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Assertion of the Philosophical Concepts and of the Scientific Notions about
Space in the Representations related the European Space

SUMMARY

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The research conducted within the PhD program analyzes some conceptions of space, which later were adapted, under various aspects, by social sciences, respectively it seeks to shape and determine the issues and questions of the European vision related to space. Among these conceptions on space, the research identifies and defines within an interdisciplinary framework those conceptions without which the interpretation of the space category would not be possible. This research's objective involves two closely related questions. 1. What are the most important aspects of the European vision of space, in other words, how we conceive the spatial aspects of Europe? 2. What are the most important philosophical conceptions of space, which exerted a serious influence on those subjects from social and human sciences' area, which analyze the regularities related to the relationship between space and society; namely which are those vectors on whose basis the scientific conceptions of space can be defined? The research proposed by me could be interpreted in the context of a reflective system, in other words, it represents a scientific epistemology of space, which requires a system of relations that could be described similarly to the reflection in the mirror: the philosophical concepts and structures represent the hermeneutics or the lecture of the structures afferent to the sub-branches of geography, respectively the concepts specific to various social sciences bring into light the possibility of the application of the philosophical concepts of space. In the last part of the research paper, I deal with the issues related to the mental space and I try to answer the question regarding the actual forms into which the addressed problem may be concretely analyzed, having as base the mentalism, within the European area.

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