
EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues and friends,



We are pleased to present our latest issue (No. 3) of the electronic scientific journal ‘Historia provinciae – the journal of regional history’.

The issue includes mostly political articles, although some readers upon having familiarized themselves with the material, will say that this is not entirely true, as some authors use both philosophical and historical methodologies. It is just as well, nowadays all research is carried out by scientists at the intersection of various scientific fields, which allows obtaining more effective results.

The issue includes five scientific articles and a review of the monograph. It might seem that all the contributions present completely different problems, but there is one thing that unites all the materials of the issue – complexity, variety and the dynamic nature of the political processes occurring in the world.

Russia is no exception in this respect, if not to say that it is one of the key players of the international community; this country like no other is affected by these processes, and it also initiates many events that create the system of international relations.

That is why, in our opinion, it was quite natural to open this issue with an article written by a philosopher from Vologda Igor Tyapin, in which the author examines the problem of formation and evolution of the Russian geopolitical school as a response to the global processes of foreign policies.

The election of President of Russia is to be held next year. The future of the country and its role in the system of international relations will depend on who will be elected to the highest political office. The Editorial Team of the journal considered it important to recall the ups and downs of presidential elections during various periods in the history.

The topic of elections is also continued in the article of a political scientist and a historian from Krasnodar Andrey Baranov, who considers specific aspects of the goals and lines of Russia’s electoral policy regarding young people as compared to the European Union.

It goes without saying that the researcher from Ivanovo Polina Gradusova touches upon a very timely problem as well. The author studies the political activity aimed at overcoming anti-Semitism in France during the presidency of François Hollande.

In the ‘Discussion platform’ section, another article is presented by a researcher from Donetsk, Boris Kondorsky. This material will definitely stir up controversy, as

not everyone can agree with the author's point of view, but the originality of the concept he proposed cannot be denied.

In the 'Reviews' section, there is a response to the recently published and rather voluminous monograph of Yaroslavl historian Denis Tumakov, which is devoted to the analysis of the events during the first Chechen military campaign of 1994–96.

The Editorial Team hopes that the presented materials will be interesting and useful not only for researchers, but for a wide audience as well.

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