientific novelty of the results obtained is the formulation and development of an actual topic, which in the scientific dimension has not received comprehensive and objective coverage and is being investigated for the first time. The idea is based on the fact that the results of comprehension of ideological and artistic forms of interaction of the Middle Ages and modernity are an important factor in the formation of a coherent historical and cultural model of human development. The interpretation of medieval philosophical imperatives in the formation of valuable categories of the present is noted. Conclusions. The development of the culture of mankind has demonstrated the presence of distinct ideological and artistic parallels in the distant periods of the Middle Ages and the present. It is noted that this similarity is due to the presence of internal mechanisms inspired by the ideological peculiarities of Christian society. It is stated that the results of comprehension of the connection of the mentioned epochs are an important factor in reflecting the social relations and cultural-artistic forms of the cooperation of various civilizational types. In this context, the historical and cultural model of human development acquires structural integrity and predictability in relation to the formation of valuable categories of the future.

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Цель исследования заключается в выявлении родственных мировоззренческих и художественных параллелей между отдельными во времени эпохами средневековья и современности, а также определении форм взаимодействия указанных связей. Методы исследования. Выбор исследовательских стратегий при изучении особенностей общественно-культурного строя выделенных периодов определил применение системного и комплексного подходов, обеспечило установление ценностных общественно-культурных функциональных элементов на пути исторического развития человечества. Использование сравнительного и эвристического методов исследования способствовало выявлению структурных моделей и символов, которые обеспечили целостность и системность эволюции культуры. В этом контексте используем также эвристический метод исследования, который способствует моделированию структурных связей в рамках социокультурного развития общества, а также отражает общественные отношения и культурно-художественные формы совместных действий различных цивилизационных типов. Использование указанных методов исследования способствовало получению собственных теоретических результатов. Научная новизна исследования заключается в постановке и разработке актуальной темы, которая в научном измерении не получила всестороннего и объективного освещения и исследуется впервые. Обосновано идею, которая заключается в том, что результаты осмысления мировоззренческих и художественных форм взаимодействия средневековья и современности являются важным фактором в контексте построения целостной историко-культурной модели развития человечества. Отмечено интерпретативность средневековых мировоззренческих императивов в становлении ценностных категорий современности. Выводы. Развитие культуры человечества демонстрирует присутствие выразительных мировоззренческих и художественных параллелей между удаленными во времени периодами средневековья и современности. Указанное сходство обосновано наличием внутренних механизмов, инспирированных идеологическими особенностями христианского общества. Констатируется, что результаты осмысления связей указанных эпох является важным фактором в отражении общественных отношений и культурных форм содействия различных цивилизационных типов. В этом контексте историко-культурная модель развития человечества приобретает черты структурной целостности и прогнозируемости относительно становления ценностных категорий будущего.

Ключевые слова: скопистика, искажем, средневековье, поэтика, символизм, декаденция.
interactions [22]. In such conditions, the restoration of the "lost shadow" image acquires the content of historical and cultural research as well as the predictive function of modern technogenic society evolution.

The research aims to identify related worldview and artistic parallels between the epochs of the Middle Ages and modern times that were disaggregated in time, as well as to determine the forms of interaction of these links.

Statement of the primary material. Convincing evidence of the deep-rootedness of modern society in the Middle Ages belong to Umberto Eco. The author was sure that a mentioned period is the key to understanding the culture of the 20th and 21st centuries as well as a link for the understanding of today's problems [20, p. 26]. Umberto Eco as a philosopher, linguist, literary critic, expert on semiotics, and, most importantly, an authoritative medievalist, defined the characteristic cultural features on which it is possible to draw expressive parallels between distant in time epochs. In a particular context, it is appropriate to recall Jacques Le Goff, who, under the influence of Fernand Braudel's theory of "long time duree" [5], proposed and substantiated the concept of "long Middle Ages" [9]. Ukrainian medievalists Dr. Yuri Avvakumov [1, p. 12] and Bohdana Krysa [14. p. 3] applied the mentioned thesis with the peculiarities of Ukrainian culture, noting its close relationship with Christianity and, consequently, the unique and long process of operating the Christian literary and artistic heritage in Ukraine. In the continuity of the epochs, the view expressed by the Ukrainian philosopher Sergei Krymsky about the existence of a "polyphony of time" or "meta time culture" is relevant due to the through images: "The life of culture cannot change of the old to the new, in the past to the future, it does not fall under the arrow of time, it accumulates the potential of all times"[13, p. 692].

The recognition of the Middle Ages continuity is inseparable from the knowledge of the spirit of this era, its worldview priorities and artistic achievements, combined with single Christian doctrine. However, the historical context along with specific ideological differences between the Western and Eastern churches, caused a tangible division of the worldviews of Catholic Europe and Byzantine Empire, is particularly distinctly traced in the late period of the indicated time.

In Western Europe, in the clerical milieu, the world of Augustine the Blessed, Anselm of Canterbury, Thomas Aquinas, Abelard and many other philosophers and theologians developed dominant philosophical thought, formed an intellectual tradition, inspired scholasticism and all further European rationalism.

The era of High Scholasticism, along with the establishment of pedagogical principles and the formation of universities, tended to generalize existing knowledge, which led to the appearance of encyclopedias, "summae," herbaria, bestiary, and lapidarium. The mentioned genres of scientific "accumulation" are characterized by a claim to universality, consonant with the modern globalization processes, substantially accelerated due to technical innovations. The universalism of the academic texts demonstrated a sense of unity and completeness of the world and the form and orderliness of the encyclopaedism were based on the technique of inventory and cataloging, which in the present has been simplified to the maximum due to the Internet resource and search engines. In particular, such services are provided by Google, YouTube, Blogger, Wikipedia, Facebook, Independent academia and other numerous services which save and disseminate information instantly.

A certain foresight of this technological explosion was the iconic definition of the Universe as a Universal Library, which was suggested by the famous 20th-century intellectual and writer Jorge Luis Borges. According to the author's opinion, the Ecumenical Library is the place of preservation of all possible books, revealing the world of the past, present, and future. In a certain context, the recognition of the Creator by the Universal Book or catalog of catalogs [3] is significant. Thus, Borges appeals to medieval priorities, is also manifested in the imitation of collections of other genres. Indicative in this respect is the "Book of Fictional Creatures," written in the form of an encyclopedia and is analogous to the medieval bestiary [4].

It is important to note that the improvement of methods of cognition of the surrounding world and its reflection in the form of a syncretic encyclopedia has become not just an essential achievement of the Christian civilization of the medieval West. The collections and generalizations of the endless links of interrelated events defined by scholastic philosophy were based on the affirmation of the idea of infinite improvement, which included a substantial framework of the universal Order, based on the perfection of the celestial hierarchy. On this basis, Umberto Eco conducts a clear analogy between scholasticism, especially Thomist formamentis and structuralism of the twentieth century, criticizing its excessive segmentation and classification [10]. According to Eko, like scholasticism, structuralism claims the importance of universal logic, however, the closure of the system gradually replaces reality with the scheme, which turns the method of cognition into conservative ideology.

It is vital that we find a definite opposition to the scholastic rationalism of the West in the Middle Ages. Byzantine Christianity centered around mystical theology and ascetic practices as a means of moral perfection. The culmination was the emergence of the spiritual practice of hesychasm, formed by the theology of St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359), whose teaching shows syncretic views on the world and man, man and society, the man in himself [11]. "A human", Palamas wrote, "this great world, enclosed in a small one, is the concentration of all that exists and the pinnacle of God's creations" [12, 342]. Such a doctrine provides a solid theological foundation of the present humanism and shows the great interest in the era of man and his sensations. Palamas argues that dispassion does not consist in the withering away of the passionate part of the soul, but, on the contrary, in the union of man with God, the passionate powers of the soul change and are
sacred. On a certain basis, a special artistic style was formed in the second half of the 13th and 15th centuries, which was called "calophonic" (with the beautiful voice), and in the historical context is defined as the day of the Palaeologi of the Renaissance [25]. During this period, Byzantine music loses its former simplicity, attention is paid to the perfect performance of elaborate melismatic chants, new types of books for special training of singers arise, the notation is improved, composer schools are formed and the like. Thus, the late Byzantine period became the basis for the formation of pre-humanist tendencies [17], and next to Western scholasticism ordered the universe with the place in it of man as part of the World Order.

One of the ways of interaction between the Universe and a human was the art and Beauty understanding. In particular, Umberto Eco noted that it is the aesthetic practices that show us the vision of the world. The scientist stressed that the world is chaotic, and if it shows a specific appearance of order, it is due to art, which organizes the world with the help of its conceptual models [26]. An example of such an organization, inspired by the modern sense of chaos and crisis, is the new artistic model inherent in Joyce's poetics. Eco traces the path of a famous Irishman from a Jesuit college with the priority of late scholasticism to the destruction of language, and the creation of a new form of the universe is in the expansion.

The medieval legacy, relevant both for Joyce and for contemporary culture as a whole, is acquired at a deeper level – like the drama of an open mind, trying to integrate and find new rules, while also nostalgic for the lost order of the past. In this context, Joyce creates one of the most complex literary sounds of the world, his sound picture, reveals himself at all levels in the "Finnegan Wake" – phonetic, metric-rhythmic, imaginative and motive. The writer processes words according to the principle of sounding, arranges rhythmically organized sequences, which, in contrast to the traditional grammatical and semantic organization of the text, bring to the forefront harmony of sound. Connecting functions perform sound refrains, the coincidence of stresses, phonetic rhyme, varieties of sound alliteration and variation of the intonational order, collectively acquire a cross-cutting character in the text and underlie the formation of semantic blocks. Thus, the audible perception of the reader is activated, in which the correlation of sound with meaning not only creates its artistic reality, which is practically unknown in the literature and simultaneously actualizes the context necessary for this – the modern man and the world that surrounds him [2].

The influence of Joyce's poetics affected the work of an outstanding Austrian writer of the 20th century. Herman Broch "The Death of Virgil," which contains a story about the last eighteen hours of ill Aeneid's author [7]. Virgil spends the night and part of the day in meditations and memories that change the half-breed and vision: "Light is more than earth, the earth is bigger than a human, and a person will never live unless she inhales the scents of her native land, unless she returns to her native earth, if, returning to his native land, earthly receive no light, if its, man, only thanks to the earth will not receive light – thanks to the earth, becomes a light. And never the earth is closer, dearer to the light, and the light is closer, favored to the earth than in the evening before dawn and before dawn [7, 13].

A similar style of presentation with the concept of "weaving of words" [16] is characteristic of Christian hymnography – medieval liturgical chants:

I'm a barren country before,
The earth is fertile:
I from a barren womb, the fruit is sacred.
Miracle scary, feeder of our life:
I am the heavenly bread in my belly,
Milk from the breast feeds
Sticheron in the Lord cried, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

The origin of "weaving of words" reaches a high rhetorical style of the Byzantine homiletics and hagiography and is already observed in the works of Kirill Turovsky (XII) within the Kievan Rus period. Further development of the poetic form of rhyming is associated with the personality of the Patriarch of Constantinople Philotheus Kokkinos (c. 1300-1379), a disciple and follower of St. Gregory Palamas [18].

The poetic style of Christian hymnography can be correlated with the principles of the "open work" model of Umberto Eco, in particular, with aspects such as sign and metaphorically with the permanence of ambiguity and a large number of potential meanings, the deletion of which depends on the level of intelligence, language proficiency and cultural horizons of the reader. In this context, texts are also literally open, the incompleteness of which is connected not with form, but with the infinity of interpretations. Thus, the structure of the work, according to Eco, is transformed into a mirror of the cosmos [28], while the sacred texts are a mirror of the heavenly world, the comprehension of which lies in deep symbolism. Symbolism was mainly instrumental in interpreting medieval thinking, creating space for countless varieties of relationships. There was a mystical connection, and a specific combination of different things took place and the coding of canonical plots with subsequent interpretation. In this context, the artistic work acquired a plurality of meanings and inspired to find an in-depth content, stimulated the development of medieval exegesis, which in the twentieth century manifested itself in the form of hermeneutical treatment.

Umberto Eco finds an interesting connection between the Middle Ages and the twentieth century in terms of the modern mass culture, declared the transition to the stage of "civilization vision" or visual information. A certain issue is typical for medieval culture since the population was illiterate and required maximum visualization of Christian dogma postulates. Thus, "Bible of the Poor" (Biblia pauperum) appeared...
which illustrated the plots of Holy Scripture generously. Comics of the twentieth century received a similar kind, and the difference consisted only in the sense of the depicted one.

The medieval cathedrals with numerous sculptures, bas-reliefs, mosaics, stained-glass windows played a similar educational function using visual art. Cathedrals replaced the liturgical books for most Christians by optical logic as well as were the means of communication and catechesis which enabled Umberto Eco to compare their function with modern mass media [20, 50]. However, unlike contemporary information sources, the medieval temple symbolized a universal model of the world with the unconditional authority of its Creator. The mentioned idea is the main difference between the parallel projections of the medieval Christian worldview and the secular landmarks of modern society, for which Nietzsche's famous expression "God is dead" is relevant.

The phenomenon where a Human recognized him/herself as a God, led to a cardinal change in priorities and devaluation of spiritual motivations. In a particular context, it is appropriate to redirect the title of Ferdinand Seibt's book "Shine and Poverty of the Middle Ages" [12] to the present innovative technical superpowers and, as never before, the actual problem of human loneliness in the world of endless information networks [19]. In a particular way, modern civilization identified the medieval encyclopedic universe with the metaphorical idea of the universal labyrinth, manifested at the deep levels of the human psyche, meaninglessy wandering in the infinity of the electronic universe. The world moves from neuro-aesthetics to neuro-art within creativity field [30] in which a person secluded in the own artistic representations and images creating his/her universe while preserving the worldview form of the Middle Ages.

Conclusions. The development of the human culture has demonstrated the presence of expressive worldview and artistic parallels between the remote in time periods of the Middle Ages and the present. It is noted that the mentioned similarity is based on the presence of internal mechanisms inspired by the ideological characteristics of Christian society. It is stated that the results of understanding the connection of the particular epochs are an essential factor within the reflection of social relations and cultural forms of various civilizational type assistance. For a specific context, the historical and cultural model of the humanity development acquires structural integrity and predictability due to the formation of the future value categories.

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