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Ponomareva M.A. Executive power of South Russia in 1990-2000s: institutional design of the political elite

The article is devoted to the research of the executive power of regions in South Russia in 1990-2000s from the viewpoint of the historical methodology of elite institutionalization process. It is considered the interaction of the central and regional political elite, their evolution is analyzed. It is distinguished sources and factors of formation of "power vertical". It is concluded the dependence of elite blocks stability on the presence of other groups of interests, their connection with structure powers and economic sufficiency.

<u>Key words:</u> political center, region, regional elite, governor's sector, executive power, political and power relations, South Russia, regional political process, institutional design.

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