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At the origin of historical science birth (To the 350th anniversary of G. Vico)

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The book of the Italian thinker Giambattist Vico "The Foundations of a New Science on the General Nature of Nations" (1725) lay at the root of the history of science as a science, in which the author tried to substantively argue the truth and reliability of historical science, realizing that every cultural organism does not only lives and functions, and also develops in time — from the past through the present to the future. The path of scientific study of the history of culture is full of pre-understanding and delusions, which Vico uncovered and suggested methods for overcoming them. In his work Vico solved three problems: rational interpretation from the scientific positions of the consciousness of people of the analyzed epoch; the transformation of fragmentary historical knowledge into the science of history and the discovery of its laws. His methodological methods of constructing the organic concept of culture are singled out and characterized.

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