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Key words: national consciousness, foreign policy, ideology.

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The article discusses an important problem of political and law-enforcement practice – state coercion as a responsive or preventive measure taken by the Russian Federation to counter any encroachment upon its national security. It analyses the concept of “state coercion”; classifies its main types; illustrates the growing use of state coercion to meet the challenges that the Russian Federation faces at present or might face in future; outlines the system of legal measures to implement state coercion.

Key words: encroachment upon national security; fight against terrorism; state coercion; legal, forcible and specific coercion; legal use; political practice; physical strength; weapons and special measures.

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In this article the author carries out the politological comparative analysis between such integration associations as the EurAsEC, the CIS and the EU. That fact is proved that for today the EurAsEC and the Customs union are the most advanced integration projects which have a real chance to reach the big results on space of the CIS and meanwhile in membership of its five participants.

Key words: the EurAsEC, the CIS, EU, integration, the Customs union.

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Authors of the book “Grozny. Special region” share their thoughts about the second Chechen war and speak about their work over the book on the second assault on Grozny in 1999-2000.

Key words: federal troops, interior troops of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, North Caucasus, second storming of Grozny, terrorism, list of killed military servicemen.

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Social responsibility of the modern Russian business

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The article considers the basic problems of social responsibility of the Russian business. It should be noted that in our country the problem of social responsibility of business emerged in the late 90-ies of the XX century, the main reasons for this were the internal processes of business development as well as changes of public relations in Russia in the course of the radical socio-economic transformations.

In this connection the problem of social responsibility in the framework of interaction between business and the state are put forward in the present time on the one of the leading places in the political processes in modern Russia.

Therefore there is a necessity of the use of common principles and mechanisms of evaluation of the efficiency of the social responsibility of business before the Russian society, as well as understanding of the importance of social policy of the state as a necessary condition of its acceptance by all groups of the population of the country.

Key words: Globalization, the European Union, the Russian Federation, government, business, business social responsibility, sustainable development.

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The state terrorism and its activization in the modern international terrorism

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The article is devoted to find the definition of the international terrorism's main factor – power-state form of all terror practices in mankind history and its activity on the modern stage.

Key words: neoglobalism, activation of the West's power actions, tragedy of the several Muslim regimes.

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The scientific study on the determining of the image of the journalist and historian Amin Said who had enriched the library of the modern Arabian history. In addition, he made a great contribution to the study of Islamic history. He had published about thirty works, some of which have been translated. For example, "Modern Muslim kings and their state" was translated into the Persian language. His other works have been translated into English and French. As for his journalistic career in the mass-media regarding the political and historical aspects, there are few journalists who could compete with him in this area. And the course of the text of this study is the best proof of that.

Key words: Arabian revolution, As-Samak, the Great Siria, Balfour declaration, Sykes - Picot Agreement.

About the author: As-Samak Abdel Kerim Ibrahim – historian, master's degree in "New and current history of the Arabian countries".

Global political technologies: theory and practice

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P. Vasilieva

The article is dedicated to theoretical basis of the global political technologies. It covers philosophic aspects which let the author coin the term. The author defines types of the global political technologies, describes methods and particular features of their implementation.

Key words: political technologies, global political technologies, archetypes of consciousness, information impact's method.

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The origins of the US propaganda

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One of the most productive ideas of the US mass communication is the so-called “Public diplomacy”. According to the latter, government institutions promote their ideas in the democratic environment to achieve “soft power” (the power and confidence among the public). Office of War Information (1942–1945) activities is a bright example of such work.

Key words: soft power, propaganda, IW/IO, William Donovan, Office of War Information, Elmer Davis, William Paley, “The Voice of America”.

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Revolution in memoriam

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The paper compares revolutionary legacies of Russia and France. The author starts with description of attempts of discrediting Russian revolutions in post-Soviet Russia, and then traces evolution of interpretations of Russian revolutions in the 20th century, with special attention to two major reformist attempts, so called “Renewal” movement (“The Thaw period”) in 1960s, and “Reformist” movement of the 80s (“Perestroika”). Also the author analyzes the precursor of contemporary nativism, so called neo-imperial models, which were popular during the WW2 and the post-war period. The author investigates the influence of Russian revolutions by the French revolutionary tradition and describes formation of “memorial culture” in the Fifth Republic.

Key words: Revolutionary tradition; Russian revolution (October and February of 1917). Thaw (*Ottepel*), *Perestroika*. Revolution of 1991. Imperial ideology. French revolution. Historical culture.

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Byzantium and Russia: spiritual and historical inheritance

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The article contains a comparative analysis of the Russia's and Byzantium's development, and it shows the historical succession connecting them. Factors of this succession, the role and the place of Byzantine experience in Russia's spiritual and political tradition and life are based on rich historical basis. The phenomenon of “symphony” of church and state is examined in detail. The author comes to a conclusion, that modern Russia has to make a fatal choice between accepting its historic legacy or refusing from it.

Key words: Byzantium, Russia, Orthodoxy, tzar, patriarch, power's symphony, Second Rome, Third Rome, Russian tradition.

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Milestones and trends of the foreign policy of Peru

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This article is dedicated to the problems of the development of Antarctica and the participation of Peruvian Scientifics in the studies and adoption of the continent.

Key words: Antarctica, South Pole, ecosystem and natural resources, Treaty of Antarctica (Antarctica Treaty, 1959).

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