

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Western European social order: from the "old" order to the present**

It has been uncovered the ideas about the specifics of forms of social order in the history of development of Western Europe. The main features of the Old order are considered, and also features of the New order, stages of its development are revealed. The author emphasizes that the transformation of the New Order in the second half of the XX-XXI centuries is largely due to the processes of globalization, the European policy of "open doors", which however do not justify the hopes of liberal democracy for the full acceptance of Western European patterns by the people who migrated to Europe, and the policy declaring the ideas of convergence and consensus, as recent events show, suffer a fiasco, largely exposing the inviolability of the foundations of the most Western European order.

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