

# MILANKOVIĆ'S PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS AND THEIR TOPICALITY

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**Abstract.** Milanković's scope is rather vast. In addition to the main works wherein the results of his scientific research were presented, he wrote several books on history of science, as well as the voluminous work. „Uspomene, doživljaji i saznanja“ („Memories, Experiences, Insights“), in which he showed himself not only as an excellent historian of science and chronicler of his time, but also as a thinker stating a number of philosophical problems and endeavouring to offer corresponding syntheses of his thinkings, syntheses of the contemporaneous knowledge, a picture of the world and a future vision. That part of his opus, much less known, has also a corresponding philosophical importance. He specially considered the science-classification problem, the nature of the gnoseological process, the properties of the scientific method and creation in science, which are of permanent topicality.