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Georg Brutian established number of chairs and scientific organizations. He was founder-chairperson of the Department of *Social Sciences* at Yerevan State Linguistic University after V.Brusov (1962-1970) and *Philosophy and Logic* at Yerevan State University (YSU), (1970-1986). He had a great role in foundation of the faculty of Philosophy and Sociology at YSU.

Georg Brutian was the founder president of the Armenian Philosophical Academy (APA, 1987) and International Academy for Philosophy (IAPh, 2001).

Georg Brutian is an author of more than 60 books and booklets and about 200 articles published in Armenia, Bulgaria, England, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Portugal, Russia, Tadjikistan, The Netherlands, The Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan and other countries in 20 languages. Georg Brutian's major scientific achievements are in the following fields: Logic, Philosophy of language, Epistemology, Argumentation theory, Theory and methodology of translation, the history of Armenian philosophy and logical thought, Armenology.

Georg Brutian has significantly contributed to the study of philosophy: he suggested the principle of linguistic complementarity; proposed conception of poly-logic; created the concept Transformational logic; founded Yerevan School of Argumentation (1975); developed some methodological principles of Armenology (history of Armenian philosophy and logic).

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