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Economic interests of Russia and Ukraine which the countries it is obvious and/or reserved are investigated show in the mutual trade and economic and socio-political relations. Interest causes existence of opportunities of direct satisfaction of mutual interests of the countries, considering the economic capacity of both states. It is thus revealed what exactly the political background of the relations more often is represented as the economic contradictions constraining integration rapprochement of Russia and Ukraine.

*Key words:* Eurasian integration, Russian-Ukrainian relations.

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*Key words:* political regimes, the Post-Soviet space, democratization, modern trends of social and political development.

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This paper discusses the Eastern European co-operation projects, which in contrast to the Western European model has not received the integration character. It also analyzes the successes and failures of various formats of regional cooperation in Eastern Europe, which led to the fact that the region has gone out of the way of its self-integration, and made it in the framework of the European Union.

*Key words:* Little Entente, the Baltic Entente, the Balkan-Danubian Federation, The Weimar Triangle, the Visegrad Four, the GUAM, Eastern Europe.

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In the Baltic region the topic of human capital has been quite actively discussed in different social classes. In spite of territorial integrity and mutual history, Baltic approaches to human capital differ conceptually. At the same time Baltics undertake efforts to find common platform in the field of human capital.

But hardship arises since the present internationally recognized human capital indexes turned out to be distant to substance. More over in some cases these indexes misinform experts because they are pretentious and have no practical use.

Global crises of 2008–2009 generated a need of adjustment of human capital indexes to modern world social and economic reality and possible creation of additional indices.

*Key words:* human capital, Baltic Countries, education, emigration, index of human capital, function conditions of human capital.

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*Key words:* conflict, the Christian religion, Zionism, emancipation, security.

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*Key words:* revolution, revolt, mob, protests, Islamists, army.

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*Key words:* international energy conflict, energy security, responsibility to protect, NATO preventive diplomacy.

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*Key words:* toponym, conflict, consensus, the revolution, the territorial dispute.

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*Key words:* educational services, state exercises, financial normative, steps of budgetary financing.

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The article defines tendencies of development of the prestige of a leader in the era of Modern, which in accordance with the theory of the cyclical refers to the involutational period. Within its framework producing the observed properties of socio-psychological complex, which are typical for the individual and the society, namely: universalism, pointlessness, invariance, the dominance of material values.

*Key words:* Authority, social cycle, involutational period, Modern era.

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*Key words:* French, Sarkozy, Hollande, gaullism.

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*Key words:* Norwegian diplomatic service, the Second World War, Soviet-Norwegian relations.

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