

Anatolij A. Turilov

Curriculum vitae

Anatoly Arkadyevich Turilov was born on May 23, 1951, in Yaroslavl (Russia). In 1968, he entered the Faculty of History of the «M.V. Lomonosov» State University of Moscow where he graduated in 1973 in the Department of studies on USSR historical sources). In the same year he entered the graduate school of the Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (now Institute of Slavonic Studies). In 1980, he discussed his PhD thesis on “Bulgarian and Serbian sources on medieval Balkan history in the Russian literary traditions between the end of the 14th to the first quarter of the 16th century” (in Russia the *kandidatskaja dissertacija*, a candidate dissertation is the equivalent of a PhD dissertation).

From 1977 to 1979, after his PhD, he worked as a senior librarian in the Department of manuscripts in Moscow’s Lenin Library of the USSR (now State Library of Russia). Since 1979 he has worked at the Institute of Slavic and Balkan Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, where he has been engaged in the following activities: Junior scientific fellow (from 1979), Scientific researcher (from 1985), Senior Scientific researcher (from 1988) and, since 2010, Leading Scientific researcher. Until 1989 A. Turilov worked in the Departments of the Archaeographical Commission of the institute. Since 1989 he has continuously worked in the Department of medieval studies. A. Turilov is a member of the Serbian Academy of Science and Art (since 2012), a member of the Academy Ambrosiana (since 2014, in the Class of Slavistics), in 2018 the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei elected him as a member in the humanities Category of Philology and Linguistics. In 1985–1986 he was granted a scholarship from the Catholic University of Nijmegen (Netherlands), in 1993–1994 he received a similar scholarship from the University of Udine (Italy).

A. Turilov is a specialist in religious and cultural studies, in studies on historical sources and other ancillary sciences of history (in particular, he is a great authority in Cyrillic palaeography). The main topics of his work are literary works of the followers of Cyril and Methodius and their contemporaries, inter-Slavic literary relations, Belarussian and Ukrainian literary tradition of the 15th and 16th centuries; the beginnings of printing in Russia, old vestiges and monuments of the folk religious beliefs, Horvatic Glagolitic Palaeography and codicology. A. Turilov has published about 350 scientific works on these topics (some of them are sections in collective books) and about 400 articles and entries for the Orthodox encyclopaedia (*Pravoslavnaja ènciklopedija*, published in Moscow since 2000).

A. Turilov has been a Member of the Biblical Commission of the International Slavistic committee (until 2013). Now he is a member of the Archaeographical Commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences, of the Scientific and editorial committee of the Orthodox Church of Russia, of the Expert Council of Makarij (Bulgakov) prize. He is member of the Scientific Council of the Kremlin State Museums of Moscow and of the Museum of ancient Russian art and culture "Andrey Rublev" (Moscow); of the Centre of the Orthodox Church studies in Nish (Serbia) and of the Russian National Slavonic Committee (since 2018).

A. Turilov is a member of many editorial boards, among which that of the dictionaries of ancient Russian language 11th–14th and 11th–17th centuries; of the journals “Archaeographic adjectives” (Beograd), “Ancient Russia. Topics of the Middle Ages” (Moscow), “South Slavic philology” (Beograd), “Russica Romana” (until 2016), “Slověne” (Moscow), “Old Serbain Archives” (Beograd), “Old Bulgarian literature” (Sofia), “Herald of the Church History” (Moscow), “Hilandarsky compendium” (Beograd).

A. Turilov has been awarded the Orders of St. Sergius of Radonezh and of St. Daniel of Moscow (both are 2nd degree) and of St. Makarij, Metropolitan of Moscow (3rd degree) for his close collaboration in various historical and theological publications and with the Makariyev Foundation. In 2019 he received the “Marin Drinov” medal for foreign scholars from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. In 2021 he was a prize winner of the League of Russian Writers for the collection of articles “*History of the Serbian Middle Ages*” (Nish, 2020, on Serbian language).