

## PRAGMATISM IN METAPHYSICAL FRAME? SOCIALIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE SOCIAL CONCEPT OF REALITY - IN FICHTE'S PHILOSOPHY AND IN PRAGMATISM.

In my lecture I try to examine some less obvious ideas that seem to build a connection between Fichte and pragmatism. These are four important ideas: 1) practical nature of knowledge, 2) the role of the community of scholars, 3) the process of socialization of knowledge and 4) the social redefinition of the concept of reality. I think that the mentioned connection results from deeper rooted similarities in Fichte's and pragmatist understanding of how ideas, actions and the empirical world are interconnected. Fichte's proclaimed egalitarian society is not so far from the social idea of democracy developed by some pragmatists. The reason for that is not only the strong egalitarian moment in Fichte's thinking which finds its expression in the idea of an inclusive community free from coercion and based on knowledge and communication. The reason is also that within the pragmatist concept, the social perspective is much more important than it is typically assumed.