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Nominated by the SB to become part of the SB

I have been trained as an astrophysicist at Moscow State University (state diploma, 2001), then I studied philosophy at Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome (canonical license, 2005). My PhD dissertation in History of Philosophy was dedicated to history of the Scientific Revolution as it was interpreted by a famous Russian-born historian of science Alexandre Koyré (Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012). My interests ever since have been mostly related to the history of early modern philosophy and science. After defending my PhD thesis, I started teaching the history of philosophy, history of science and philosophy of science at the Higher School of Economics (Moscow). During last seven years I participated in a number of professional conferences and was a member of the European Society for the History of Science, the International Society for History of Philosophy of Science and Russian Society for History and Philosophy of Science. My research interests include history of early modern science and philosophy, philosophy of social sciences, network analysis, scientific and philosophical applications of thought experiments. The current research project is dedicated to real and thought experiments with falling bodies in the 17th century mechanics, but I also concerned with thought experiments as an argumentative strategy in general.

I'm very proud to be a part of the ESHS, I would be happy to contribute to the promotion of the history of science among Russian-speaking historians of science and to create a formal connection between the ESHS and the Russian Society for History and Philosophy of Science. My dream is to bring the ESHS conference to Moscow. Every time more than a dozen researchers from Russia take part in ESHS meetings. But even more Russian historians of science cannot join European conferences for various reasons. I see my mission in making ESHS closer to Russia and ensuring that people from different research groups in Russia get a stronger connection with European colleagues and institutions.