

# Professor Konstantin Kholshevnikov as the historian of science

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**Abstract.** To memory of Prof. K. V. Kholshevnikov we outline his contribution to the History of Astronomy and other exact sciences, particularly Celestial Mechanics. His activity concerned from Enlightenment century epoch of Science up to Educational aspects of modern teaching. He was interested in scientific biographies of outstanding scientists: Leonhard Euler, Joseph Louis Lagrange, Pierre Simon Laplace, Michael Ostrogradsky, Henri Poincaré, Alexander Lyapunov, Pafnuty Chebyshev, Sofia Kovalevskaya and many others persons. He used the history of science in his educational process of humanitarian lecture course "Natural Science Concepts" widely presenting the modern level of Natural History in frame of several centuries of its development. Kholshevnikov was the author of several popular textbooks, he took part in edition of Encyclopedia "Russia's Astronomers" written both in Russian and English, in the book "History of Astronomy in Russia (the chapter "Celestial Mechanics)" he took a lot of effort to outline the main principles and fundamental of Celestial Mechanics in frame of Soviet and Russian History. He had done the wide exposition of the three-body problem development in XIX and XX century in Russia up to our days.

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