

Boris Kagarlitsky

Currently director of Institute for Globalization studies and social movements and professor at Moscow School for Social and Economic Sciences (Shaninka).

Born 29.08.1958

Graduated from State Institute of Theatrical Art, 1988. In 1980 was expelled from the institute for political activities, restored in 1988.

Between 1982 and 1983 was arrested for «antisoviet activities», jailed in Lefortovo prison but was set free after the death of Leonid Brezhnev.

Worked as a consierge and postman as well as literary assistant to dissident historian Roy A. Medvedev

Between 1990 and 1993 was held elected office as a deputy to Moscow City Soviet. In October 1993 during political crisis in Moscow was arrested again but soon released.

Between 1992-94 served as an advisor to the chair of Federation of independent trade unions of Russia.

From 1994 to 2002 worked as a researcher at the Institute for comparative political studies of Russian Academy of Sciences.

In 1998 worked as an expert of Committee on labour and social policies of the State Duma of Russia.

Between 2000 and 2003 worked for «Novaya gazeta» as a columnist and later as an editor of political section.

2002-2003 editor of political section of «Smysl» magazine.

2003-2006 director of the Institute of Globalisation problems (IPROG)

From 2007 till now is the director of the Institute for Globalisation Studies and Social Movements (IGSO)

Published articles at «Nezavisimaya gazeta», «Novaya gazeta», «The New York Times», «The Moscow Times», «The Nation». Magazines and journals «Smysl», «Svobodnaya mysl'», «Logos», «Alternativy», «Levaya politika», «Russkaya zhizn'», «Pushkin», «New Left Review», «Links» and others. Columns and regular co-operation at online publications «Rabkor», «Stoletie», «Vzglyad», «Svobodnaya pressa».

In 1988 awarded Deutscher Memorial Prize for his book «The Thinking Reed» (London, Verso, 1988).

In 2003 editor of Russian publication of Immanuel Wallerstein's «After Liberalism» (И. Валлерстайн. После либерализма. М.: УРСС, 2003).

PhD in Political Science.

Teaching experience: 2011 Moscow State University, faculty of Philosophy, course of conflictology,

in 2011-12 Moscow School for Social and Economic Sciences (course «Marxism and international relations») . As a guest lecturer visited various American Universities, including UCLA, Yale, Harvard, New School, NYU etc.

Books in English

The Thinking Reed. London, Verso, 1988 (translated into Turkish, Spanish and French)
Dialectic of Change. London, Verso, 1989
Farewell Perestroika: A Soviet Chronicle. London, Verso, 1990
The Disintegration of the Monolith. London, Verso, 1993
Square Wheels: How Russian Democracy Got Derailed. N.Y., Monthly Review Press, 1994
Restoration in Russia: Why Capitalism Failed. London, Verso, 1995
Mirage of Modernization. N.Y. Monthly Review Press, 1995
Globalization and Its Discontents: The Rise of Postmodern Socialisms, London, Pluto Press, 1996 (with Roger Burbach and Orlando Nunez)
New Realism, New Barbarism: Socialist Theory in the Era of Globalization (Recasting Marxism). London, Pluto Press, 1999
The Twilight of Globalization: Property, State and Capitalism (Recasting Marxism). London, Pluto Press, 2000
The Return of Radicalism: Reshaping the Left Institutions (Recasting Marxism) London, Pluto Press, 2000
Russia under Yeltsin and Putin. London, Pluto Press, 2002.
The Politics of Empire: Globalisation in Crisis (Transnational Institute) Paperback – September 20, 2004 (co-editor with Alan Freeman)
The Revolt of the Middle Class. Moscow, Kulturnaya revoliutsiya, 2006
Empire of the Periphery: Russia and the World System. London, Pluto Press, 2007
Back in the USSR. London, Seagull Books, 2009
From Empires to Imperialism: The State and the Rise of Bourgeois Civilisation. London Routledge, 2014

Main books in Russian

Диалектика надежды. Париж, Слово, 1988.
Расколовшийся монолит. Россия на пороге новых битв. М.: Овен, 1992 (translated into English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Turkish, Swedish, Finnish, Korean)
Реставрация в России. М.: УРСС, 2003 (translated into English and Turkish)
Восстание среднего класса. М.: Ультра.культура, 2003 (translated into English and Arabic)
Политология революции. М.: Алгоритм, 2007 (English and Swedish versions exist under different titles)
От империй к империализму. М.: ИД НИУ ВШЭ, 2010 (translated into German)
Периферийная империя. Россия и миросистема. Третье издание. М.: УРСС, 2012 (translated into English and Polish)
От империй к империализму. Государство и возникновение буржуазной цивилизации. М.: Изд. дом Гос. ун-та — Высшей школы экономики, 2010.
Марксизм. Введение в социальную и политическую теорию. М.: УРСС, 2012.
Неолиберализм и революция. СПб.: Полиграф, 2013