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Education

1977 – M.Sc. – Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava, Department of Philosophy

1985 – PhD. – Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava

2003 – Assoc. Prof. – habilitated in Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava

Curriculum Vitae

1977 – Assistant – Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava, Department of Philosophy

1980 – Assist. Prof. – Slovak University of Technology

1990 – Assist. Prof. – Faculty of Chemical Technology of Slovak University of Technology, Department of Social Sciences

1995 – Assist. Prof. – Faculty of Chemical Technology (since July 2001 Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology) of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Department of Management

2003 – Assoc. Prof. – Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Department of Management

2008 – Assoc. Prof. – Institute of Management of SUT in Bratislava, Department of Management of Chemical and Food Technologies

Teaching Activities

Philosophy, Environmental Philosophy, Logics, Social Communication, Ethics and Etiquette in Managerial Activities, Marketing and Promotion

Research Activities

• Grants (V.E.G.A. Commission)

1. Business and Environmental Ethics: Ethical Reform of Technological, Business and Social Development in Slovakia. Project number: 1/1502/94. Commission V.E.G.A. number 12 for Social Sciences (Philosophy, Sociology, Political sciences, Theology). Duration of project: 1 January 1994 – 31 December 1996. Position: principal investigator.
2. Philosophical, Ethical, Social and Environmental Aspects of the Engineer-Technological and Managerial Activities – Professional, Social and Environmental Responsibility of the Engineer and Manager. Project number: 1/3610/06. Commission

V.E.G.A. number 12 for Social Sciences (Philosophy, Sociology, Political sciences, Theology). Duration of project: 1 January 2006 – 31. December 2008. Position: principal investigator.

3. Development of controlling as a management instrument in enterprises of the chemical, pulp and paper, and food industry. Project number: 1/3768/06. Commission V.E.G.A. number 16 of Economics and Juridical Sciences. Duration of project: 1 January 2006 - 31 December 2008. Position: project participant.

• *Institutional Projects*

1. Methodological Questions of Technical Sciences. Project number: F 2191-649. Duration of project: 1981 - 1983. Position: project participant.
2. Actual Questions of Methodology of Sciences. Project of national research plan. Project number: VIII-7-3/5. Duration of project: 1984 - 1986. Position: project participant.
3. Methodological Questions of Technical Sciences and Conception of World. Project number: RŠ-VI-03-01. Duration of project: 1987 - 1989. Position: project participant.
4. Humanisation of Technical Education and Engineer Personality. Part of project: Philosophical and Methodological Questions of Chemistry. Project number: C-03/91. Duration of project: 1991 - 1993. Position: project participant.
5. Integration of philosophical-methodological, social, legal and environmental aspects into the system of the professional training of engineering and managerial specialists at the Faculty of Chemical Technology of the Slovak University of Technology. Project number: C-06/97. Duration of project: 1997 – 1999. Position: head of the project.
6. Philosophical-social aspects of macroeconomic theories, the environmental, ethical and legal dimensions of engineering-technological and economic activities with regard to their specificities in the chemical and food-processing industry. Project number: A-90/2000. Duration of project: 2000 – 2002. Position: principal investigator.
7. Exploiting of modern method of management in chemical and food enterprises. Parts of project: A. Environmental management in chemical and food enterprises; B. Financial management in chemical and food enterprises in Slovakia; C. Modern trends of management of enterprise. Project number: Duration of project: 01.01.2003 – 31.12.2005. Position: principal investigator of part A.

Membership and Position in Organisations

1. Slovak Philosophical Association – Member
2. Academic Board of Faculty of Arts of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra – Member
3. Slovak Society for Industrial Chemistry – Member
4. Slovak Society of Military History and Historical Firearms Shooters – Secretary

Selected Publications

1. Špirko, D.: Základy environmentálnej filozofie. Fundamentals of environmental philosophy (In Slovak). Publ. House of the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 148 pp (1999). ISBN 80-227-1234-5 (1st reprint ISBN 80-227-1232-9)

2. Špirko, D.: Rôzne roviny chápania humanizácie v environmentálnych súvislostiach. Different Understanding Levels of Humanization in Environmental Context. (in Slovak) In: Rybárik, J. et al.: Humanizácia a životné prostredie. Humanisation and Environment. Monograph, Publ. House of the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava 2007, 3th chapter, pp. 34-44 (1,19 AH). ISBN 978-80-227-2591-0
3. Špirko, D.: Človek v ústredí alebo v ústraní? Man in the centre or on the margin? (In Slovak). Filozofia, 2, 106-111 (1996). ISSN 0046 - 385 X
4. Špirko, D.: Cnosti (a necnosti) hospodárskej a environmentálnej etiky. Virtues (and Vices) of Economic and Environmental Ethics (in Slovak). In: Životné prostredie (Environment), 1 XL(2006), pp. 23 – 26. ISSN 0044-4863
5. Špirko D.: Environmentálna etika a niektoré súvislosti. Environmental ethics and some coherences (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international seminar on "Ethics and the present time". Brno, 1996, p. 77-81. ISBN 80-210-1332-X
6. Špirko D.: Etická tradícia a ekonomická súčasnosť na Slovensku. Ethical tradition and economic present time in Slovakia (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference on "Business ethics and ethics of public administration". VUSTE ENVIS Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, April 1997, p. 96-100. ISBN 80-902356-1-1
7. Špirko D.: Európske tradície a environmentálna kríza. European traditions and environmental crisis (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the XXXIInd Scientific Conference on the System's Engineering „SI 2000“. Gaudeamus, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, April 2000, p.219 –216. ISBN 80-7041-052-3
8. Plchová, J., Špirko, D.: From traditional marketing to the customer relationship management. In: Customer Relationship Management '06. Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference, Lázně Bohdaneč, 7 – 8 November 2006, University of Pardubice 2006, pp. 198 – 201. ISBN 80-7194-909-4
9. Špirko, D. – Plchová, J.: Bude „environmentálna gramotnosť“ manažéra výhodou alebo nevyhnutnosťou? Will be the “environmental literacy” of manager his advancement or his necessary? (In Slovak) In: Ekonomické znalosti pro tržní praxi (Economic Knowlidges for Market Practice) (2007). Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference. Publ. House of Lešingová Romana, Olomouc 2007, pp. 507 – 512. ISBN 978-80-903808-8-2.
10. Špirko D.: Prebúdzanie svedomia (?) Rousing of conscience (?) (in Slovak) In: Odumieranie ľudskosti (?) Gradual extinction of humanity (?). In: Proceedings of the International Symposium. Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Science. Technical University, Zvolen, May 1998. Published in 2000, p. 192-198. ISBN 80-88677-69-6
11. Špirko D.: O zmysle humanizácie. About Sence of humanization (in Slovak). In: Humanization of the University Education at the Beginning of the 21-st Century. In: Proceedings of the 4th International Scientific Seminar, Bliss, Trnava , 2000, p. 16-24. ISBN 80-967683-1-X
12. Špirko D.: Environmentálna a sociálna zodpovednosť inžiniera. Engineer's environmental and social responsibility (in Slovak). In: Humanization of the University Education at the Beginning of the 21st Century. In: Proceedings of the 4th International Seminar, EDIS Žilina, June 15 2000, p. 130-133. ISBN 80-7100-724-2
13. Špirko D.: Nie je humanizácia ako humanizácia. Humanization and humanization is not the same (in Slovak). In: Humanization of the University Education at the Beginning of the 21st Century. In: Proceedings of the 4th International Seminar, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, September 12, 2000, p. 129-134. ISBN 80-227-1386-4

14. Špirko, D.: Vývojové zmeny hodnoty prírody, kríza tradičného hodnotového konceptu modernej kultúry a koncepcia trvalo udržateľného rozvoja. Evolutionary changes in the value of nature, the crisis of the traditional value concept of modern culture and the conception of the permanently tenable development (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the International Seminar on the Role of Methodology in the Systematic Recognition of the Slovak Society in 2000. Ekonóm, Bratislava 2000, p. 71-80. ISBN 80-225-1387-3
15. Špirko, D.: Neľahké bremeno zodpovednosti za svet. An oppressive burden of the responsibility for the world (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the 2-nd Slovak Philosophical Congress, IRIS, Bratislava 2001, p. 466-476. ISBN 80-88778-23-9
16. Špirko D.: K filozoficko-environmentálnej analýze techniky ako subsystému kultúry. Philosophical and environmental analysis of the technique as a subsystem of the culture (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the National Scientific Seminar on "Methodological Questions of the Analysis in the Role of the Theory and Social Practice". Ekonóm, Bratislava, 12 June 2001, p. 46-51. ISBN 80-225-1533-7
17. Špirko, D.: Nová humanizačná stratégia. The new humanization strategy (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the Scientific Conference on the Human Environment published on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Department of humanistic sciences of SvF STU in Bratislava. STU Bratislava 2001, p. 127-134. ISBN 80-227-1619-7
18. Špirko, D.: Zmeny v charaktere spotreby a ich sociálno-psychologické, politické a environmentálne súvislosti. Changes in the character of the consumption and their social-psychological, political and environmental connections (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the 1-st International Conference on "New Trends in the Management of Enterprises". Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology of STU in Bratislava, Senec, 18-19 September 2001, p. 114-117. ISBN 80-227-1612-X
19. Špirko, D.: Zodpovednosť, kvalita ľudskosti? Responsibility – Quality of Humanity? (In Slovak) Philosophica XXXIII, 77-82, (2002). ISBN 80-223-1665-2
20. Špirko D.: Homo consumens a prevrátenie tabuľky hodnôt. Homo consumens and the inversion of table of values (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference. Matej Bel University, Faculty of Humanities, Banská Bystrica 2002, p. 196-202. ISBN 80-8055-585-0
21. Špirko D.: K východiskám environmentálne zodpovednejšej humanizačnej stratégie. Solutions of the environmentally more responsible humanization strategy (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the International Conference on "Man, Culture and Values". IRIS Bratislava 2002, p. 235-240. ISBN 80-89074-07-3
22. Špirko D.: Je etika v ekonomike niečo navyše? Is ethics in the economics something additional? (In Slovak). In: Proceedings of the 2-nd International Conference on Education of Managers for Chemical and Food-Processing Enterprises. Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology of the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 12-13 September 2002, p. 100-104. ISBN 80-227-1774-6
23. Špirko, D.: Environmentálna etika a súčasné ekonomické myslenie. Environmental ethics and present-day economic thinking (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference on Humanisation and Environment. Publ. House of the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava 2003, p. 239-246. ISBN 80-227-1920-X
24. Špirko, D.: Environmentálna a "hospodárska" etika. Environmental and "economic" ethics (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international conference on "5th Banská Štiavnica's Days - Present-day Responsibilities of Environmentalists and Radioenvironmentalists". Faculty of Ecology and Environmental Sciences of

- Technical University Zvolen, Banská Štiavnica, 1-3 October 2003, Proceedings on CD, ISBN 80-88682-59-2, p. 53-59.
25. Špirko, D.: Etika a ekonomika. Ethics and economics (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international conference on "Modern Approaches of Corporate Management". Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology of the Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava, 13 - 14 May 2004, GC-TECH Ing. Peter Gerši, Trenčín 2004, ISBN 80-969189-0-7, p. 401-404.
 26. Špirko, D.: Projekcia hodnôt hospodárskej a environmentálnej etiky do ekonomického myslenia a správania. Projection of values of economic and environmental ethics into the economic thinking and behaviour (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international conference on "New Trends of the Development of Industry". Faculty of Business and Management of Brno University of Technology, Brno, Czech Republic, November 2004, ISBN 80-214-2787-6. Proceedings on CD.
 27. Špirko, D.: Zachovanie života v systéme ekonomických vzťahov. Retention of life in the economic relations system (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the scientific conference on "Methodological Questions of Economy Systematism on Responsibilities of Theory and Social Experience in Slovak Republic 2002". Faculty of National Economy of University of Economics, Bratislava, 11 June 2002, ISBN 80-225-1818-2, p. 56-62.
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 31. Špirko, D.: Zachovanie života v systéme ekonomických vzťahov. Retention of life in the economic relations system (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the scientific conference on "Methodological Questions of Economy Systematism on Responsibilities of Theory and Social Experience in Slovak Republic 2002". Faculty of National Economy of University of Economics, Bratislava, 11 June 2002, ISBN 80-225-1818-2, p. 56-62.
 32. Špirko, D.: Trvalo udržateľný rozvoj verzus trvalo udržateľný život. Sustainable Development versus Sustainable Life (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the 15th scientific conference on Moderné prístupy k manažmentu podniku (Modern Approaches to Corporate Management). CD, 8 – 9 September 2005, FCFT SUT Bratislava. SUT Bratislava 2005, p. 551 – 560. ISBN 80-227-2284-7.
 33. Špirko, D.: Zodpovednosť človeka za svet. Man's Responsibility for the World (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Trendy hospodárskeho rozvoja v krajinách EÚ (Trends of Economic and Social Development

- in EU Countries) (on CD), TUAD, Trenčín 28 – 29 September 2005. TUAD Trenčín 2005, CD 6 pp. ISBN 80-8075-094-7.
34. Špirko, D.: Globálne marketingové stratégie a trvalo udržateľný rozvoj. Global Marketing Strategies and Sustainable Development (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Trvalo udržateľný rozvoj a globalizácia (Sustainable Development and Globalization). Faculty of Civil Engineering SUT, Bratislava 2006, pp. 83 – 92. ISBN 80-227-2441-6
 35. Špirko, D.: Chápanie prírody – východisko k úvahám o globálnej environmentálnej kríze. Understanding of Nature – Starting Point to the Reflections about the Global Environmental Crisis (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Spoločenské a ľudské súvislosti globalizácie (Social and Human Context of Globalization). Faculty of Civil Engineering SUT, Bratislava 2006, pp. 159 – 166. ISBN 80-227-2449-1
 36. Špirko, D.: Profesionálna, spoločenská a environmentálna zodpovednosť – dôležitý faktor vo výchove inžiniera i v humanizácii vzdelávania. Professional, Social and Environmental Responsibility – Important Factor in Engineer's Education and in Humanization of Technical Education too (in Slovak) In: Proceedings of the international scientific Seminar on Problémy a perspektívy humanizácie vzdelávania (Problems and Perspectives of Humanization of Education). Slovak Agricultural University in Nitra 2006, pp. 44 – 54. ISBN 80-8069-750-7
 37. Špirko, D.: Ekonomický rast, východiská „zelenej ekonomie“ a trh. Economic Growth, Principles of „Green Economy“ and Market (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Moderné trendy v manažmente podniku (Modern Trends in Corporate Management). Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology SUT, Bratislava 2006, pp. 473 – 476. ISBN 80-227-2509-9
 38. Špirko, D.: Zmeny etických hodnôt a vzťahov pod vplyvom rozvoja vedy a techniky. Changes of Ethical Values and Relations under Effect of Development of Science and Technology (in Slovak). In: Acta Moralia Tyrnaviensia I. TU Trnava 2006, pp. 110 – 115. ISBN 80-8082-103-8
 39. Špirko, D.: O vede a zodpovednosti človeka za svet. About Science and Human Responsibility for the World (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Fyzika a etika (Physics and Ethics). Faculty of Arts of Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra 2007, pp. 193 – 204. ISBN 978-80-8094-097-3
 40. Špirko, D.: Od odbornej zodpovednosti inžiniera k zodpovednosti za budúcnosť. From Engineer Responsibility to Responsibility for Future (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific colloquium on Zodpovednosť odborníka (inžiniera, manažéra, učiteľa) v súčasnom svete (Responsibility of Specialist (Engineer, Manager, Teacher) in the Present-day World). Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology SUT, Bratislava 2007, pp. 131 – 136. ISBN 978-80-227-2600-9
 41. Špirko, D.: Deti – nové „teritórium“ globálneho trhu. Children – New “Territory” of Global Market (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Miesto a úloha spoločenských vied v procese globalizácie (Situation and Role of Social Sciences in the process of Globalization). Faculty of Civil Engineering SUT, Bratislava 2007, pp. 61 – 66. ISBN 978-80-227-2606-1
 42. Špirko, D.: Postmoderné koncepcie vzťahu človeka a prírody. Postmodern Conceptions of Man to Nature Relationship (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Trvalo udržateľný rozvoj a globalizácia. (Sustainable Development and Globalization). Faculty of Civil Engineering SUT, Bratislava 2007, pp. 133 – 141. ISBN 978-80-227-2725-9

43. Špirko, D.: “Re-enactment” – výzvy a príležitosti. “Re-enactment” –challenges and opportunities (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific conference on Moderné trendy v manažmente podniku (Modern Trends in Corporate Management). Faculty of Chemical and Food Technology SUT, Bratislava 2007, pp. 638-643. ISBN 978-80-227-2750-1
44. Špirko, D.: Etická samoregulácia v marketingu – deti, rodina, korporácie a budúcnosť. Ethical Self-Regulation in Marketing – Children, Family, Corporations and Future (in Slovak). In: Proceedings of the international scientific symposium on Ekologizácia a humanizácia alebo o predpokladoch a cestách nášho (pre)žitia(?) – (Greening and Humanization or about the Ways how to Live (ability) or Survive (?)). TU Zvolen 2008, pp. 118 – 124. ISBN 9878-80-8093-035-6