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Problems of sex and gender identity in modern Russian society

It is considered key issues of personal sex and gender identity both in the historical and applied aspects to realities of the modern Russian society due to crisis processes in its development. Special attention is given to queer identity and models of its formation, contradictions and paradoxes of its generation in the consciousness of either an individual or the society. The images of Androgyne, Savior, Orient Sage, Superman, Post-man and other cultural-historic images of identity are studied. The problematic situation of sex and gender identity ambiguity in the Russian society and the corresponding phobic sentiments are noted. The reasons and possible ways out are analyzed.

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