

GEORGI MANEV, FOUNDER OF THE THEORETICAL PHYSICS IN BULGARIA

The life and scientific activity of Georgi Manev (1884-1965), the founder of theoretical physics in Bulgaria, the rector of the Sofia University and the Minister of Education, who corresponded with Albert Einstein, was presented. He proposed a model of gravity in which the relativistic principle was replaced by the extended principle of Max Planck's action and reaction, which is a classic alternative to a relativistic theory, now known as the Manev field.

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