

PREFACE TO THE PUBLICATION OF R.S. GOLOV

We offer our readers an editorial by the editor-in-chief of the journal "Economics and Management in Mechanical Engineering", Doctor of Economics, Professor R.S. Golov, which, in its turn, is a review of the article *Reflections on Noonomy* by T.D. Tratshevskaya, Associate Professor of the Francisc Skaryna Gomel State University (Belarus).

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ABOUT T.D. TRATSEVSKAYA'S ARTICLE "REFLECTIONS ON NOONOMY" (After reading S.D. Bodrunov's monograph *Noonomy: the Trajectory of Global Transformation*)¹

In the last issue² there appeared an article by our author from F. Skaryna Gomel State University, Associate Professor T.D. Tratshevskaya, entitled *Reflections on Noonomy*³. The material is a systematic analysis and deep understanding of the monograph *Noonomy: the Trajectory of Global Transformation*, written by the member of the editorial board of our journal, President of the Free Economic Society of Russia, corresponding member of RAS, Doctor of Economics, Professor S.D. Bodrunov. The article by T.D. Tratshevskaya has aroused great interest among some of our readers and editors, and the importance of the issues it raises has prompted me to write a review in the "Editor-in-Chief's Word" section. In this way, in the form of a creative scientific dialogue, I would like to express my own position on some provisions of T.D. Tratshevskaya's research and present my vision of Noonomy as a theoretical and applied interdisciplinary scientific field.

In modern conditions there is an urgent need for a fundamental and systematic understanding of the processes of technological development of our civilisation, which are already completely changing the conditions of existence of the economy and the whole society. All this requires the construction of a new fundamental picture of the world order, or a model capable of forming the logic and context of such rapid changes, without which the present technological reality becomes chaotic and mosaic-like, preventing people from finding their way in it and adapting to new conditions. The solution to this problem was, in my opinion, achieved by S.D. Bodrunov through the development of a new interdisciplinary scientific stream, Noonomy. Noonomy, from this perspective, is that global view of thousands of disparate and diverse processes in the economy and society that enables us to trace their harmonious connections and thus build a coherent picture of the new reality on their basis.

As far as T.D. Tratshevskaya's research is concerned, I would like to point out a valuable technique she has used – the logical division of the individual sections of the book into "steps", which

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² Economics and Management in Machine Building. – No. 2(80). – 2022.

³ Tratshevskaya T.D. Reflections on Noonomy (after reading the monograph by S.D. Bodrunov "Noonomy: trajectory of global transformation") / T.D. Tratshevskaya. – 2022. – P. 61-64.

allows us to systematise the studied material, which is quite complex in structure. I also agree with the author's opinion that developing the ideas of Noonomy is quite a long and labour-intensive process. On the one hand, it requires the will of the state, which should be practically expressed in the adoption of relevant laws and the provision of funds for the development of Noonomy at the national level, and on the other hand, it is important that society itself accepts and endorses the concept of Noonomy. And here, as the author rightly points out, extensive educational work at all levels of the economy and society is very important.

Of course, there is an urgent need to implement ideas and disciplines related to Noonomy in higher education. As a solution to this problem, the author proposes the establishment of a specialised university where students are trained in the fundamentals of Noonomy. This is a logical proposal, but I would like to add that in order to achieve a systemic effect at the level of the entire educational system, it is advisable to think about the gradual introduction of individual elements of this theory into the existing educational programmes of existing Russian universities. But this is, of course, a strategic and long-term task that will require considerable efforts on the part of the relevant ministries and authorities, a large number of experts and leaders of the academic environment.

The author quite rightly points out the importance of developing Noonomy not only in scientific and economic projections, but also as a possible means for the moral, ethical and spiritual growth of our society. In my opinion, this aspect of Noonomy can contribute to the optimal development of the future of our state by profoundly changing people's inner world and thus contributing to the personal growth of all citizens. It is important to note that the theory of Noonomy itself, although seemingly revolutionary, is based on principles that are inherent to the individual and constructive for economic and social development. Therefore, in my view, the development of Noonomy is not an aggressive demolition or a crude restructuring of all constructions of our economic and everyday reality, but its renaissance, a rebirth in those principles and conditions of existence that are consistent with inner needs and a healthy model of social development.

To sum up, we can say that T.D. Tratsevskaya's article is a qualitative and systematic study in which the author analyses the essence and structure of Noonomy at a high methodological level and offers her own scenarios for its practical implementation in the economic and social spheres. It is gratifying to see that the theory of Noonomy has attracted the interest not only of the Russian scientific community, but also of experienced scientists from the fraternal Republic of Belarus. This once again confirms the fact that there are no geographical borders for the creative power of scientific thought and that new theories and directions under its aegis can unite the entire constellation of bright scientific minds.

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