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*Key words:* the shadow economy, illegal cashing, offshore paradise, corruption, export of capital.

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Due to the administrative time zone taking the lead over geographical one the health of people in all regions of Russia suffers strongly from chronic lack of sleep and discord of biorhythms. The issue of allowing people in regions decide the matter of time zone for themselves seems to be most correct approach. Regional referendums have no alternatives as the basis to take a decision.

*Key words:* geographical and administrative time, standard time and daylight saving time, biorhythms, health deterioration.

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*Key words:* nuclear and radiation safety, political extremism, psychologically healthy person.

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*Key words:* leasing, international leasing, export leasing, transit leasing, import leasing.

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*Key words:* public goods, human capital.

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The paper examines the tendencies of using party membership lists as part of the election system at the municipal level in modern Russia. The research that laid the basis for the article deals with conduction of sociological polling in order to find out people’s attitude to election based on party membership lists. The empirical da-

ta collected show that it is not expedient to use the party list approach during municipal election campaigns.

*Key words:* proportional elections system, party lists elections.

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In the article author examines one of the basic motivations for innovative development in modern states, that is a strive to overcome poverty and technological backwardness. However, the Brazilian development experience of the 2000's is the most significant experience here. It is in this period when the country moved upward to a new development stage, ceased to be a country of the third world and turned into a full-fledged participant of BRICS, a major international association of dynamically developing countries. Examining the main stages and areas of innovative modernization in Brazil the author pays special attention to the impact they have made upon the social climate improvement and citizens' welfare growth in the country.

*Key words:* Brazil, BRICS, national innovation strategy.

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## **Authority formation of a leader in the postmodern era**

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The article substantiates the affirmation of personal individualization, which occurs on the background of the awareness of its responsibility for the processes in the society and the state, leading to the formation of a new type of identity – societal. Archetypes, manifesting themselves through symbols and images, allow to understand more holistically the identity of the head. Prestige, reputation, image, virtual reality stipulate the authority formation of a leader of the postmodern society.

*Key words:* postmodern, societal identity, archetypes, image, virtual reality.

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In article the place and a role of Ferghana Valley of Central Asia as regional cluster is analyzed. In a context of the Eurasian geopolitics in the history of Ferghana, as well as of all Central Asia, it is necessary to allocate three periods: Russian-imperial, Soviet and Post-Soviet. Ferghana Valley before disintegration of the USSR was an integral historical and socio-economic entity. In the post-Soviet period borders shared it, turning it into a knot of problems and conflicts between ethnic groups and the neighboring Central Asian states.

*Key words:* Central Asia, Ferghana Valley, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan.

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**Soviet policy in Afghanistan 1978-1991 (to the 25th anniversary of withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan)**

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The article presents some results of the author's monographic study of the Soviet-Afghan relations in their most dramatic period of 1978-91's.

Internal systemic crisis in Afghanistan, characteristic of the «third world» in general, brought to power the radical forces oriented on the socialist model of development of the country. On the basis of the research the author found that the active dynamics of external and internal factors and their interaction led to the outbreak of the Afghanistan civil war.

Military measures of the USSR adopted for the preservation of the regime does not take into account the possibility of reciprocal support of opposition forces in such scales from the side of the main geopolitical opponent, its allies and the countries of the Islamic world. The Soviet invasion in Afghanistan was not intended to become the transformation of the internal and foreign policy doctrines of the USSR. These and other circumstances contributed to many errors, both strategic and tactical, in the development and implementation of policy in Afghanistan by the Soviet Union. This results in the loss of positions of the USSR (Russia) in Afghanistan as well as in the region of the Middle East in general.

*Key words:* Afghanistan, the USSR, the USA, the troops and Islamic countries, the opposition, assistance.

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The author analyses the history of so called incorporation of Ukraine into Russia in the XVII century in terms of political geography of the period and ethno-religious specifics of the feudal states located on the territory of ancient Rus' in XV-XVII centuries, including semi-autonomous feudal entity of so called Hetmanite. According to the article at those times there was nothing like separate Ukrainian ethnos or ethnic Ukrainian administrative and territorial units or "Ukrainian" feudal states on the territories of ancient Rus' divided between two Russian States, namely Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Grand Duchy of Moscow.

*Key words:* Ukraine, Grand Duchy of Lithuania, incorporation of Ukraine to Russia, Hetmanite.

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Reunion of Ukraine and Russia in the XVII century – is a significant event. It was the result of the war of liberation of the Ukrainian people against social, national and religious oppression of Catholic Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth. Polish magnates and gentry seized the Ukrainian land and established a cruel serfdom. Pope dragged Ukrainians in the Church Union. Liberation War demanded great sacrifices from the Ukrainian people, which was saved when help came from Russia.

*Key words:* Orthodox, Catholic, Church Union, national and religious oppression, liberation war, Cossacks, Bohdan Khmelnytsky, the reunification of Ukraine with Russia.

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Based on the materials of the Russian State Archive of Economy, the State Archive of Ivanovo region and periodicals the author considers methods of solving the problem of finding the Soviet state funds for the industrialization of the country on the basis of the planning economy. On the example of Moscow and Ivanovo industrial areas specificity mobilize local funds are studied; the effectiveness of measures taken by the Soviet Union to perform a PCF financial plans during the "special quarters" and for the 1931 calendar year are evaluated.

*Key words:* food exchange, financial plan, "special quarter", mobilization of payments, restructuring of USSR Commissariat of Finances mechanism, "special" powers of revenue inspectors.

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