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In 2014, there was marked the 125th birth anniversary of the world famous Russian-American scientist, the foremost sociologist of the 20th century Pitirim Alexandrovich Sorokin (1889-1968) and 50 years since the publication of his final work "The Basic Trends of Our Times" which sets forth the foundations of his doctrine - integralism, the cornerstone of a new paradigm of social sciences, adequate to the realities of the 21st century.

The new edition of the monograph of P. Sorokin "The Basic Trends of Our Times" offered for the readers comprises the full text of the book of P. Sorokin (translated by T.S. Vasilieva, M.: Science, 1997), with an opening article by Professor, SKII President Yu.V. Yakovets the article of Pitirim Sorokin "Integralism is My Philosophy", afterword of Professor Sukhail Farah and bibliography of major writings of the scientist published in Russian.

The book outlines the basic ideas of Pitirim Sorokin on the establishment of an integral socio-cultural system, shifting the center of creative activity to the East, religious and moral polarization, the creative force of altruistic love.

The book sheds light on the ongoing and upcoming root transformations in the world; and it will be very useful for scientists and educators, postgraduates and students, public and political figures, business leaders and media representatives.

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