

HISTORY

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Historical analysis of family and marriage relations

A historical analysis of the problems of family and marriage is carried out. Family and marriage relations have undergone some changes throughout its history. At the present stage there is a crisis in this sphere. Crisis phenomena and processes in the family require serious attention of the society and its institutions, changes in attitudes to marriage, fatherhood and motherhood. It is argued that it is a mistake to regard the family as a relatively closed system, having little connection with the surrounding institutions. The family acts as a cultural community of people that binds a certain unity of life values, views, common position in its relations with society.

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