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Conditions for the engagement of intellectuals in the processes of humanization of social orders

It is considered the problem of the influence of intellectuals on the processes of formation of responses of modern societies to challenges-threats and challenges-opportunities. It is identified the conditions and factors for the social involvement of intellectuals in the processes of humanization of social orders based on the historical material of Russia, Europe and Latin America in the second half of the 20th – early 21st centuries. The initial conditions for the actualization of civic participation of intellectuals are: the presence of confrontation within society; intellectuals' possession of sufficient symbolic capital; social base of intellectuals; ability of intellectuals to unite, even to the detriment of their own independence. The authors came to the conclusion that the experience of successfully reinforcing strategies for responding to challenges-threats and challenges-opportunities implemented by intellectuals earlier is not a necessary condition for the civic participation of intellectuals.

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