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## Ladislav V. Hejdánek - biography in short:

1927 (10.5.) born in Prague

1933-38 primary school (5 years) (Prague)

1938-46 secondary school (8 years) (Prague)

1946 leaving examination (may, Prague), then: Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles´ University, Prague (mathematics, philosophy of natural sciences), beginning in September (altogether 4 semesters)

1947 Faculty of Philosophy, Charles´ University, Prague (philosophy, sociology, 8 Semesters)

1952 ends his studies (thesis: The Conception of Truth and Some of its Ontological

Presuppositions), Doctor of Philosophy

1953-55 military service

1956-68 Documentation and Library Department, Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, Prague (since 1957 chief of the department)

1968-70 Institute of Philosophy, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Prague

1971–75 Památník národního písemnictví (Museum of National Literature), working as night watchman

1975-85 Stavby silnic a železnic (a building concern, Prague), working as a stoker

1985–89 a grant of the University of Amsterdam (originally for 2 years)

1987 honoris causa doctor of the University of Amsterdam

1987-89 retired, since 1990 reactivated

1990 (2.) habilitation on the Protestant Theological Faculty of the Charles´ University, Prague (the habilitation thesis has been written and presented in 1970, already; in 1992, it was published, together with further studies, under the title: "Filosofie a víra", i.e. "Philosophy and Faith")

1990 President of the "Jednota filosofická" (renewed society of Czech philosophers) since 1990 lecturing on both the Philosophical Faculty and the Protestant Theological Faculty of the Charles University, Prague

1992 ordinary professor (on both faculties)

1992 Chevallier des Arts et de la Litterature (French decoration)

1993 membership of: Institut International de Philosophie, Paris ("membre titulaire")