An encounter with Petr Vopěnka

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- ▶ Theoretical cybernetics. (M. Chytil, R. Kryl, P. Pudlák, P. Vojtáš...)

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Meditations on Foundations of Science

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Philosophical Seminar

Summer Philosophical School in Sázava 2001 - 2011 (P. and K.Floss, Z.Neubauer, I.M.Havel, J.Fiala, M.Větrovcová, M.Holeček, P. Zamarovský)