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## Genesis of civil society idea in the Russian constitutional-legal sciences

The analysis of the genesis of the constitutional and legal views of Russian scientists in the category of civil society is carried out. The author summarizes the conceptual approaches of different chronological periods in the interpretation of civil society, given their characteristics. Special attention is paid to the scientific works of the modern period, revealing not only defenitivnye problems of civil society, but also its individual structural elements.

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