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The concept of “local civilization”

The article identifies and examines the features that define and constitute a local civilization. The author includes a common culture, a common territory, political unity, historical ties, ethnic community, economic integrity, and a common ideology among them. A civilization is created by the addition and combination of these factors; one factor is not enough to form a civilization. At the same time, some features may not exist in certain civilizational communities. At present, we can speak with complete certainty about three civilizations: Western, Chinese and Indian. The Russian civilization is in the process of formation, which can develop into the Eurasian one. The civilizational status of the modern Islamic world is problematic.

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