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MODERNIZATION AND LANGUAGE IDENTITY

Now the content of ethno-political processes in the region is defined by two major factors. The first is an aspiration for ethnic originality, preservation and development of the native language. The second is the imperative of modernization of the ethnos in which the relation to the native language and its use in everyday and public life plays a key role. The language capacity of multiethnic regions of Russia in the conditions of modernization transformations is examined in the article.

Key words: *modernization, ethnos, language, region, demography, consciousness, potential, globalization.*

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REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL AND FEDERAL RELATIONS

This article raises the urgent problem for Russia and other countries, the problem of influence of national and federal willingness to participate in regional integration projects. This problem is based on theoretical difficulties associated with the novelty of the specialty, as well as practical difficulties, which is manifested in all the potential of conflict development in different regions.

Key words: *ethnic relations, federal relations, regional integration, conflict, nationalism.*

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TO THE QUESTION OF THE CONCEPT «RUSSIANNESSE»

Analyzing scientific literature, political and legal sources, journalism, information in mass media, the authors come to the conclusion that «Russianness» is not just a phenomenon of ethnicity sphere.

Key words: *Russianness, Russian, Russian land.*

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ON THE RUSSIAN DIMENSION OF POLITICAL CULTURE

In his article, the author considers the notion of political culture and analyses its various versions and interpretations, its content and structure, as well as interconnection between political culture and political situation in the country.

Key words: *political culture, politics, government, law, morals, structure, content, Russia.*

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NATIONAL SAFETY SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY ETHNIC SHADE

In the last decade in foreign and domestic politics of multinational states the ethnic factor becomes very important. The multiple-factor analysis of the ethnopolitical factor in the system of national and public security of Russia is carried out in the article.

Key words: *national safety, regional safety, ethnopolicy, national tragedies, public safety, the Concept of public safety.*

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MODERNIZATION POLICY OF THE FEDERATIVE RUSSIA: TRAJECTORIES, BRANCHES, DEADLOCKS

The attempt to consider some features of modernization development of modern Russia in a certain historical retrospective is made in the article.

Key words: *modernization, privatization, former Soviet Union, globalism, statehood, disorder, transformation, federalism.*

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TERRITORIAL MAP OF SUBJECT STRUCTURE OF THE FEDERATIVE RUSSIA: POSSIBLE TRANSFORMATIONS

The ideas of change of subject structure of the Russian Federation which can be demanded in the nearest future are considered in the article.

Key words: *federation, subject, administrative and territorial, national and territorial, transformation, associations, federal Center, federal district, political regional studies, ethnopolitics, national and federal relations.*

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ON THE RUSSIA'S STRATEGY OF THE STATE NATIONAL POLICY

In this article developed on the basis of the author's presentation at the meeting of the working group for the implementation of the Strategy of the State National Policy of the Russian Federation, the author presents her analysis of the today state of interethnic relations reflected in the Strategy. The author specially draws attention to the notion of «tolerance» and proposes a new notion of «interethnic harmony».

Key words: *Strategy of the State National Policy, tolerance, interethnic harmony, interethnic relations.*

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FEDERATIVE ASPECTS OF POLICY OF THE STATE IN THE LABOR SPHERE AT THE PRESENT STAGE

In the years of formation of the market economy in Russia there were basic changes in the sphere of labor relations. It became complicated significantly, new types and forms appeared, the subjective structure of participants extended, the vertical system of regulation of multidirectional interests of subjects of relations was formed. Federative aspects of the state regulation of the labor sphere in modern Russia are examined in this article.

Key words: *federalism, labor relations, national mentality, legislation, national and federative relations.*

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RUSSIA'S STRATEGY OF THE STATE NATIONAL POLICY: TRADITIONALISM AND NEW APPROACHES TO THE STRENGTHENING OF UNITY OF THE RUSSIA'S MULTIETHNIC PEOPLE (RUSSIAN NATION)

In this article, the author analyses new Strategy of the State National Policy of the Russian Federation. He stresses its strong and weak points and evaluates it depending on the efficiency of implementation of measures proposed in it.

Key words: *strategy, national policy, people, state, efficiency.*

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TIME DEFINES THE NATURE OF THE ETHNIC QUESTION

The ethnic question has specifically historical contents. For modern Russia the definition of the ethnic question and the orientation of the state policy is very urgent. It is necessary to improve the public administration for the stabilization of the national and federal relations as a socio-political basis of strengthening of the Russian statehood and guarantee of the national security.

Key words: *ethnic question, national policy, the Russian Federation, subjects of the Russian Federation, republic, nationality, Russian people, and personnel.*

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THE CASPIAN SEA AND GEOPOLITICAL INTERESTS OF THE USA IN THE REGION

At the present stage of its development, the Caspian region turned into the most important resource base of the world economy and its value will increase as the demand for the hydrocarbons increases and energy resources in other regions of the globe runs out. Social and economic and political interests of the United States of America in the Caspian region are examined in the article.

Key words: *federalism, region, interests, control, contract, Eurasianism, crime rate, globalization.*

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MIGRATORY POLICY IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION: REGIONAL MULTICULTURALISM

The analysis of modern transformation of migratory policy in the Russian regions gains special urgency in respect of guaranteeing of national stability and safety of the state. Against the background of the world globalization the dynamics of migratory processes is observed. These processes gain new shapes, strengthen the influence on political, social, economic and spiritual spheres of society. The migratory policy in the regional cut is considered in this article.

Key words: migration, migratory policy, federalism, multiculturalism, region, stability, safety.

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TO THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF UFA THEATER DURING THE INNER-PARTY POWER STRUGGLE (the end of 1922-1928)

The major factors braking the development of theatrical culture in Ufa in 1920s are examined in the article: the absence of methodological concept of the Soviet art, administrative parallelism at the state and party levels, inconsequence of decisions and censorship conclusions, influence of the petty-bourgeois environment, financial deficiency.

Key words: Ufa theater, methodological concept of the Soviet art, public and party administration of the theaters, financing of theaters.

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TODAY PROBLEMS ON THE WAY TO REACHING POLITICAL STABILITY: SCIENTIFIC APPROACHES AND POLITICAL PRACTICE

The article describes theoretical issues relating to the development of the political system institutions, to safeguarding political stability and political support and specifies conditions for the attainment of a political consensus.

Key words: political system, political stability, political support, consensus.

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RUSSIA' STRATEGY OF THE STATE NATIONAL POLICY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

In this article, developed on the basis of presentation at the seminar devoted to the discussion of the new Russia' Strategy of the State National Policy, the author substantiates the expediency of its adoption and analyses key points of this new Strategy, as well as proposes amendments aimed at its perfection.

Key words: *Strategy of the State National Policy of the Russian Federation, Russian nation, ideology, patriotism, state sovereignty.*

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SOCIOCULTURAL FEDERALISM IN THE SPHERE OF YOUTH POLICY: PRESENT CHALLENGES

It should be noted that in the majority of scientific works federalism is examined as a political and legal, political and territorial or economic mechanism of interregional interaction. Meanwhile, in the modern political science the attempts of research of federalism at the microlevel, from the positions of sociocultural integration of concrete social groups (for example, the youth), living on one territorial space are seldom made. In the conditions of globalism the revision of the federal paradigm in the sociocultural sphere and application of its sociocultural essence to various socio-political groups, and first of all, to youth, is rather urgent.

Key words: *federalism, youth policy, globalization, volunteering, innovation, tradition, integration.*

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FOLKLORE AS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR OF NATIONAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION

The article set out the vision of the author of the causes of the present state of Russian folklore and its possible prospects in the formation of the new Russian identity.

Keywords: *cultural code, national traditions, folk art, institutions of culture and leisure, national consciousness.*

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NATIONAL IDEA AS AN ATTRIBUTE OF STATEHOOD: POLITICAL MYTH OR REALITY

The political transformations occurring in the conditions of globalization were beyond the certain states long ago and they become more apparent in the national and ideological paradigm, defining the new conditions of international and interethnic interaction and peaceful co-existence. On the one hand, globalization erases economic and socio-cultural borders between the states, assisting in formation of the supranational identity. On the other hand, it bears destructive practice of former interstate identity, weakening the historically developed traditions of ethnic communities and nationalities. In connection with this, the «national idea» as an attribute of statehood qualitatively changes its contents, maneuvering between the categories of «supranational» and «interstate».

Key words: national idea, statehood, globalization, culture, traditions, integrity, identity, ideal.

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PROBLEMS OF ETHNIC ADAPTATION IN MODERN RUSSIA

The reasons of emergence of crisis situations during the Post-Soviet period are reflected in the article. The article is devoted to determination of the main goal of the national policy in formation of such society where the national requirements would be fully satisfied in time, both of a certain person, and of a concrete ethnos or of all people living in the country so that it wouldn't infringe upon the legitimate interests of ethnic groups, wouldn't be accompanied by intensity and conflicts. Achievement of this purpose assumes the creation of corresponding conditions and mechanisms of reproduction of national and ethnic life of each people in its wealth preserving and deepening the traditions of equal development, cooperation of people.

Key words: ethnic factor, international relations, solution of an ethnic problem, democratic processes.

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THE IMPACT OF NATIONAL AND FEDERAL RELATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE SYMBOLS

This article deals with the complex of the state symbols, which was formed by now. Understanding the importance of state symbols is important for correct reading of history of the country, especially its ethnic relations, clarify the logic of a federal or unitary structure.

Keywords: national symbols, patriotism, nationalism, ethnic relations, federal relations.

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REVOLUTIONARY TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION: «COLOURS» AND «VELVET»

Over the last 10 years a wave of «color revolutions» swamped over the countries of the former USSR and the Soviet block. Some countries could resist these revolutions, others were not so lucky. How do these revolutions arise, after all? What are their reasons? The answers to these and other questions are given in this article. The main reasons of revolutions are in the states where they occur, in the internal contradictions and conflict situations in the society. And the best revolution preventive measures are to make considered and deliberate political decisions on the government.

Key words: *Soviet Union, «color revolution», «orange revolution», «velvet revolution», integration, disintegration, CIS, crisis, youth movements, opposition, mass-meeting.*

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SPECIFICS OF FUNCTIONING OF MASS MEDIA AND ITS ROLE IN THE CROSS-CULTURAL DIALOGUE AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL (ON THE EXAMPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BASHKORTOSTAN)

The regional level of development of mass media and its role in cross-cultural interactions is characterized in this article. Mass media is a powerful tool of impact on the society today, including in the Republic of Bashkortostan. Need of activation of the educational activity by means of the mass media, directed to the integration of representatives of different ethnic groups and confessional cultures, both constantly and temporarily living on the territory of the republic, and also of the urban and country people is revealed and proved in the article.

Key words: *mass media, integration, cross-cultural interaction.*

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RELIGIOUS AND ETHNOCULTURAL TRADITIONS OF EURASIA: EAST AND WEST AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 21ST CENTURY

The current status of the main religious traditions of the Eurasian continent is considered in the article. The forecasts of the possible genesis of the world and national religions in the near-term and remote outlook are made. The authors analyze the main approaches to the problem of forming of interreligious dialogue; recommendations on the formation of the future vector of interaction between various religions in the conditions of globalization, secularization and pluralism are formulated.

Key words: religion, interreligious dialogue, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, Hinduism, Eurasia.

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MIGRATION PROCESSES IN FEDERATIVE RUSSIA: REGIONAL TRANSIT

The article evaluates regional peculiarities of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation determining migration flows in the country. In particular, it examines the migration potential of the Republic of Bashkortostan.

Key words: migration, politics, region, attractiveness, republic, labor, illegal immigrants, municipality, city, village, infrastructure.

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YOUTH EDUCATION IS A PUBLIC TASK

The author set the task to draw attention to the question of more active involvement of the youth in the process of spiritual and moral education of religious associations.

Key words: youth, morality, education, church, religions.