

## HISTORY

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### **Conspiratorial Mentality of the Cominform: the Peculiarities of the "Cold War" Political Mentality**

The article is devoted to conspiratorial mentality of the Cominform (Communist Information Bureau): the peculiarities of the "Cold War" political mentality. This article shows the activity of Cominform as a derivative of collectivist-socialist mentality. The Cominform mentality highlighted the meaning of the blocking policy tool activities on the background of the "cold war" and the Eastern Europe sovietisation. In the USSR the conspiratorial mentality stemmed from the permanent mobilization and demonstrative populism. The comparative analysis of the conspiracism in the left and right political sectors enabled the author to draw the conclusion about the similarity. As a unity of conscious and subconscious beliefs and values, norms, forms of accepted and intolerable behaviour the conspiratorial mentality represents a system of binary oppositions.

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