

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **Socio-medical Liberalism in the era of urbanization of Great Britain: ideology and principles of reforms**

The ideology and principles of the socio-medical reforms carried out in Great Britain in the era of urbanization are considered. Based on comparative research methods, socio-medical liberalism is analyzed as an ideology that determined the direction and principles of social reforms, on the basis of which they were developed and implemented in Britain. The problem is considered in the context of urbanization, the growth of epidemics, mortality and migration of the population, as well as the ideas of philosophers, doctors and politicians in Britain. It is concluded that the socio-medical reforms of Britain in the era of urbanization were developed on the basis of utilitarianism, the concept of urban healthcare in the interests of paupers and wealthy strata of society. It is shown that the main principles of the reforms were: unification and centralization of the management system, unification of duplicate structures, professionalism and remuneration of employees, overcoming corruption, the introduction of local control and inspection of social facilities, the inclusion of doctors in the management system of cities.

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