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REGIONAL SPACE AND POLITICAL GLOBAL ORGANIZATION

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THE RESULTS OF SCO AND BRICS SUMMITS IN UFA: IF THE WEST FAILS TO RE-EXAMINE ITS POLICY, IT RISKS BECOMING THE "BACK YARD" OF BRICS

The results of BRICS and SCO summits are under analysis in the article. The summits took place in Ufa on the 8–9 of July, 2015. It is noted that the summits aided the finalization of BRICS as an international organization and the expansion of SCO influence in Western and South Asia. Ufa Declaration, Ufa Action Plan and the Strategy for BRICS Economic Partnership till 2025 were adopted at BRICS summit. These key documents allow us to say that BRICS indeed became a new instrument of shaping new global political realities and multipolar world concept. The expansion of SCO by admitting new members, India and Pakistan, essentially changes its regional status to international and makes this organization a global actor in world politics. The President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin, suggested commencing the process of BRICS and EEU integration which allows to say that soon BRICS supported by EEU resources will become leading world power and the West with its policy of confrontation may find itself on the fringes of emerging economies of the BRICS countries and their allies and become the "back yard" of BRICS.

Key words: *summit, international stage, integration, ally, confrontation, head of state, international security, economic partnership.*

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THE FORMER SOVIET UNION IN THE PRESENT-DAY CONCEPT OF NATIONAL SECURITY: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

The topics of the post-soviet space security, the reliable protection of independent countries, their territories and constitutional systems, the pre-emptive neutralization of external and internal threats are the immediate problems of the present and the objects of the recent research increased political interest. The author of the article examines the prevention of ethnopolitical threats in former soviet countries which serve as some kind of laboratories for political experimenting on the nation-building "living matter".

Key words: *the former Soviet Union, political regionalistics, ethnopolitics, political conflicts, ethnic relations, federal relations, national security, colour revolutions, ethnopolitical threats.*

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CHINA'S POLICY IN THE FORMER SOVIET COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL ASIA: ADJUSTMENTS OF FRONTIERS

The article is about the Chinese policy focused on the delimitation of borders with ex-Soviet Central Asian countries.

Key words: *Central Asia, China, SCO, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, border, delimitation.*

REGION AS A MEDIUM FOR YOUTH SOCIALIZATION

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YOUTH POLICY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES: EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION

The article is about youth policy implementation in the field of employment and education in European and Asian countries. The present period of the Russian youth policy development can be characterized as a stage of accumulation of the socio-political experience for its effective performance; and from the perspective of possibility to use the similar foreign positive experience it attracts certain interest.

Key words: *governmental youth policy, socio-political relations, youth employment, foreign experience, globalization, unemployment.*

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GLOBAL EMERGENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MOVEMENT AND ITS REGIONAL PECULARITIES

The article is about the history of youth movement development in the world, and the impact of demographical factors and types of political culture on this process. Various conditions of youth organization actions in some regions are mentioned. The author also states their opinion on a new form of international cooperation as part of regional and trans-regional format.

Key words: *political activity, youth movement, demographical factor, political culture, globalization, regional integration.*

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THE ROLE OF THE HIGHER PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN YOUTH LEADERS RECRUITMENT. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCE

The youth elite recruitment takes place under the principle of competitive procedure. Higher professional education becomes an important factor in this process as only professional qualifications make holding senior positions at central and local authorities, political institution and business sector possible.

The article describes the main principles of developing the higher professional education system in three European countries: France, Germany and the UK. The author has chosen these countries because they represent the most exclusive and prestigious educational structures that provide their services in Europe.

Key words: *youth leaders, national policy, youth policy, higher education, Bologna process.*

NATIONALITIES POLICY AND ETHNOPOLITICAL CONSENSUS

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REGULATION OF INTER-ETHNIC RELATIONS

The author mentions that Russian legal framework allowed to lay basis of productive democratic political and legal environment for development of ethnic communities in Russia. Several points of the international legal documents ratified by Russia directly apply to mass media activities.

Key words: *journalism, information, democracy, publicity, freedom of speech, authority, democratic society, government regulation, mass media, communications.*

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THE ROLE OF ETHNIC CONFLICTS IN FORMER SOVIET SPACE

The end of the XX century was marked by expansion in the number of ethnic conflicts all over the world. The political map of the world changed drastically in the last century as a result of the world wars, dissolution of the colonial empires that led to the growth of ethnic oppositions in the modern society. The article examines ethnic conflicts in former Soviet countries.

Key words: *ethnic conflict, the former Soviet Union, political regionalistics, ethnopoltics, Georgia, Kosovo, Ossetia, Abkhazia, escalation, political map.*

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MANAGEMENT POTENTIAL WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF NATIONAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION IN RUSSIA: LEGAL ANALYSIS AND MONITORING

The management of the national policy and the mechanisms of its implementation are significantly different from the ones that are applied by the government in other fields. On the one hand, it is explained by a specific nature of this social relations sphere manifested in the necessity to appeal to highly subjective and unique parameters. On the other hand, according to established opinion the sphere of international and inter-ethnic relations requires exceptional finesse as there is a potential danger of socio-political outbursts with most serious consequences leading to the dissipation of state and the loss of sovereignty. In addition to that, the traditional forms of government institution are not able to effectively work in this field of interest because of the blurred outlines of the responsibility areas, inability to set particular goals and ambiguity of the national policy budgeting issues. The experience of the nationalities department which existed in Russia during the first post-Soviet decade showed that the above mentioned factors lead to the constant search for organizational forms and frequent senior management replacement. That interfered with the effective work and led to the dissolution of the department. The role of the government in the national policy implementation is examined in the article. The interdepartmental communications in this matter are illustrated.

Key words: national policy, scientific-and-expert society, management, subject, legal mechanics.

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THE ROLE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN REGULATING OF ETHNOPOLITICAL CONFLICTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BASHKORTOSTAN: POLITICAL AND LEGAL REVIEW

Downstream of the political activities and the influence of this process on various spheres of people and society lives remain one of the currently important questions in analysing the results of the local government reforms. As the Republic of Bashkortostan being a multinational region in addition to high rate of the migration in the Republic the number of the ethno-political conflicts has grown in recent years. In this regard it is important to analyse the changes in the ethno-political situation in the Republic of Bashkortostan taking into consideration the reforms of the local government particularly as the Republic was among the pilot ones in implementing of the reform. The author of the article tries to analyse the experience in management of the ethno-political processes on the grassroots level of the government as well as to determine the potential of the local government in stabilising of the ethno-political situation in the Republic.

Key words: law, local government, ethno-political conflict, analysis, potential, the Republic of Bashkortostan, region.

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**ENDONYMS
AND NATIONAL IDENTITY PROBLEMS**

The author searches for the correlation between the most important ethnos characteristics — endonym and national identity.

Key words: *ethnos , endonym, national identity, culture, archetype.*

MIGRATION AS THE FACTOR OF THE REGIONS AND TERRITORIES DEVELOPMENT

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THE CURRENT STATE OF THE MIGRATION IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The author examines the current migration situation in the Russian Federation; the causes and consequences of the migration processes. Specifically, the author is interested in migration characteristic aspects in various countries, the possibility of increasing the effectiveness of the action against the illegal migration.

Key words: *migration, migration policy, migration processes, migration situation, migrant, labour migration, immigration.*

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MIGRATION POLICY REGULATION

The article indicates the goals of the migration policy and the mechanisms used in its implementation by the government. The author enumerates the most important issues of the migration that Russian government faces and that require government regulation. The laws regulating the migration policy of the Russian Federation is also reviewed in the article.

Key words: *migration, migration policy, the Russian Federation, labour mobility, spatial flows.*

TERRITORIAL IDENTITY OF RUSSIA IN THE GLOBALIZED WORLD

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SOCIAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ANALISYS OF THE CRIMEA'S REUNIFICATION PROCESS

In respect of social and philosophical aspects, Crimea's reunification with Russia took place largely on the level of symbols interchange which is characteristic to information-oriented society. The article deals with the transformation of complex images in the minds of the inhabitants of the peninsula, and questions as the new positioning of the Crimea region of Russia.

Key words: *Crimea, information-oriented society, simulacrum, post-modern.*

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THE PROCEDURE OF CRIMEA'S REUNIFICATION WITH RUSSIA: ETHNOPOLITICAL PECULIARITIES

The Crimean Peninsula's affiliation: the Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol, the city with federal status, with Russian constitutional and legal framework caused the burst of conflicting opinions and accusations on the part of foreign political and community leaders, new Ukrainian authorities and other actors of international relations. The precedent of the "Crimean spring" itself is unique in its structure and consequences for global relations paradigm. The special point here is the Western sanction policy in regard to Russian economy and politics the aim of which is to weaken the Russian political and economic leadership on a number of counts. In turn that is the after-effect, so called feedback from the UN and USA, of the Crimea and Sevastopol's affiliation to the Russian Federation.

The present article deals with the main constitutional and legal characteristics of the Crimean Peninsula's affiliation to Russia, its legal and constitutional framework and main regulatory, theoretical constructions legitimizing the process. The main stand on the presented issue of the international law and community is also regarded here.

Key words: *federalism, subjects of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Crimea, the city with federal status, Sevastopol, federal state, federal relations, nationalities policy, national security, national interests, inter-ethnic relations, legitimacy, referendum, political regionalistics, ethnopolitics.*

REGIONAL ELITES AND IDEOLOGY

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PICULIARITIES REGIONAL POLITICAL ELITES FORMATION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION IN PRESENT-DAY RUSSIA

This article deals with the issue of the regional political elites establishing and functioning in present-day Russia. The particular aspects and general characteristics of regional political elites establishment during the post-Soviet period are under analysis; the subjects of the regional elite are pointed out. The author of the article gives a post evaluation of the internal actions peculiarities as well as the character of mutual relations between the regional political elites and federal centre.

Key words: *regional political elite, regional political elite formation, regional political elite functioning, federal relations, centre-regions kind of inter-relations.*

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ANARCHISM AND CONVENTIONALISM (Part I)

The article deals with the main ideas and views of theorists of anarchism as political doctrine, including new forms of the social organization based on the social contract and consent, i.e. conventional right.

Key words: *anarchism, anarchy, violence, state, right, property, power, etatism, conventionalism, justice, freedom.*