

Introduction to G.K. Sereda's works

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This paper is an introduction to the works of the well-known Soviet and Ukrainian psychologist G.K. Sereda, a former student of P.I. Zinchenko (on P.I. Zinchenko's contribution to the psychology of memory see the *Journal of Russian and East European Psychology*, issues 5 and 6, 2008, specifically, the papers by Meshcheryakov, Zinchenko, Mace, McCafferty, and Craik & Lockhart). In our journal we republish Sereda's three papers that were published in a fairly rare and hardly accessible issues of *Vestnik of Kharkov State University* in 1970-80s. For this reason, these works have remained virtually unknown to Russian and international scholars to date. The author, Sereda's former student Dr. Elena F. Ivanova, provides a brief outline of the biography of G.K. Sereda, sketches the core of his psychological theory of memory, and its context of application.