



Syllabus

«Historical and Political Analysis of Ideological Transformations»

level of higher education - third (educational and scientific)
 Higher education degree - Doctor of Philosophy
 field of knowledge – C “Social Sciences, Journalism, Information and International Relations”
 Specialty – C 2 «Political Science»

Year of preparation: 1

Semester: 2

Language of teaching: english

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Description of the discipline

The purpose of the discipline «Historical and Political Analysis of Ideological Transformations» is to form a systematic understanding of the historical evolution of political ideologies, their transformation in the context of socio-political changes and the formation of skills for analyzing ideological processes in the modern world.

Courses structure

Hours (lect., / pract.)	Topic	Learning outcomes	Tasks
2/2	Topic 1. Methodology of historical and political analysis of ideologies	To reveal the subject and object of the discipline "Historical and political analysis of ideological transformations". To investigate the main methods of analyzing ideological transformations: comparative, discourse analysis, historical institutionalism. To analyze the conceptual apparatus: ideology, transformation, political culture. To characterize classical and modern approaches to the study of ideologies (K. Mannheim, K. Schmidt, F. Fukuyama, C. Taylor)	Current survey
2/2	Topic 2. Liberalism in the context of global challenges	To reveal the evolution of liberal ideology: from classical to modern liberalism. To clarify the content of neoliberalism and the reasons for its crisis after 2008. To characterize the essence of the debates about the future of liberalism based on the work of P. Deniin "Why did liberalism collapse?" To explain the difference between progressive liberalism and libertarianism. To consider the state of modern liberal democracy under the	

		pressure of populism and authoritarianism.	
2 / 2	Topic 3. Conservatism: between tradition and modernization	To reveal the essence of traditional conservatism and its adaptation to modernity. To analyze the spread of neoconservatism in the USA and Europe. To clarify the main trends in the formation of Christian conservatism and the content of religious revival. To study new right-wing conservative movements and alternative right (alt-right). To identify and analyze the conservative reaction to the liberalization of society	
2 / 1	Topic 4. Transformations of socialism and social democracy	To reveal the essence of the crisis of the Marxist paradigm after the collapse of the USSR. To analyze the third way and its exhaustion (E. Giddens, T. Blair). To characterize the reasons for the revival of leftist rhetoric after the financial crisis of 2008. To highlight the characteristic features of democratic socialism of the 21st century (B. Sanders, J. Corbyn). To investigate ecosocialism and the new leftist internationalism.	
2 / 2	Topic 5. Populism as an ideological phenomenon	To reveal the nature of populism: "thin" vs. "thick" ideology (K. Mudde, J.-W. Müller). To analyze the essence of left and right populism: common and different. To find out the reasons for the populist wave of the 2010s. To show the impact of populism on modern democracy. To highlight the content of anti-elitist rhetoric and the search for the "real people".	
2 / 2	Topic 6. Nationalism in a globalized world	To reveal the essence of the paradox of nationalism in the era of globalization. Compare ethnic and civic nationalism. Analyze right-wing nationalism and identitarianism in Europe. Highlight the main features of post-colonial nationalism and its impact on the decolonization of consciousness. Describe the essence of digital nationalism and the formation of online communities.	
2 / 2	Topic 7. Islamism and religious fundamentalism	To reveal the typology of Islamist movements: moderate and radical Islamism. To analyze the development of political Islam after the "Arab Spring". To show the essence of Christian fundamentalism in the USA. To investigate Hindu nationalism in India (Hindutva). To characterize the role of religion as an ideological resource in the modern world.	
2 / 2	Topic 8. Environmentalism and green ideology	To show the evolution of environmental ideology: from nature protection to a political program. To reveal the content of the concept	

		of sustainable development and a critical attitude towards it. To analyze the essence of deep ecology, ecofeminism, social ecology. To characterize the political programs of green parties and their ideological transformations. To clarify the concepts of climate justice and environmental activism of the young generation.
2/2	Topic 9. Feminism and gender politics	To reveal the historical evolution of the waves of feminism. To clarify the essence of intersectionality and inclusivity of the third and fourth waves of feminism. To analyze trans activism and issues of gender identity. To characterize the concepts of "anti-feminist backlash" and "conservative mobilization". To explore post-feminism and the directions of neoliberalization of feminism
2/2	Topic 10. Libertarianism and anarchism	To reveal the essence of left and right libertarianism. To investigate anarcho-capitalism and the minimal state (R. Nozick). To clarify the content of classical anarchism and modern anarcho-syndicalism. To characterize autonomous movements and horizontal organization. To analyze digital libertarianism and crypto-anarchism.
2/2	Topic 11. Technological utopianism and transhumanism	To reveal the essence of the Silicon Valley ideology. To explain the main positions of transhumanism as an ideology of overcoming human nature. To characterize effective altruism as a new ethical paradigm. To clarify the risks and criticism of technological solutionism. To analyze digital democracy and e-governance.
2/2	Topic 12. Identity politics	To clarify the genealogy of identity politics. Politics of recognition vs. politics of redistribution (N. Fraser). Cancel culture and the limits of what is permissible. Critical Race Theory and debates around it Criticism of identity from the left and right
2/2	Topic 13. Digital ideologies and platform politics	To clarify the role of social networks as a space for ideological construction. To reveal the essence of algorithmic radicalization and echo chambers. To characterize meme culture and political narratives. To explore the concepts of "disinformation" and "information wars". To analyze the main directions of digitalization of political participation.
2/2	Topic 14. Authoritarian ideologies of the 21st century	To reveal the essence of illiberalism and managed democracy (V. Orban, russian regime). To analyze the Chinese model of authoritarian capitalism: To characterize

		hybrid regimes and their ideological eclecticism. To clarify the concept of "digital authoritarianism" and social credit. To investigate the directions of export of authoritarian practices	
2/2	Topic 15. The Future of Ideologies: Synthesis and Prospects	To analyze the main trends of ideological transformations in the 21st century. To reveal the meaning of the concept of "post-ideological society" and new ideological splits. To clarify the essence of hybridization and synthesis of ideologies. To show the cause-and-effect relationship between global challenges and ideological responses (climate change, AI, migration). To explore the prospects of democracy in conditions of ideological fragmentation	

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Evaluation policy

Criteria, forms of current and final control (credit).

In the process of studying the discipline, the following methods of assessing the student's academic work on a 100-point scale are used:

- practical classes;
- independent work;
- publication of the results of independent work
- credit

The final score (on a 100-point scale) is determined as a weighted average value, depending on the specific weight of each component:

Type of control	Rating scale	Weighting factor	Share in the final assessment
Practical classes	0-100 points	0,40	40 %
Independent work	0-100 points	0,50	50%
Publishing the results of independent work	0-100 points	0,10	10 %
Total		1,00	100 %

Students Assesment Scale

ECTS	Mark	Content
A	90-100	excellent
B	85-89	good
C	75-84	good
D	65-74	satisfactory
E	60-64	enough
FX	35-59	unsatisfactory with reassembly
F	1-34	unsatisfactory with reassembly