

## VOLODYMYR YEVTUKH

Volodymyr Yevtukh is well known Ukrainian scientist in the sphere of researching the social processes and social phenomena with the special accent on the ethnic issues; professor and the dean of National Pedagogical Dragomanov University (Kyiv, Ukraine).

Born 14 July 1948 in a small town Zarichne (Rivne region) he finished the local school 1966 and entered this year Kyiv State University named after T.G. Shevchenko (now Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University) and graduated from it 1971. He studied languages and philosophy there. His Ph.D. Volodymyr Yevtukh got at the Institute of History of Ukraine's Academy of Sciences (1975) for thesis "Assimilation processes and their influence upon the culture of Ukrainian ethnic groups in the USA and Canada (1945–1970)". His dissertation for the title "Doctor of Sciences" (1989) refers to the analysis of concepts of ethno-social development of the USA and Canada in different historical periods.

The scientific and research activities of professor Volodymyr Yevtukh is really intensive. From 1971 to 2001 he worked at the institutions of Ukraine's Academy of Sciences (now National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine): Institute of History (now Institute of History of Ukraine), Institute for Social and Economic Problems of Foreign Countries (now Institute of World History), Institute of Sociology. At these institutions he was working as a researcher, head of departments, head of the scientific centre. Theory of ethnicity, diaspora, nation-building, ethnic issues became the key topics of his research. The list of his works numbers about 500 items — books, text-books, articles etc. published in a number of countries (Austria, Byelorussia, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, USA). He is active cited by Ukrainian and foreign researchers. According to OCLC WORLD CAT Identities his 58 works published in four languages can be found in 312 libraries of the world. He taught ethnosociology and was the dean at the Kyiv National Taras Sevchenko University (2001- 2007).

He was elected a Correspondent Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (1992) and he was awarded the title "Honored Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine" (1998) and a number state decorations and decorations of public organizations too.

Professor Volodymyr Yevtukh takes active part in different scientific activities — conferences, seminars, discussions — home and abroad. As a visiting professor he delivered lectures at universities in Germany (Bochum, Frankfurt-am-Main, Heidelberg, Munich, Regensburg, Ost-West College), in Latvia (Riga), Poland (Krakow, Warsaw), USA (Berkeley, Minnesota, Stanford). His scientific

merits are recognized by scholars in different countries; he was the president of Republic Association of Ukrainian Studies (1993–1995), the member of the advisory board of European Migration Forum (Bamberg, Germany, 1992–1998), of the Selective Committee of the MacArthur Foundation (USA, 1994–1996).

Professor Yevtukh was awarded the title *Doctor Honoris Causa* of Karasin Kharkiv National University (Kharkiv, Ukraine), University of Latvia (Riga, Latvia), East-European National Lesya Ukrainka University (Lutsk, Ukraine) and the member of editorial boards of the Journal “Politeja. Jagiellonian Cultural Studies” (Poland), of Scientific papers “Pedagogija un skolotāju izglitiba” (“Pedagogy and Teacher Education”, Latvia), of a number of Ukrainians scientific journals.

Volodymyr Yevtukh is known as a politician and a public figure: he was the Minister for Nationality and Migration in Ukrainian Government (1995–1997), the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to Italy, to Malta and the first Ambassador of Ukraine to San Marino (1997–1999); head of the Council of Representatives of National Minorities under the President of Ukraine (2000–2002); expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism of OSCE (2007–2013); head of Expert Council for State Ethno-Policy at Ministry of Culture of Ukraine (from 2017) etc. He took part in a number of official events held under the auspices of UN, Council of Europe, OSCE. Yevtukh is the Honorary Citizen of State Misiones and the City of Posadas (Argentina, 1997); he is the participant of liquidation of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequences (1986).

Professor Yevtukh speaks Ukrainian, English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian.