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The State and Church Rivalry for new ideological and moral values of Russian Social life

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The article is about the rivalry of the state and the Russian Orthodox Church for new ideological and moral values of the society.

Key words: State, Russian Orthodox Church, rivalry, ideological and moral values. About the author. PLYAYS Yakov – doctor of history, doctor of political science, professor, head of chair of political science of the Finance university under the Government of Russian Federation.

Self-determination of the people and territorial integrity of the states: categories, problems, perspectives

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Analysing the parity problems in the theory of the international relations of two concepts – «self-determination of the people» and «territorial integrity of the states» and the conflict of their realization in practice, the author considers that the optimum solution of this conflict probably is through the compromise of approaches for the sake of human safety.

Key words: self-determination, territorial integrity, human safety, the conflict. *About the author*. ZADOHIN Altxandr G. – The doctor of political sciences, professor (Diplomatic academy the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia).

The Russian society against its consciousness's modernization activities

The initiative All-Russian public opinion poll was carried on by the «Time's Essence» («Sut vremeni») public organization during April 6-22 of 2011. 36,014 people, living in the 1,732 settlements of 77 regions (Federation sudjects) were questioned. The result was worked up with the help of mathematical methods. It is representable to the Russia's population more than 16 years old on both sexes – male and female, age and settlements's type – urban and rural.

Key words: Public opinion poll, Russia's history, the Soviet Union, soviet values, The RF President's Council on civil Society's development and Human's rights, destalinization, totalitarism, The Experimental Creative centre, «Time's Essence» («Sut vremeni»).

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Power and Politics in Russia through the eyes of students

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Article presents an analytical review of 315 critical essays written by students of 4-th course and students of a second degree in the study of political science course «My attitude toward government and politics in Russia».

Key words: Nomenklatural-oligarchic capitalism, Simulation democracy, Uncontested elections, Corrupt power, Irrational bureaucracy, Political indifferent.

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Northern model and policy of Russia

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Article is devoted to the analysis of Northern model, including its separate aspects (concepts northern civilization, northern security, a network of northern regional organizations, Northern Dimension), and also a summing-up of a role of Russia in the concept «New North», transformation of the project of Northern Dimension – from Northern Dimension of EU to partnership equal in rights.

Key words: Soft security, the concept «New North», the international organizations, Northern Dimension, external relations of regions, Northern model, Northern civilization, Northern security.

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Gorbachev privatization: original path to capitalizm

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In the twentieth century, our country has survived two ownership transformations: the nationalization in 1917 and privatization in the 90's. The second transformation was initiated by Mikhail Gorbachev, «de jure» in response to the crisis. USSR Law on State Enterprise (Association) in 1987 laid the institutional framework of privatization of «de facto». Reforming the economy by Gorbachev led to the statistical information chaos that intensified during the dual power in Russia In 1990–1991. At this time, public record of property redistribution was blocked, which provided an uncontrolled process of privatization.

Key words: Perestroika, privatization, nationalization, property, corruption, statistical chaos, household income, economic crisis, political crisis, deficit.

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Afghan problem in the light of the geopolitical interests of Uzbekistan

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The author analyses the perspectives of possible solution of the Afghan problem by consolidating international community and developing a positive dialog among global powers. Revival of the negotiations format under the auspices of UN in the framework of the contact group (6+3) is considered to be one of the mechanisms to implement the scenario. This initiative may set up the atmosphere of confidence among Eurasian players, provide Afghanistan's security and promote its economic development.

Key words: Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, UN, Central Asia, security, contact group, geopolitics.

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The Aspects of the «Orthodox Civilization» Forming

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In the article «The Aspects of the "Orthodox Civilization" Forming» some aspects of the modern "Orthodox civilization" are presented: the definition of the Church as of the unification force, the factors against the Orthodox unity, the possibilities of the Russian Orthodox Church in the civilization model creating.

Key words: Russian Orthodox Church, Orthodox unity, Orthodox civilization, East-Orthodox civilization.

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Will tourism be a point of growth?

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The author discusses the problem of converting the tourism in Russia into the point of economic growth. The country on the eve of Olympic games has the chance to achieve this goal if it will be able to undo some knots – to ensure the accessibility of the tourism, to develop its infrastructure and to rise the quality of service by training personnel.

Key words: Olympic games, world championship, Russian multinationality, accessibility of the tourism, social tourism, the quality of tourist education.

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Antiterrorist Security of the Olympic games in the XXI-st century (from Sydney to Vancouver)

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The terrorism becomes a lasting and dangerous factor of social life. It remains the biggest threat for humanity during the XXI-st Century. Statistics and geography of terrorist displays testify about it.

One of spheres where the terrorism shows high activity, is the international sports are including the Olympic games.

The article describes the security measures the Olympic Games in Sydney, Salt Lake City, Athens, Beijing and Vancouver.

Key words: Modern terrorism, strategic and tactics of terrorists. Measures on safety, Sydney, Salt Lake City, Beijing, Vancouver.

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Possibilities of potential suicide terrorists' early detection

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Terrorist acts are often executed by suicide terrorists today. To raise efficiency in countering terrorism, early detection of potential suicide bombers is needed. The article deals with modern approaches to this problem.

About the author. security of crowded places, potential suicide terrorist, early detection, profiling.

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On the verge of the peace and war (Bodies of a state security on the eve of the Great Patriotic War)

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In article on the basis of the declassified materials development of external investigation and counterspionage of bodies of People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs, results of their activity on the eve of the Great Patriotic War is shown, conclusions and lessons become.

Key words: external investigation, reorganization, counterspionage, re-pressii, narcofloor-mats

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It is a memoirs of a veteran of the Intelligence Service about one of the outstanding officers of the Soviet Intelligence Service.

Key words: the Soviet Intelligence Service, a memoirs of a veteran. *About the author:* KUZMIN Ivan N. – a veteran of the Intelligence Service.