

PHILOSOPHY

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The problem of aging in philosophy and science

The purpose of the article is to identify the differences in the approaches of philosophy and science to the problem of aging, which lies in how society treats old people and what place they occupy in it. Since a significant increase in the number of elderly and old people in the world will inevitably lead to fundamental changes that will affect all spheres of society, the problem of aging is not just a social, but a global problem of our time. One of the first understandings of the problem of old age and aging can be found in Ancient Greece, where, after the Sophists and Socrates, an anthropological turn in philosophy was made. This problem was also not alien to Chinese philosophers and Arabic-speaking philosophers of the Middle Ages, as well as representatives of other philosophical views and teachings. Since the Renaissance and Modern Times, the problem of old age and aging has gradually become scientific, acquiring a stable scientific character at the beginning of the 21st century.

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