POLITICAL STUDY

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Mentality as category of modern political discourse

Considering the specific reaction of Russian society modernization impulses in the political sphere, it is necessary to address the underlying reasons of political processes, including, of course, is the phenomenon of mentality, unambiguous interpretation which would satisfy the theoretical framework of the representatives of different sciences. Speaking about the peculiarities of the political mentality must come from their formation is influenced by two main factors: the specificity of culture of Russia and specificity of formation and functioning of power in the Russian state.

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