

Theses

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Some titles appear in more than one section, for ease of reference. They are indicated by an asterisk. All theses are for the Ph.D. degree unless otherwise indicated. In a few cases, a short explanation of the thesis title has been added if its relevance to the section in which it is included is not immediately obvious. The abstract number appended to each entry refers to *Dissertation Abstracts International*; the items refer to the volume, issue, and page number of a particular abstract.

Unfortunately, identification of a promising dissertation is often only a modest first step towards a reading of it. While the subject of availability goes beyond the scope of the present project, several suggestions are in order. A very able handling of this vexing problem is to be found in Frank J. Shulman's *Doctoral Dissertations on Japan and Korea, 1969-1974* (Ann Arbor, Michigan: University Microfilms, 1976), pp. 413-23. The country by country survey of the "Availability of Dissertations" includes a knowledgeable description of the *unavailability* of Soviet theses (pp. 419-20) contributed by Patricia Polansky of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. (See also the thorough examination of "Soviet Dissertation Lists since 1934" by Eleanor Buist in *The Library Journal* 33 (April, 1963), pp. 197-207; despite its promising title, Marc Chauveinc's *Guide on the Availability of Theses* (Gronigen, The Netherlands: University Library, Gronigen, 1978) is disappointing and awkwardly translated.)

Since Soviet theses may be examined only in the USSR, and then with no predictability, their inclusion requires explanation. Beyond the fact that Soviet interest in particular topics is instructive, the findings of Soviet dissertations are usually published in article or book form. Thus an author's name serves as a lead to a published treatment of his or her research. Finally, *avtoreferaty*, these abstracts of twenty to sixty pages, are more accessible than the dissertations themselves and some of these have found their way into Western collections.

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*Gecys, Casimir C.	The Soviet Bill of Rights	Fordham U.	1952	334	
Grim, John Allen	The Shaman: An Interpretation of This Religious Personality Based on Ethnographic Data from the Siberian Tribes and the Woodland Ojibway of North America	Fordham U.	1980	264	40/12-A 6319
*Hetko, Alex	Educational Implications in the Philosophy of N. O. Lossky	Ohio State U.	1958	176	19/09 2359
*Jowers, Sherman Clyde (Th.D.)	The Promotion of Religious Liberty by the Baptist World Alliance	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	1964	215	
*Kegley, Charles Williams	The Doctrines of the Absolute and of God in the Philosophy of N. O. Lossky	Northwestern U.	1943	155	
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Navickas, Juozas-Leonas	The Moral Philosophy of Lossky	Fordham U.	1958	172	
*Stanton, Leonard Joseph	Optina Pustyn' in Russian Secular Literature: Backgrounds, Sources, and Legacy: A Study of the Monastery, its Elders, and Monks in Dostoevskij's <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i> and Works by Konstantin' Leont'ev, Kliment Zedergol'm, Vasilij Rozanov, Lev Tolstoj, and Vladimir Solouxin [includes monastery's closing and an attempt at restoration]	U. of Kansas	1984		45/08-A 2543
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*Jowers, Sherman Clyde (Th.D.)	The Promotion of Religious Liberty by the Baptist World Alliance	New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary	1964	215	
Sherouse, Craig Alan	The Social Teachings of the Baptist World Alliance, 1905-1980	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1982	256	43/07-A 2378

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- *Moses, Larry William Revolutionary Mongolia Chooses a Faith: Lamaism or Leninism Indiana U. 1972 212 33/06-A 2865

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Betz, Christian J.	Vietnam: Social Transformation from Confucianism to Communism	California Institute of Asian Studies	1977	143	38/09-A 5720
<i>Liberation Theology</i>					
DeHainaut, Raymond Kirk	Faith and Ideology in Latin-American Perspective	Drew U.	1970	310	
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Mottesi, Osvaldo Luis	An Historically Mediated "Pastoral" of Liberation: Gustavo Gutierrez's Pilgrimage towards Socialism	Emory U.	1985	356	47/02-A 563
Pottenger, John Robert	Church, State and Revolution: The Political Theory of Liberation Theology	U. of Maryland	1984	246	46/02-A 510
Romero, Joel Eladio (D.Miss.)	Latin American Theologies of Liberation: An Exploratory Study	Fuller Theological Seminary	1975	163	
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*Vereis, Tomo	Filozofsko-teoloiski dijalog s Marxom: misao i praksa u djelu Karla Marxa [Philosophical-Theological Dialogue with Marx: Theory and Practice in the Work of Karl Marx]	Filozofsko-Teoloiski Institut Druizbe Isusove (Zagreb, Yugoslavia)	1981	320	

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Centola, Kathleen Gefell	The American Catholic Church and Anti-Communism, 1945-1960: An Interpretive Framework and Case Studies	State U. of New York, Albany	1984	642	45/05-A 1497
*Czerny, Michael F.	Feuerbach the Teacher and Marx the Prophet: An Introduction to Religion	U. of Chicago	1978	190	
Doherty, John J.	The Concept of Man in Communist Philosophy	Catholic U. of America	1955	172	
Drakeford, John W.	The Implications of Communism for Religious Education	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	1956	240	
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Massanari, Ronald Lee	Christianity and the Social Problem: Adolf Stoecker's "Christian-Socialist" Alternative to Marxist Socialism in Nineteenth Century Germany	Duke U.	1969	257	30/11-A 5058
Stumme, John Richard (Th.D.)	Socialism in Theological Perspective: A Study of Paul Tillich, 1918-1933	Union Theological Seminary	1976	365	
Wisley, Thomas Noel	Dynamic Biblical Christianity in the Buddhist/Marxist Context: Northeast Thailand	Fuller Theological Seminary	1984	489	45/04-A 1140
*Zafarian, Hossein	Analytical Approach to Correlation Between Marxism and Iran's Islamic Revolution	Claremont Graduate School	1984	195	45/05-A 1203

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*Moses, Larry William	Revolutionary Mongolia Chooses a Faith: Lamaism or Leninism	Indiana U.	1972	212	33/06-A 2865
Stiller, William N.	Soviet-Arab Intermesh: Historical, Cultural, and Sociopolitical Dimensions [includes comparisons of Marxism and Islam]	U. of Southern California	1980	248	40-A 6415

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*Zafarian, Hossein	Analytical Approach to Correlation Between Marxism and Iran's Islamic Revolution	Claremont Graduate School	1984	195	45/05-A 1203

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Craig, Robert Hedborg	Seek Ye First the Political Kingdom: Christians and Socialism in the United States, 1890-1940	Columbia U.	1975	205	36/05-A 2916
Friesen, Abraham	The Marxist Interpretation of the Reformation	Stanford U.	1967	677	28/11-A 4570
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*Luk, Wai-Ming Winnie	The Utopian Critique of Ernst Bloch	Stanford U.	1985	341	46/04-A 1076
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Guidry, Loyd Joseph	Soviet Methods of Teaching in Primary Textbooks and Children's Literature [addresses Soviet vs. Christian morality]	U. of Kansas	1972	187	33/06-A 2614
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