

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **New religious movements: conceptual analysis**

The purpose of the article is an analytical review and systematization of research and critical literature on new religious movements (NRM). It is considered the concept of criticizing of emerged in the last decade of XX century new religious movements, the basis of their religious beliefs and practices. It is shown that modern scientific and journalistic literature on NRM reflects almost the entire range of possible approaches. We believe that further studies of all varieties of literature devoted to the NRM and its systematization are relevant scientific tasks, the results of which can be very helpful in understanding the provisions of NRM in modern society, and in understanding the attitudes of various social groups to this complex and contradictory phenomenon.

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