

## **FROM COGNITIVE TO CREATIVE THEORIES OF MENTALITY**

Cognitive theories of mentality are based on the principle, that mentality is the ability of the man to convert the forms of real world into a forms of self-activity and use it as psychological means of reproduction of world.

Cognitive approach is based on assumption that the real world is functioning in the quality of “external” resource of abilities of cognizing man. It means that the man does not have much difference from the other alive creatures.

On the other hand the entire history of humanity proved that a human being is a particular creature. His peculiarity is that he himself is the “internal” resource of own abilities.

Creative theories of mentality must be based on the principle, that mentality is the ability of the man to create new forms of self-activity, convert them into forms of real world and use them as means of production of a new world.