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The institutionalization of informal employment in Russia

The article examines the evolution of the informal employment in Russia. The author identifies the stages of development of this phenomenon, analyzes the main features of each stage. The first stage is characterized by the emergence of informal relationships, their gradual routinization. The peculiarities of functioning of the national economy, which determined some predisposition to the development of informal economic activity in Russia, are considered. The second stage is characterized by the appearance of specific scientific studies of this phenomenon, the formation of a clear structure of the institute, roles and statuses of its participants. The peculiarities of functioning of the «second economy» of the USSR, the impact on the development of informal employment in the post-Soviet period are considered. It is noted that at the present stage of development of the informal not only the qualitative and quantitative characteristics, but also the impact on society as a whole employment has changed.

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