

Summaries and keywords

Makarenko V.P. The phenomenon of denunciation in the context of public cynicism

Summary: The article analyzes the domestic spying as one of the main ways of bureaucratic police state management. Exploring the historical forms of domestic spying, the author reveals the relationship between the degree of policizing of society, development degree of policizing groups, the institutionalization level of snitching, and predisposition of the population to cooperate with the police.

Keywords: bureaucratic management, bureaucratic police state, policizing of society, police apparatus, spying.

Pantin I.K. October as a Historical Era

Summary: This paper is a continuation of a series of works of the author, devoted to the Russian Revolution. In these studies, the Russian Revolution is legitimized by the author not through the transition to socialism (although this revolution was exactly in that way recognized and justified by the actors of that historical drama) but through the responses to the challenges of modernity.

Keywords: October Revolution, socialist revolution, “October as a historical era”, proletarian Jacobinism, proletarian revolution, barbarization of power.

Obolonsky A.V. Geopolitics as the phantom of false consciousness

Summary: The author considers the problem of returning of logic and phraseology of geopolitical behavior to the political forefront. He notes that it is not only absurd but also extremely dangerous to politicize the factor of geographic dispersal of one or another ethnic group. As the author says the ideologeme of Russian “special way” and “special democracy” turns into a way to justify the inviolability of authoritarian regimes.

Keywords: “special way”, geopolitics, “neo-imperial chimeras”, desacralisation of state, post-imperial syndrome, Sonderweg.

Golovanov B.D. Soviet Marxism: a view from the post-Soviet reality

Summary: The article gives a retrospective analysis of the ideology of Soviet Marxism, special attention is paid to its ideological and methodological grounds. Soviet Marxism is considered as an ideology of the industrial era as well as a period when the Socialist state was forced to address the outstanding tasks of the Russian bourgeoisie. This mutual superimposition of epochs creates their own ideological expression, based on the historical experience of the formation and development of the Soviet State. The doctrine of Soviet Marxism is viewed through the prism

of the dialectic of form and content. Theoretical exploration of reality which is expressed through the content of the teachings and its logical structure is seen in a dialectical connection with spiritual and practical exploration of reality, and this exploration is summarized in a psycho-social infrastructure.

Keywords: Soviet Marxism, ideology, false consciousness, theoretical reflection, communicative reflection, dogmatism.

Kamkiya B.A. Political context and the problem of “local knowledge”

Summary: Central to this paper is the problem of the political context. The author aims to discuss the assumptions expressed by Robert Goodin and Charles Tilly at the statement of the problem of the political context, and to compare them with some case studies of the Russian context. Also the work of James Scott is considered in detail.

Keywords: political science, political process, political science community.

Boyko S.I. Concept of nation: a theoretical background

Summary: The article discusses the theoretical and methodological prerequisites for research of “nation” concept in post-Soviet Russia. The author exposes the critical analysis of the existing paradigms of nation and nationalism as well as offers a constructivist version of the modernist paradigm when considering the concept of “nation”. The author also treats the nation as a subject of political conceptology in the sense of V.P. Makarenko, considering this version of political conceptology as the most productive one in the study of the concept of “nation” in the political space.

Keywords: modernism, perennialism, nation, people, nationalism, nation building, concept, discourse, bureaucratic nationalism, political conceptology.

Karpenko A.A. Drill of state lackeys

Summary: The article attempts to analyze the two documents which guide the development of the education system in modern Russia: the concept of spiritual and moral development and education of the individual citizen of Russia as well as the fundamental content core of general education. The author argues that conception presented in documents rests on the values of the ideology of high modernism and reproduces the elements of traditionalism and principles of subject culture. Based on the analysis of this conception the author concludes that it helps educate the state lackeys.

Keywords: education, national educational ideal, ideology of high modernism, “correct” person, modernization, state lackeys.

Konstantinov M.S. Concept, logos, and a little policy

Summary: The article offers an original interpretation of the political Conceptology. Remembering the key events of its relationship with V.P. Makarenko, the author analyzes them from the perspective of the sociology of knowledge. On this methodological basis, the author's hypothesis about subject specifics of political conceptology is formulated.

Keywords: concept, political conceptolog, political ontology, biographical context of the theory, science as a calling.

Transcript of the All-Russian Scientific Conference “Zero years in the world and in Russia: Megatrends and Prospects” (April 24–25, 2014., Rostov-on-Don)

Summary: Journal “Political Conceptology” publishes the transcript of the All-Russian Scientific Conference “Zero years in the world and in Russia: Megatrends and Prospects” held in Rostov-on-Don on 24–25 April 2014.

Keywords: “zero years”, megatrends of global development, psychology of besieged fortress, Russian nationalism, scientific conference.

Transcript of the round table “Ukraine and Russia: the facts and the interpretation of events” (April 26, 2014, Rostov-on-Don)

Summary: Journal “Political Conceptology” publishes transcript of the round table “Ukraine and Russia: the facts and the interpretation of events” that took place in Rostov-on-Don, April 26, 2014.

Keywords: Revolution of dignity, Euromaidan, Russian-Ukrainian conflict, counter-revolution, Russian nationalism, round table.

Oleinik A.N. Analytical review of the events “Russia-Ukraine”

Summary: The article contains materials published by the author in various editions from March to November 2014, and dedicated to the evaluation of the Russian-Ukrainian relations. Among the issues analyzed by the author are such as symbolic analogy between Ukrainian Maidan and Russian operations in the Crimea, the prospects for the presidential elections in Ukraine, geopolitical and economic voluntarism of Russian officials, political technology outsourcing as a new tool of foreign policy, the contradictions between the ideology of “Russian world” and the model of the nation-state et al.

Keywords: Russian-Ukrainian relations, “Revolution of Dignity”, Maidan, Crimea's joining to Russia, “Russian Spring”, “Russian World”, Lugansk People's Republic (LPR), Donetsk People's Republic (DPR).

Tkachenko V.N. Pilate's dream: “victim and executioner” syndrome in the context of “hybrid war”

Summary: This article analyzes the “Russian hybrid war against Ukraine” when the military and non-military forms of influence complement each other. These forms are calculated to carry the day by wearying one out, to undermining from within through the help of separatists and domestic frondeurs.

Keywords: “hybrid war”, “multi-dimensional war”, separatists, crisis response, precision weapons, peacekeeping operation, annexation of the Crimea, Donbass, Lugansk People's Republic (LPR) and Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), New Russia (Novorossiya), confederalization, irredenta.

Soyfer V.N. Stalin and fraudsters in science (chapter from the book)

Summary: Journal “Political Conceptology” publishes selected chapters from the book “Stalin and fraudsters in science”, published in Russian in 2012 in Moscow. These chapters tell about the fate of medical genetics in the Soviet Union.

Keywords: medical genetics, eugenics, socialism, anthropogenetics, “racial theories”, Institute of Experimental Biology, biomedical science.

Neretina S.S., Ogurtsov A.P. Genetic phenomenology of Edmund Husserl and the temporality of history

Summary: In 2014, the book by S.S. Neretina and A.P. Ogurtsov “Ontology of process” (Moscow: The Voice, 2014) was issued. Journal “Political Conceptology” publishes one of the chapters of this book.

Keywords: static and genetic phenomenology, Husserl's phenomenology, temporality, reflexivity of phenomenology, “intentionality”, “horizon”, the mode of stream, “phenomenological time”, noesis, noema.

Makarenko V.P. The intellectual Rostov: the experience of the first edition

Summary: The author announces the publication of the collective monograph “The intellectual Rostov: discussion book”. The appearance of this book was made possible by tangle of a plurality of biographical, intellectual, theoretical, scientific, organizational, geographical, magazines and library interests and trends. The book consists of transcripts of most of the discussions conducted by the Center of political Conceptology within the club 'The intellectual Rostov.

Keywords: “The intellectual Rostov”, political conceptology, transcripts of conferences, intellectual and scientific biography.