

On the interrelation between the foundational concepts of the “memory-activity” model

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In this paper, the author analyzes logical contradictions of the concepts “memory” and “activity” (*dejatel'nost'*) from the perspective of activity-oriented approach to the psychology of memory (the tradition of A.N. Leontiev and his associates). The author advocates for the interpretation of memory as the process directed towards the future. Memory is thus understood as the condition of an action in the future.

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