

ALEKSANDR LEONIDOVICH CHIZHEVSKIJ (1897-1964) ON THE ROLE OF COSMIC FACTORS IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND

In the present paper a review concerning the papers of A. L. Chizhevskij about the influence of cosmic factors in the history of mankind, on the nature, society and human beings in general. In the cosmic era which started in the middle of the last century the views of this scientist having been earlier matter of disputes and somewhat neglected, acquire an increasing actuality; some of these views have been further developed by the followers in various disciplines and scientific centers.