

Abstract

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Dr. Konstantinidis as a political scientist has written a biography of the celebrated Greek thinker presenting to a broader public Kitsikis's main theories which have revolutionized the science of geopolitics i.e. the concepts of Intermediate Region, Hellenoturkism, the Greek-Turkish-Israel Triangle, as well as his totally new approach to ideologies, particularly to that of Fascism and National-Bolshevism, and to the religion of Alevism. The illustration on the cover is an original painting of the French-Canadian painter Sylvio Gagnon which matches perfectly well with the perception Kitsikis has of Hellenism. True, as the German philosopher Hermann von Keyserling wrote in 1928, in his book *Das Spektrum Europas*, the Greeks, even though they have usually been compared to the Italians, are not in their mentality a Mediterranean people. Rather, they bear the characteristics of a Northern people with their center in the Black Sea, extending through the Straits to the Aegean Sea. High mountains, snow and tall fir-trees as the ones shown in Gagnon's painting, are the original natural environment of the proud Greek people.