

“HYDOR” FROM ANCIENT GREEK COSMOGONIES TO MODERN ASTROPHYSICS

Hydor is an ancient Greek word meaning water, a word that is still present. A lot of Serbian, English, Greek words, as well as the similar words in other languages, are derived from this single Greek word: Hydra, hydraulic, hydrocarbon, hydrodynamics, hydrofoil, hydrogen, hydroxide and many others. Water, was always the symbol of life and ancient Greeks believed in many watery deities. It was also very significant in ancient Greek Cosmologies. For example in such considerations of Thales from Miletus, hydor-water was the “first principle of the nature”. Here is discussed the meaning of hydor-water from ancient Greek Cosmogonies, through world mythology and Christian tradition, up to physics and modern astronomy.