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## SUMMARIES

Mikhail K. Gorshkov

### Professional holiday as an occasion for reflection

The article presents the main stages of Russian sociology development in the second half of the XIXth – the XXth centuries. The author discusses the key problems faced by Russian sociological science today, and analyses the prospects of its future development. According to his point of view, Russian sociology should be included in the processes of management decisions development. And this is one of the most important priorities. At the same time the role of scientific and analytical expertise of draft laws should be enhanced.

**Keywords:** sociology, sociological community, sociological education, sociological expertise, management decisions.

Sergey A. Kravchenko

### The demand for humanistic turn in sociology

The article considers the problem of entry of humanity into the complex society, the essential feature of which is the nonlinear formation, with associated risks, shocks, breaks and paradoxes. The author argues that the proper interpretation of these processes makes necessary the humanistic turn in sociology. Interdisciplinary humanistic theory of complexity is able to justify approaches to the implementation of humanistically oriented modernization of the Russian society.

**Keywords:** complex society, “the arrow of the time”, becoming, reflexivity, neodeterminism, humanistic turn.

Natalia E. Tikhonova

### Dynamics of socio-cultural modernization in Russia

Connection between system of norms and values of Russians, (including their attitudes towards the norms of democratic system as well as to property) and existing type of society in Russia is shown in the article. Specifics of socio-cultural modernization and its stage that Russian society is on today is analyzed based on significant empirical data. Range of opportunities for actions of Russian elites in conditions of dominating norms and values in Russia is determined, as well as the main risks on the way of forming a full-fledged democracy in Russia. On the Russian example some of the features that are characteristic for the process of cultural change in developing countries are shown.

**Keywords:** modernization, socio-cultural modernization, cultural dynamics, values, norms, late-etacratc model of society, democracy.

Alexander B. Veber

Russia before the innovation challenge:  
the experience of the “zero” years

The article analyses the results of the transition to the innovative way of development which was proclaimed by the country’s leaders as the main objective at the beginning of the XXI century. It examines the official policy documents which were developed and adopted, as well as the plan of action to reach this goal. And considers major challenges the country was facing at a new historical point indicated by the events of the end of 2011 – beginning of 2012.

**Keywords:** innovation activity, modernization, scientific-technical potential, human capital, the state priorities.

Vladimir V. Petuhov

The democracy of the equal opportunities:  
is it the dream or the real prospect?

The author analyses the perspectives of the formation of the «democracy of the equal opportunities» in Russia. The article presents the idea that the Russian mass consciousness today interprets the idea of democracy through the connection of the two sense paradigms. From the one side, the democracy is interpreted as a social justice, embodied by a state that cares of its citizens. From the other side, the democracy is interpreted as the equality of all citizens before the law and as the freedom of expression.

**Keywords:** democracy, market, liberal values, elections, the Internet, civil society, political participation.

Polina M. Kozyreva

The intergenerational social and professional mobility  
in post-Soviet Russia

The article examines the role and importance of the family as one of the most important institutions of socialization, the mechanism and the degree of its influence on the change of socio-professional structure of modern Russian society. One of the main conclusions is that the intergenerational mobility is mostly of a forced nature, and is largely due to deep structural shifts in the Russian economy.

**Keywords:** socio-professional structure, the intergenerational mobility, structural changes, status positions, change mass consciousness.

Leokadia M. Drobizheva

Russian identity: the factors of integration  
and problems of development

The article on the basis of representative surveys conducted by the Institute of sociology, RAS analysis the main identifiers, creating the basis of Russian identity. The author claims that this identity has the state-civil nature, and implies the possibilities of its development in the direction of civil consolidation.

**Keywords:** russian identity, ethnic and local identity, the interethnic consent, thresholds of tolerance.