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History of Logic in Russia and the USSR.

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Annotation. The book deals with the XIX-XX century history of logic in Russia in the social context.

The evolvement of philosophical and logical education in Russia, the place of logic in the so called University philosophy, the conceptual 'settings' inherent to Russian logicians, the destiny of logic in the milieu of ideologized science phenomenon in the USSR, the mechanism of 'philosophicide' which lead to the decline of philosophical and logical thought in the Soviet Russia, and shift of logical investigations entirely into the scope of mathematics are analyzed.

Essays dedicated to the key, though not well enough known, personalities of this history: the precursors of modern non-classical logic (N.A. Vasiliev – multi-valued and paraconsistent logic, I.E. Orlov – relevant logic), V.I. Shestakov who earlier than C. Shannon proposed relay circuits interpretation of Boolean logic, A.V. Vasiliev and S.A. Yanovskaya contributed a lot for the conceptual and institutional development of logic in Russian and the USSR. Due to the search in the Kazan archives new materials relating to the life and work of outstanding Russian logician P.S. Poretsky were found and presented in the book. All the papers provided with extensive bibliographies.

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