

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Ideological and theoretical foundation of the «pragmatic realism» in the construction of the concept of «American exceptionalism»**

This article highlights the features of the ideological and theoretical formation of the concept of «pragmatic realism». The author logically and consistently shows how the concept has changed realism of the political context in a philosophical context. Pragmatic realism has become a key element in the construction of «American exceptionalism». The author suggests that it is pragmatic realism was the main methodological element that changed American identity and created the concept of «American exceptionalism». What value characteristics remained unchanged, and which on the contrary, have been changed or disappeared altogether? In this article, sufficient attention is paid to the assumption of interdependence «American exceptionalism» with the status of the modern American state.

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