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### **Problem of the Consciousness in the Philosophy and Psychology**

In the article, a timeless philosophical and psychological problem of the consciousness, particularly, its connection with the existence, materia, information, energy is analysed. The article contains a historical background of the definition of this phenomenon from the ancient times. It is stated that in the USSR and the socialist states, the methodology of the materialistic dialectic stopped the research of the consciousness on more than half a century and derived the statement of a dogma that the consciousness was taken in as the highest form of the reflection of the materia, the quality of the brain of a human being. It is made a hypothesis about the outindividual nature of the consciousness.

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