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Factors and mechanisms of civilizational transformations in Russia: approaches of contemporary researchers

In modern conditions, there remains a need for a socio-philosophical study of the civilizational transformations of Russia. Traditionally, most of the authors addressing this issue have sought to substantiate the belonging of our country to the civilizations of the West or the East, as well as to formulate the foundations of a “special civilizational path”. Currently, a significant part of researchers is focused on identifying the essential characteristics of the very process of civilizational transformations in Russia. The question of determining the factors of the domestic civilizational strategy was reflected in the concepts of V.K. Levashov, Z.A. Zhade, V.N. Rastorguev. The specific mechanisms of the civilizational development of Russia can be found in the works of A.A. Kokoshin, I.V. Kondakov, V.A. Shuper. The article concludes that the attention to the issues under consideration in the Russian socio-philosophical discourse of the XXIst century is explained by the complexity of civilizational trajectories, as well as by the interests of the power elites.

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