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**PROFESSOR I.I. PATLAYEVSKYY: ESSAYS ON BIOGRAPHY AND  
SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE**

**Summary**

The article explores the main stages of life of professor Financial Law of at Novorossiia (Odessa) University – Innokentiy Iustinovich Patlaevskyy (1839-1883). It is determined the effect of prominent economist N.H. Bunge on the formation of political and economic views of the scientist during his education at the Law Faculty of the Kiev University. The article characterizes the teaching activities of the scientist at the Nizhyn Lyceum of Prince Bezborodko, where he held the chair of laws treasury management, and at the Department of Finance Law of Novorossiia University; administrative activity – occupation of the positions of the dean of Law Faculty of the University, director of the Odessa Commercial College; social activity as a part of the University Court and the duties of the Secretary of the Odessa Committee of Trade and Manufactures.

The article analyzes the scientific work Patlayevskyy, which are subject to non-standard and controversial author's interpretation of some actual problems of contemporary financial and legal science. Namely, Master's thesis of I. Patlayevskyy «The money market in Russia from 1700 to 1762» (1868), which examines the value of money in this period; his doctoral dissertation «The theory of of money circulation of Ricardo and his followers» (1871), which summarized the European experience of

regulation of money market; assembly speech «On Personal Income Tax» (1876), which provided the author's vision of reforming the tax system and «Course of financial law» (1885). The uniqueness and theoretical significance of scientific papers based on the research topicality, methodology of processing the material, originality and significance of scientific results.

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