

The aim of the project „Between phenomenology and hermeneutics – Eric Voegelin’s philosophy of religion” is to analyze and interpret thought of Eric Voegelin from the perspective of phenomenology and hermeneutics – namely, from the perspective of how man’s being toward the divine, called also tension toward the divine ground, appears and how it is possible for contemporary man to experience this reality.

The project consists in analysis of both Voegelin’s works and texts from the phenomenological, hermeneutical and metaphysical tradition. The main research areas are the one involving the eclipse of original experience, the procedure of hermeneutical anamnesis and tension as the mode of manifestation of the divine.

Most of the researches into Voegelin philosophy addressed mainly theological issues, and the idea behind this project is quite different – it is about new apprehension of man’s being toward the divine with emphasis put on the phenomenality in interpretation of religious language.

The results of the project will allow a new understanding of Voegelin's philosophy and the inclusion of his thoughts in the 20th and 21st century reflections of the philosophy of religion. The results of the research will be made public during specialist scientific conferences and in prestigious magazines.