

Summaries and keywords

Makarenko V.P. The Contemporary Russian Militarism (Article Two)

Summary: The author provides an analysis of the military and police structures in politics. Concentration of state violence becomes the main problem here. The author examines the history of Russian militarism; moreover, he emphasizes the importance of civilian control over the institutions of violence.

Keywords: military and police structures, state violence, militarism, public policy, civic militarism, military reforming, the army and politics.

Verhovskiy A.M., Pain E.A. Civilizational Nationalism: A Russian Version of “Special Path”

Summary: The authors consider a very common (in Russia) kind of ideology of the “special path”. This ideology uses the idea of a special Russian civilization as a proof of the impossibility of full democratic development of Russia. The authors present a panorama of contemporary political forces which use, in one way or another, a new kind of nationalism — the civilizational nationalism — as well as analyze the causes and possible consequences (for Russia) of the growing interest of various political forces to such nationalism.

Keywords: civilizational nationalism, the ideology of the “special path”, authoritarianism, neo-Nazism, ethnic nationalism, Eurasianism.

Melikhov A.M. The “Special Path” Ideology as an Instrument of Modernization

Summary: The paper considers the ideology of “special path” as well as its role in modern Russia. Also, as paper's title implies, the author examines the applicability of “special path” ideology as an instrument of modernization.

Keywords: “special path” ideology, modernization, defensive ideologies, offensive ideologies.

Firsov B.M. Apology of “Special Path” and Mentality of the Russians: a View from the Outside

Summary: In this article the author puts at the center of his study the mental worlds of contemporary Russian population. Stressing the vagueness of the definition of what mentality is the author analyzes the structure of Russian mentality and the place which is in that mentality taken by the idea of a “special way”. Based on the opinion of numerous foreign experts, the author tends to give a generalized view on the mentality of the Russians from the “outside”.

Keywords: mentality, mental worlds, ideology of “special path”, rhetoric of “special path”, ideological program.

Gudkov L.D., Dubin B.V., Pain E.A. The Conversation: “Does Have the “Special Path” Ideology Any Modernization Sources?”

Summary: The interlocutors expressed their opinions regarding the possibility of the ideology of “special path” as an instrument of modernization. The question was raised, whether the concept of “special path”, being product of pro-government circles, does mean the moral defense of the peripheral country?

Keywords: “special path” ideology, de-modernization, legitimacy.

Transcript of the All-Russian Conference “Problems of Soviet Past Research” (23-24 March 2013)

Summary: Transcript of the All-Russian Conference “Problems of Soviet Past Research” held in Rostov-on-Don, 23-24 March 2013.

Keywords: past research, soviet history, conference transcript.

Etkind A.M. Chapters from the Book “Internal Colonization. Imperial Russian Experience”

Summary: Alexander Etkind's book “Internal Colonization. Imperial Russian Experience” (Moscow: Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie, 2013) tells about how the Russian Empire took possession of foreign territories and mastered their own land by colonizing many nations, including the Russian themselves. The author speaks in detail about the limits of application of Western concepts of colonialism and orientalism to the Russian culture. In addition, he speaks about formation of self-colonization language by Russian historians, about serfdom and peasant commune as colonial institutions, about attempts of literature in their own way to solve the internal colonization problems which were put in Russian history.

Keywords: internal colonization, imperialism, self-colonization, orientalism.

Tkachenko V.N. The Phenomenon of “Internal Colonization” in the Ukrainian-Russian Relations (Historical Aspect)

Summary: The article examines the current understanding of the phenomenon of “internal colonization” in the case of the Ukrainian-Russian relations in the XVII-XXI centuries.

Keywords: internal colonization, national identity, non-Russian, exoticization of Ukraine, hybridization of Ukrainians image, “ukrainization” of Russian culture, russification of Ukrainians, Ukrainian-Russian consensus, resistance identity.

Potseluev S.P., Konstantinov M.S. Activity Approach: Morality in the Structure of Political Interactions

Summary: This paper describes the categorical apparatus and methodology of researching problems of relations between morality and politics from the standpoint of activity approach. Particular attention is paid to the analysis of G.H. Mead's pragmatic concept as well as B.G. Kapustin's theory of political morality.

Keywords: morality, politics, ideology, methodology, activity approach, frame, concept.

Nikolaev I.V. Moral and Cognitive Foundations of Liberal Understanding of Freedom

Summary: The article analyzes the ethical theories of main areas of liberal political thought in the process of their formation. The basic nature of the idea of “freedom” for liberalism is substantiated, and a conceptual analysis of this concept is conducted. The main objective of the study is searching invariant elements of ethical understanding of the freedom concept as well as identifying the moral frames associated with this concept.

Keywords: morality, politics, ideology, liberalism, frame, concept.

Konstantinov M.S., Nikolaev I.V. Frames and Concepts of Moral Substantiation of Conservatism

Summary: In this paper, the basic concepts and their associated moral frames of political philosophy of conservatism are examined from the standpoint of integrative-cognitivist approach. Three basic concept-frame models characteristic of conservative thought are identified. The authors suggest that the differences between these models are determined at the level of both key concepts and their associated frames. All three models are united via meta-frame of responsibility which is the most characteristic frame of conservatives.

Keywords: morality, politics, ideology, conservatism, frame, concept.

Potseluev S.P. Moral Motives and Moral Rhetoric in Marxism and Socialism

Summary: In this paper, from the standpoint of integrative-cognitivist approach to analyzing the relationship between morality and politics, the moral frames moral ideology of classical Marxism, Bolshevism and social democracy are clarified. The author emphasizes that these frames modify significantly the original meaning of the theoretical concepts underlying mentioned ideologies.

Keywords: morality, politics, ideology, Marxism, socialism, Bolshevism, Social-Democracy, frame, concept.

Konstantinov M.S. Communitarian Critique of the Liberal Concept of Moral Neutrality

Summary: In this paper, from the standpoint of integrative-cognitivist approach, the key concepts and their associated moral frames within debate between liberals and communitarians are analyzed. Among the basic concepts of communitarianism the author identifies “community”, “good” and “virtue.” With these concepts are associated the frames of civism, responsibility for community affairs, affection, etc. The results of studies may be useful for a wide range of Russian and foreign scientists who research problems of political theory, political ethics, moral and political philosophy.

Keywords: morality, politics, ideology, liberalism, communitarianism, frame, concept.

Oleinik A.N., Kirdina S.G., Popova I.P., Shatalova T.Y. Academic Reading: the Limits of Understanding and Interpreting

Summary: The article discusses the process of scientific communication that is mediated by text. The study shows that texts can have multiple interpretations. In the context of their reading, comes to the fore either author's or reader's point of view. Both the author and the reader can read

the text either superficial, or carefully and thoughtfully. The careful reading requires significant investment of time and cognitive resources, contrary to the rule of “minimizing effort to process the information”. This is one of the reasons for the discrepancy of the author's and the reader's interpretation of the text.

Keywords: reading, quality coding, content analysis, science, communication.

Makarenko V.P., Ryumshina A.I. Reading James Scott: State Facts and Melody of Power

Summary: The paper proposed an original interpretation of James Scott's book “Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed” (Moscow: Universitetskaya kniga, 2005).

Keywords: bureaucratic imperialism, bureaucratic state, planning, standardization.