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Предисловие

С 14 по 19 марта 2022 года в Московском государственном университете имени М. В. Ломоносова успешно прошла VI Межфакультетская научно-практическая студенческая конференция на английском языке «Страна изучаемого языка в сфере гуманитарных наук». Она стала уже традиционным и ожидаемым весенним мероприятием на гуманитарных факультетах, которое организует и проводит кафедра английского языка для гуманитарных факультетов факультета иностранных языков и регионоведения (ФИЯР).

Конференция объединила в себе результаты научной работы студентов, магистрантов и аспирантов ФИЯР, факультета политологии, философского и социологического факультетов. На Пленарном заседании и 25 секциях конференции были сделаны доклады, посвященные актуальным вопросам и жизни англоязычных стран. Все они сопровождались отзывами научных руководителей студенческих работ. Всего было сделано 162 научных доклада, из них 2 доклада выполнены иностранными студентами – гражданами Китая. В настоящем сборнике представлены тезисы сделанных докладов.

Конференция прошла в дистанционном формате на платформе ZOOM, что позволило всем желающим, вне зависимости от места пребывания, принять в ней участие. Докладчики выступили очно и обсудили интересующие их вопросы на английском языке. Многие работы вызвали живую дискуссию среди участников конференции.

Целью студенческих научно-практических конференций на английском языке, организуемых и проводимых кафедрой английского языка для гуманитарных факультетов, является укрепление межфакультетских связей и формирование молодежной среды для международного сотрудничества и открытого междисциплинарного диалога на английском языке.

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Psychology of political image making: the American case/ Психология политического имиджмейкинга на примере США

The process of political image making has always been a target interest of many political scientists. Image making techniques and strategies applicable to the field of politics date back to Aristotle and lead their way up to the 20th-century Chicago school. The research concentrates on accumulating the experience of previous studies and concepts and suggests that modern image making as a part of political science domain is highly relevant in contemporary world and public relations system. The author comes to the conclusion that one of the most notable examples of active imagology research is the political practice in today's America, with Barack Obama, Donald Trump and Joe Biden being key political figures that experience considerable pressure both from national and worldwide political arenas. The purpose of the study is to reveal the connection between correct and efficient image making process and further development of the presidents' policy and, therefore, their country's welfare. By referring to the USA and its imagology patterns, the research infers that the psychology of building and promoting a political image can be deeply enriched through the state's political experience.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

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The impact of social bots on shaping public opinion on social networks: a model of political communication (a case study of the USA and Great Britain)/ Влияние социальных ботов на формирование общественного мнения в социальных сетях: модель политической коммуникации (на примере Великобритании и США)

In recent years, social bots have become one of the most popular political manipulation methods to change public opinion on the Internet. Although there is now a burgeoning literature on results of social bots' interference, seldom do papers explain the process by which social bots, while being outcasts at first, are able to spread fake messages all over the network. Therefore, the aim of this study is to examine the factors which contribute to the process of social bots' intervention by creating an agent-based model of political communication. The results suggest that social bots can change the users' political position. According to social scientists' reports, social bots significantly affected the results of the 2016 USA presidential elections and the outcome of Brexit.

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Metaphors of Indian rituals in 18th century English literature/ Метафоры индийского ритуала в английской литературе 18 века

This research focuses on the influence of Indian culture on the literature of the British Empire from the period of colonization and beyond. The most famous examples of authors such as Eliot, Yeats, Emerson, and Jane Austen are dwelled upon. The excerpts from the works of these authors are considered in an etymological and terminological manner in order to analyze the changes that primordially Indian philosophical terms undergo in the process of Western reception. Thus, we can see that such categories as 'kala', 'karma', 'dharma' or 'moksha', as well as some Hindu rituals, were understood by English authors so metaphorically that their true meaning was dissolved in the means of representation. However, it is important to understand that the very

presence of such metaphors testifies to the great influence of Indian philosophical tradition on British society and its habits, language and interests.

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The disability art movement in the United Kingdom and the USA: artistic, social and political dimensions/ «Искусство инвалидности» в Великобритании и США: художественные, социальные и политические аспекты

Although the term “disability art” is sometimes restricted to artwork that is intended primarily for audiences with disabilities, many disabled artists create work that is intended for audiences that include both disabled and nondisabled people. The presentation focuses on disability art, its interconnection with disability rights and equal opportunities movement, the aesthetic parameters of this area of art, as well as the issues of self-identification of disabled artists. Through a phenomenon that is new for the Russian context — disability art — the discussion systematizes such notions as “inclusion” and “diversity”. A primary function of disability art has been to articulate for disability community as well as for the mainstream what disability means – politically, personally, and aesthetically.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

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A comparative analysis of Russian and American students’ perception of most acute social and political issues/ Сравнительный анализ восприятия наиболее острых социальных и политических проблем русскими и американскими студентами

This study is devoted to the issue of perception of key socio-political issues. A comparative analysis demonstrates the differences in the current worldviews of Russian and American students. The research is based on the questionnaire method. The list of perceived issues includes the problems of racial and gender inequality, as well as the phenomenon of vaccination. The relevance of the study lies in the possibility to identify the difference in the political culture of the two countries’ youth, which can inform the building of intercultural communication.

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USA, Great Britain and Commonwealth/
США, Великобритания и страны Содружества
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Culture of spoken language. Comparative analysis of pronunciation inaccuracies on suprasegmental level of English phonetics among English language teaching and linguistics majors (MSU)/ Культура устной речи. Компаративный анализ произносительных нарушений в супrasegmentной фонетике среди студентов лингвистических специальностей (МГУ имени М.В. Ломоносова)

The status of the English language has changed over the last century. It has been labelled a global lingua franca. With the spread of the language, international requirements towards English learners' pronunciation have also changed. Having completed courses in practical and theoretical phonetics, English language teaching and linguistics majors are required to develop a very high level of professional pronunciation skills. This research presents an experiment which is aimed at identifying pronunciation inaccuracies on suprasegmental level among ELT majors. An experiment-based study performed among second- and third-year students (20 respondents) at Lomonosov Moscow State University was used to collect qualitative data which was further analysed. The results revealed that the weakest points of both groups of respondents' performance were the melodic of speech and rhythm. Around 40% of second-year students mistakenly used the rising tone in all questions while 55% of third-year students used the rising tone in all statements. The results, however, cannot reflect the general trend, considering the limited number of respondents. The research concludes that it is necessary to develop a new elective course for the purposes of teaching practical phonetics to ELT majors during their senior year, which would prevent the loss of the acquired pronunciation skills.

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Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies/ Факультет иностранных языков и регионоведения

Treatment of errors in Great Britain, Canada and the USA: a comparative analysis / Отношение к ошибкам в Великобритании, Канаде и США: сравнительный анализ

The study focuses on the role of errors in education. Errors are an integral part of the process of learning. Therefore, it is not surprising that they are found in the works of both adult and young students. Errors may signal latent cognitive processes and tutors, as well as students, can greatly benefit from the information they provide. This research introduces and evaluates the treatment of errors in different countries such as Great Britain, Canada, and the USA. The study describes and compares types of feedback and error treatment used by teachers from different parts of the world.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

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Contemporary cultural values of the USA and Great Britain: a comparative analysis / Современные культурные ценности США и Великобритании: сравнительный анализ

The study is devoted to the similarities and differences in the cultural values of the USA and Great Britain. The analysis identified some differences in these national cultures on the values

dimensions suggested by Geert Hofstede and L. Robert Kohls. The 6 dimensions model of national culture by Geert Hofstede and “The Values Americans Live by” by L. Robert Kohls (1988) were used for this analysis. The following conclusion was drawn: despite having one common language, cultural values of the US and British people differ in all dimensions, but the most obvious differences are visible in uncertainty avoidance and long-term orientation.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

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The main features of the US modern political culture/ Основные характеристики современной политической культуры США

The study considered the following factors forming the US political culture: political activities of the population and the ways of political participation, the degree of trust in political institutions, citizens' awareness concerning politics, political values and skills. We used data of public opinion polls from the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture at the University of Chicago as well as the work of famous American political scientists Almond and Verba. We found that the pandemic, the information war and the lack of transparency lowered trust in state institutions and citizens recently started using violence to promote political interests.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

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Maori Haka as an essential element of New Zealand culture/ Маорийский танец Хака как существенный элемент новозеландской культуры

The research is devoted to an essential element of New Zealand culture: the Māori haka dance. The study surveys its origin and historical background, cultural meaning and its influence on different areas of social life. During the research, several sources of New Zealand literature were analyzed. The following conclusion was drawn: haka not only plays a huge role in the lives of older generation who pays tribute to the past, but it is also valuable for young New Zealanders (especially for those who are keen on sports). The study also explains the meaning of distinctive national tattoos on bodies of those who perform haka.

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Peculiarities of language policy and linguocultural situation in the Canadian Province of Quebec/ Особенности языковой политики и лингвокультурной ситуации в канадской провинции Квебек

This study examines the interaction between English and French languages in the province of Quebec, legislative acts regulating functional and linguistic norms as well as the process of francization. Federal and provincial laws on language were used for this analysis. The following conclusion was drawn: the language policy in Quebec is to comply with the language status set out in the Charter of the French language; bilingualism is not a priority in Quebec; the preservation of the status of the French language is carefully guarded, language legislation controls the use of French and other languages in industry, trade and service.

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An analysis of the issue of social inequality in the USA in the 21st century/ Анализ проблемы социального неравенства в США в XXI веке

Today, the United States is a developed world giant with an advanced market economy, but the problem of social inequality has remained a priority for the domestic economy of the state for many years. It should be noted that the USA is a country with the highest level of social inequality among developed countries. According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Gini coefficient in the United States is 0.47 for 2020. Today, the wealth of the top 0.1 percent of America is equal to the wealth of the bottom 90 percent. Social inequality is growing, which means that the size of the middle class is shrinking and the level of poverty remains high. This situation leads to economic crises and has an extremely negative impact on the exercise of human rights by the American people.

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An analysis of global environmental issues: a joint US-China response/ Исследование глобальных экологических проблем: совместный ответ США и Китая

Nowadays, ecological problems are considered to be the most significant and challenging. Scientists who are concerned with such a problem generally agree that the situation has got out of control. Pollution enters the Earth's atmosphere in many different ways: factories, multiple modes of transport, thermal power plants and others. As a result, smog and toxic pollutants affect climate change and human health. Many leading countries and different organizations are trying to solve this problem. This study considers the way the USA and China are combating this issue.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

3. Kizyakovskii Georgiy/ Кизяковский Георгий

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

A study of J. Locke's theory of liberalism and its influence in the framework of the history of international political thought/ Теория либерализма Дж. Локка и ее влияние в истории зарубежной политической мысли

The paper deals with the ideas of the famous English thinker J. Locke. J. Locke is one of the founders of the classical liberalism theory. His writings contain the basics, arguments, and hypotheses of the ideology, which modern political scientists and analysts need to know. His idea of government by the consent of the governed as a means to protect the three natural rights of "life, liberty and estate" deeply influenced political science. This ideology guides the majority of Western political leaders. The study explains the origin of a government and its importance according to J. Locke.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

4. Bondar Polina, Pchelkina Tatiana / Бондарь Полина, Пчёлкина Татьяна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The phenomenon of British identity/ Феномен британской идентичности

National identity is one of the most important categories in the issue of self-determination, which allows representatives of specific groups to give answers to such questions as “Who are we?” and “What unites us and distinguishes us from others?” This study analyzes the phenomenon of British identity (“Britishness”). The topic of the study is highly relevant, since the awareness of belonging to a nation or an ethnic group constitutes the content of domestic and international politics, affects national interests and national ideology. The issue of national identity is particularly acute in the UK, as it includes a number of regions, each of which has its own cultural, linguistic and ethnic specifics. The aim of this study is to trace the history of the British identity formation and its features.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

5. Miagkova Zoya, Kuzina Maria/ Мягкова Зоя, Кузина Мария

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

A comparative analysis of national characteristics of the Irish and the British in the United Kingdom/ Национальные особенности англичан и ирландцев в Объединенном Королевстве: сравнительный анализ

The paper deals with the relations between the two nationalities in the United Kingdom. It reveals the results of a comparative study of psychological, social, and cultural characteristics of the British and the Irish living in the UK to discover similarities and differences in their mentality. In addition, the paper examines the historical reasons for the formation of modern British-Irish relations, the origins of the problems both in the field of diplomatic cooperation, at the domestic level, and in interpersonal communication.

Консультант по английскому языку: Панькина Юлия Анатольевна

6. Sergienko Sofya, Dolgushina Lyubov/ Сергиенко Софья, Долгушина Любовь

The influence of Brexit on the economy and living standards of the United Kingdom/ Влияние Брексита на экономику и уровень жизни Соединённого Королевства

Brexit has been one of the most discussed topics for the past few years. There are plenty of debates about various side effects of this issue for the United Kingdom. For instance, the economic aspect, as well as the quality of life, have been more dramatically affected after the exit of the United Kingdom from the EU than experts predicted. According to the experts from the Office for Budget Responsibility, Brexit “sent the United Kingdom economy to a knockdown” as well as the British society as a whole. The study is aimed to analyse consequences of Brexit that have an immense influence on the economic condition of the country, despite the fact that it has not yet fully entered into force. The talk reveals the current post-Brexit situation in the British society, as well as related financial aspects.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

7. Stepanchenko Daniil/ Степанченко Данил

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Contemporary ethnic policy in New Zealand: achievements and challenges/ Современная этническая политика Новой Зеландии: достижения и вызовы

As New Zealand was ranked fourth in the strength of democratic institutions in 2017, this state is considered to be a stable democratic country. Its competent ethnic policy has become one of the critical factors in preventing any kind of instability. However, there remain several unsolved problems that concern the social possibilities of ethnic minorities. The paper aims to analyze New Zealand’s ethnic policy content and highlight the achievements that have been made over the last years. In addition, the research points out the current challenges in this area and suggests the possible actions that can be taken to improve the situation.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

Секция 3
Great Britain, USA and Canada/ Великобритания, США и Канада
Ведущая: Карасева Элина

1. Gavrish Daria/ Гавриш Дарья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Liz Truss as the face of British diplomacy: how one word can change the image/ Лиз Трасс как лицо британской дипломатии: как одно слово может изменить имидж

Diplomatic relations are one of the most vulnerable things in world politics, which can be influenced by any subtlety. Diplomats always try to be restrained in their speeches and control every word, since they directly represent their country. Foreign ministers, in turn, are the face of all state diplomacy, its physical personification. History has repeatedly proved the existence of the relationship between the personality of the minister and the perception of the country in the international arena. This research raises the problem of Liz Truss's behaviour at a meeting with Sergey Lavrov in Moscow and her influence not so much on Russian-British relations as on the image of British diplomacy itself.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

2. Karpenko Maria, Ivanova Elizaveta/ Карпенко Мария, Иванова Елизавета

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Teaching experience of immigrants in Canada: sociocultural and educational environment for the elderly/ Канадский опыт обучения иммигрантов: социокультурная и образовательная среда для людей пожилого возраста

The research is aimed at explaining the Canadian experience of teaching foreign languages and other activities to elderly immigrants. The main purpose of the study is to define aspects of education of the “third age” immigrants. Based on scientific literature and research results the authors use various methods to analyse and compare particular features of adult teaching in Canada. Furthermore, certain advantages and disadvantages of it are discovered and pointed out in the research. It has been found that educational and extracurricular activities need to be improved. Summarizing the results, it can be concluded that adaptation among immigrants of the “third age” is an important issue for Canada, which is affecting its cultural and social space.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

3. Kryukov Alexey, Smorodintseva Karina/ Крюков Алексей, Смородинцева Карина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The period of McCarthyism in US politics/ Период Маккартизма в политике США

The research is devoted to McCarthyism as a social movement in the United States that emerged in the late 1940s – early 1950s and became a separate era in American history. The paper analyses the main points of this movement after the Second World War. McCarthyism penetrated into all the main spheres of American society and, in the opinion of McCarthyists, communists and communism were to blame for all the problems. As a result, McCarthyism destroyed everything including progress, innocent people, the image of its country and its own “vaunted” democracy. The present research identifies and considers the main reasons for the genesis of this phenomenon, its distinctive features and its fate in US politics.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Дзгоева Ольга Муратовна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

4. Morozova Darya/ Морозова Дарья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The cultural phenomenon of gender reveal parties in the USA/ Культурный феномен «гендерных вечеринок» в США

From times immemorial, people have been interested to know whether they will have a boy or a girl in the family. To do this, they went to magicians and shamans, guided by folk signs and the appearance of the mother. However, times are changing, and now the sex of the unborn child can be found out for sure by going to the doctor. Moreover, it seems that it has become not enough for parents to simply learn about the sex of their child. This research attempts to explain the appearance of these parties in the 21st century as well as cultural and social reasons for people to have them.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

5. Nekhlopochina Olesya, Nikolashina Lilia/ Нехлопочина Олеся, Николашина Лилия
Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

**An analysis of the reasons why the pandemic affected the rise of crime in the USA /
Анализ влияния пандемии на рост преступности в США**

The study aims to provide initial observations of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the rise of crime rates in the USA. In the few first weeks of the new 2020 year, the COVID-19 pandemic radically changed the nature of social interaction and economic activity in all regions of the world, including the USA. In April 2020, more than half of the world's population was in some form of a lockdown. The study analyses the effect of the lockdowns on every aspect of human life, including crime. In the study, we compare trends before and after lockdown measures were introduced in the USA to assess whether the measures had a significant impact on the rise of crime. This study could draw public attention to the issue and give or even revise our projections for crime rates in the USA in 2022-2023.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

6. Sadjaya Luka/ Саджая Лука

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The Arctic region: issues of defining the borders around the Lomonosov Ridge claimed by Denmark, Canada and Russia/ Проблема определения границ Арктики: как поделить хребет Ломоносова между Данией, Канадой и Россией

The Arctic is a territory that attracts the attention of the rest of the world. This is connected not only with the discussion of possible changes in the global climate, but also with the opportunities that this region opens up. These include the creation of new trade routes through the Arctic connecting Europe, Asia and America, the production of hydrocarbons, etc. In this regard, the issue of establishing borders between the Arctic states comes to the fore. The central issue here is the dispute over the ownership of the Lomonosov Ridge, which stretches across the North Pole from Eurasia to North America. Its ownership is disputed by Russia, Denmark and Canada.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

7. Kolychev Yan/ Колычев Ян

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The theory of revolution in the works of J. Goldstone/ Теория революции в работах Д. Голдстоуна

The problem of the destabilization will always be relevant: it does not depend on a country, situation and other conditions of living – people are permanently prone to worry about it. Jack Goldstone represents his view on the theory of revolutions in his works dedicated to such a controversial political topic. Precisely, the author gives particular examples of the way revolutions appear, affect and become a part of people's life. The main question of the topic is to jump to the conclusion and decide if it can be applied to the modern world in order to make an analysis and find out if there are possibilities for a revolution to start.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

Секция 4
Great Britain, Commonwealth, USA and Canada/
Великобритания, США и Канада
Ведущий: Роговец Роман

1. Rogovets Roman/ Роговец Роман

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

**The long-term effects of the pandemic: struggles in the USA and UK vaccination markets /
Долгосрочные последствия пандемии: борьба на рынке прививок США и
Великобритании**

As time goes on, it becomes clear that COVID-19 will stay with us for more than a year. Nevertheless, people are still not aware of the real consequences that this global crisis will bring. Governments around the world have already invested \$9 trillion to fight the pandemic, and this is just the beginning. Vaccines are appearing one after another, as are strains of the coronavirus. This is a multi-billion dollar market where politics and economic arrangements often decide more than the actual epidemiological situation. The talk concentrates on the influence of political interests on the health care system and the market in general, even in such difficult and critical times as the COVID-19 pandemic. The aim of the study is to analyze different perspectives of competent sources in the field of public administration and the media.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

2. Resnitskiy Peter, Kornienko Alexandra/ Ресницкий Петр, Корниенко Александра

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

**Italian migrants in Great Britain: peculiarities of diaspora formation and political
implications/ Итальянские мигранты в Великобритании: особенности формирования
диаспор и политические последствия**

Great Britain is a favorite destination for Italians going to another country in search of a better job and life. Thus, tens of thousands of young Italians refuse to live in their country, the economic state of which was quite severely "shaken" by the crisis of 2008. Our study examines the political implications of Italian migration to the United Kingdom, particularly touching on the following questions: What effect does this have on the demographic situation in Britain? How are "local" Italian diasporas being formed? How does the UK government legislate on this issue?

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

3. Svitko Ulyana/ Свитко Ульяна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

**Development of environmental projects in African countries/ Развитие экологических
проектов в африканских странах**

Most African countries are the former British colonies, and this research is devoted to the analysis of the ways these countries preserve their natural treasures, attract tourists, rescue animals and build their economies at the same time. This paper examines the above-mentioned aspects from different perspectives, such as saving wildlife, park protection, community development, tourism and enterprise, management and infrastructure. Local population have created nature reserves and national animal parks in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, etc.) Around these areas, animals are protected by law from poachers, hunting is forbidden, and no-one has the right to build houses or factories on these territories. The latter means that animals are provided with all the necessary conditions for happy and enjoyable life, and animal lovers have ample opportunities to visit, observe and enjoy the contact with rare animals.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

4. Tukhvatullin Ruslan, Khovrina Margarita / Тухватуллин Руслан, Ховрина Маргарита

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The issue of supporting tourism as part of the global economic recovery in the US and Canada/ Проблема поддержки туризма в рамках восстановления мировой экономики в США и Канаде

The study focuses on the current state of the tourism industry. The talk discusses the major issues that face the tourist industry's development. The analysis of the situation in the pre-COVID and post-COVID eras plays an important role in this investigation. The authors undertook an extensive study in the realm of economics and humanitarian elements of modernity, discovered positive trends in the development of the tourism sector, and reckoned on post-COVID challenges by analyzing statistical data and forecasts from scientists. As a result, the information gathered could be useful from the practical point of view in restoring not only international tourism, but also the world economy on the whole.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна, Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

5. Fetisova Sofia/ Фетисова Софья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The phenomenon of the 1776 Declaration of Independence and its impact on democratic development/ Декларация независимости США 1776 года и ее влияние на развитие демократии

The talk concentrates on the emergence of the Declaration of Independence in the USA and the cause-effect relations that can be attributed to this fact. The study examines the main provisions of the Declaration and speculates on their significance for the modern American society. It also provides a historical discussion of why the USA has not changed its Constitution in over 200 years. The talk also aims at comparing American and British Constitutions to promote a clear image of the founding document with its advantages and codifying forces.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

Секция 5

**Great Britain, Commonwealth, USA and Canada/
Великобритания, страны Содружества, США и Канада**

Ведущие: Денисов Николай, Филимонова Елена

1. Denisov Nikolay/ Денисов Николай, Panchenko Natalya/ Панченко Наталья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Trucker protests in Canada: a minor incident or the first symptom of the systemic crisis of western democracies?/ Протесты дальнотойщиков в Канаде: незначительное событие или первый симптом системного кризиса западных демократий?

The talk focuses on the influence of protests against Covid restrictions on domestic and foreign policy of Canada. The analysis performed considers recent protest actions in Canada concerning the extent to which these protests affected the political situation in Canada, stressing the peculiarities of response from the Canadian government officials and the prime minister in particular and defining the main factors that influenced measures undertaken by the government. The study examines protests in the USA and Europe, which were inspired by Canadian civil unrest. In addition, the paper presents a thorough analysis of the factors impacting the development of a protest movement in modern western democracies.

Консультант по английскому языку: Дзгоева Ольга Муратовна

2. Kotova Elizaveta/ Котова Елизавета

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The Russian Orthodox Church in English-speaking African countries: a case study of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda/ Русская Православная Церковь в англоговорящих странах Африки на примере Кении, Танзании и Уганды

After the decision of the Primate of the Orthodox Church of Alexandria to recognize the non-canonical "Orthodox Church of Ukraine", the Holy Synod of the Russian Orthodox Church (ROC) on December 21, 2021, formed the Patriarchal Exarchate in Africa. The research contributes to the systematization of information about the Russian Orthodox mission in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda. The analysis of the current situation provides an opportunity to predict the dynamics. It is concluded that the conflict between the Orthodox Churches on Ukrainian Church Schism had a significant impact on the strategy of the ROC on the African continent. Favorable conditions are emerging for the ROC to become an influential factor of Russian political influence in the region.
Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

3. Filimonova Elena/ Филимонова Елена

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Sakharov's views about the country and the world: a comparative analysis of epochs/ А.Д. Сахаров о стране и мире: сравнительный анализ эпох

In the first post-war years, the contours of global problems that continue to be the most important and most relevant today were outlined. A destructive war had just ended, leaving behind a sea of human grief that the past decades could not completely drain. Famine was rampant across most of the planet, claiming millions of lives and threatening further spread. There were no thermonuclear weapons yet, but the shadow of the atomic bomb was already hanging over the world, threatening universal destruction for the first time in the history of humankind. All countries suffered from the global crisis, but the Soviet Union had the hardest time of all. How has history affected the indicators of the welfare of the Russian population in comparison with other states? Do these indicators differ in the 21st century? This research aims to answer these questions.

Консультант по английскому языку: Дзгоева Ольга Муратовна

4. Prisekin Aleksandr/ Присекин Александр, Goncharenko Anna/Гончаренко Анна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The Irish diaspora in the political process/ Роль ирландской диаспоры в политическом процессе

In modern political science, Diasporas are regarded as a full-fledged non-state actors. States are increasingly considering foreign Diasporas as an important foreign policy and economic resource. The Irish Diaspora is not an exception. Approximately, the population of Irish Diaspora is 80 million people, while the population of Ireland is slightly less than 5 million. The Diaspora of Ireland influenced the formation of America; many holidays use Irish myths; Hollywood films and TV series like to show evil Irish gangsters, and there are many such examples. In addition, many powerful politicians have Irish roots (for example, former Vice President Mike Pence and current president of the United States Joe Biden). They remember about it and sometimes try to lobby the interests of their diaspora. Therefore, it is very important to study Irish Diaspora and understand its role and place in the modern political process.

Консультант по английскому языку: Дзгоева Ольга Муратовна

6. Shirikova Inna/ Ширикова Инна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

COVID-19 in Australia (2020-present): the success and prospects of tackling the pandemic/ Коронавирус в Австралии (2020-настоящее время): успехи и перспективы борьбы с пандемией

In 2020, COVID-19 affected the whole world. To this day, scientists are trying to find the origin of this disease. Initially, it was believed that the coronavirus was a virus similar to flu or pneumonia. However, with every passing day the numbers of infected increased. Today several strains of coronavirus have been detected, among them are "Wuhan", "delta" and the new one – "omicron". Two years ago, almost all countries closed their borders because of the coronavirus. Some states had not reopened them until November 2021. Australia is one of these countries. Since

the beginning of 2020, there has been a lockdown in this country. Despite the protests, Australia has kept its borders shut and has been successful in the fight against coronavirus to date. What is the “secret” of such success – is it a vaccine, a lockdown or something else? What are the prospects in the fight against coronavirus in Australia? The purpose of this study is to answer these questions.

Консультант по английскому языку: Дзгоева Ольга Муратовна

7. Zaytsev Alexander/ Зайцев Александр

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Analyzing illegal activities of American private military companies: the role in implementation of coups d'état/ Анализ незаконной деятельности американских частных военных компаний: роль в осуществлении государственных переворотов

The activity of private military companies is a hallmark of military conflicts in the 21st century. These structures, whose services are used by states and other actors of international relations, are becoming an effective tool for implementing foreign policy, including illegal actions aimed at destabilizing and overthrowing legitimate power. The relevance of studying the issue is related to the need to develop methods to counter the activities of PMCs in order to prevent the emergence of new threats to the national security of states. The results obtained make it possible to expand approaches to the consideration of existing problems, create prerequisites for further study of the role of private military companies in the system of international relations.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

Секция 6

США, Канада, Великобритания и страны Содружества/

USA, Canada, Great Britain and Commonwealth

Ведущий: Кожина Виктория

1. Kalinina Ekaterina / Калинина Екатерина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

United States' political system: strengths and weaknesses/ Политическая система США: сильные и слабые стороны

The research concentrates on the analysis of the resilience and effectiveness of the US political system in the contemporary situation. The United States of America has positioned itself as a stable and durable democratic state for all its history. Indeed, due to the omnipresent checks and balances system the US political machinery has proven to remain solid and effective. Nevertheless, the number of dissatisfied citizens is growing. Amid intensifying internal tensions and uncertain international situation, the problem of resilience of the US political system has been put in the spotlight again and has become very pressing. The main objective of this research is to analyze strengths and weaknesses of the US political system to determine its capabilities to meet the challenges of today.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Мурза Александра Борисовна

2. Kozhina Victoria, Shubina Ekaterina/ Кожина Виктория, Шубина Екатерина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The quality of education in Canada and its level on the world stage/ Качество образования в Канаде и его уровень на мировой арене

One of the most important humanitarian issues is the problem of education in the world. Education plays an important role in a person's life. Smart, educated people, becoming adults, can influence the development of the state. Different countries represent different ways of getting an education. Everyone knows what education in the USA and the UK is but few people realize what kind of education Canada provides, which actually spends 7% of the state budget on education. Therefore, the talk concentrates on the pros and cons of education in this country.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Мурза Александра Борисовна

3. Markova Vladislava/ Маркова Владислава

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Features of the UK policy on regulation and prevention of interethnic and religious conflicts in developing countries/ Особенности политики Великобритании по регулированию и предотвращению межэтнических и религиозных конфликтов в развивающихся странах

The practice of resolving and preventing ethnic and religious conflicts in developing countries constitutes a major part of the United Kingdom foreign policy strategy. Today it is regarded, on the one hand, as an integral part of the national security and counter-terrorism strategy, on the other hand, as a component of the British assistance in international development. The talk is devoted to the problematic aspects of the United Kingdom policy on conflict regulation and prevention. The investigation has shown that the negative consequences of the Western states' interventions in the Middle East region are causing doubts in the British society concerning the spread of their own values, norms and behaviors in the developing countries. In addition, the investigation touches on the growing concerns related to the increasing conflict potential caused by interethnic and religious discrepancies in the British kingdom. The author comes to the conclusion that at present there is a need to revisit the models used for preventing conflicts of ethnic and religious nature.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Мурза Александра Борисовна

4. Vdovina Anna/ Вдовина Анна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Australian theories and practices of conflict resolution/ Австралийские теории и практики разрешения конфликтов

The talk presents the developments of Australian scientists (Stella and Helena Cornelius, Shoshana Faire) in the field of creating various methods of conflict resolution and their popularization. Particular attention is paid to the Conflict Resolution Network (CRN). The CRN is an independent civil society organization that allows anyone to get information about ways to peacefully resolve a conflict situation. The research examines some of the practices proposed in the Network, such as 12 conflict resolution skills and the Conflict-Resolving Game. The effect of some techniques is demonstrated in the talk on simulated conflict situations. In addition, a significant place in the study is given to the history of the origin and activities of the Ministry for Peace in Australia.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

5. Fomicheva Julia/Фомичева Юлия, Makhmudova Nika/ Махмудова Ника

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The development of artificial intelligence in the United States and Asian countries/ Развитие искусственного интеллекта в США и странах Азии

Artificial intelligence (AI) is increasingly introduced into people's lives. The talk aims to show how various social, economic, educational and other spheres already use it on an ongoing basis, which demonstrates its relevance. Some of the brightest discoveries in the field of artificial intelligence were made in the United States and Hong Kong. These developments subsequently became the impetus for the development of AI in other countries and states. On the basis of general knowledge that European and Asian mentalities are tremendously different from each other, the authors have attempted to compare discoveries and developments in this area with the aim to find out in which country AI is most developed, to identify differences in its development in favor of further prospects. In conclusion, the authors identify the achievements of the countries in question and assess the impact on human lives.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Мурза Александра Борисовна

Секция 7

USA, Canada, Great Britain and Commonwealth/ США, Канада, Великобритания и страны Содружества

Ведущий: Платонова Анастасия

1. Tsybriaeva Marina/ Цыбряева Марина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Curricula of Political Science in American and British universities: a comparative analysis/ Образовательные программы по политическим наукам в американских и британских вузах: сравнительный анализ

The post-material needs of contemporary world and increasing processes of politicization in the main spheres of human life shape the importance of developing the specific educational direction. As it is known, political events create a picture of the world and everything that happens in it. However, their objective explanation is only possible if there are highly qualified specialists in this field, which is the main goal of implementing Political Science education. This research is based on the analysis of the best American and British universities curricula which realize undergraduate and graduate majors in Political Science. The choice of educational programmes is founded by QS – the main world university rankings that assess the quality of education using certain indicators. The results of the study outline different ways and identify specific characteristics of curricula in Political Science education.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

2. Shao Jianina/ Шао Цзянина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

U.S. economic instruments of soft power in regional political dialogue/ Экономические инструменты “мягкой силы” США в региональном политическом диалоге

The issue of the influence of economic “soft power” has always been in the focus of researchers’ attention, especially in recent years, when the “new norm” in the era of globalization has significantly changed the “rules of the game” in international relations. They are namely: the limitation of possibilities of classical diplomacy in the Westphalian system, the admission of new participants to the “field of diplomacy” - multinational companies, non-governmental organizations, the introduction of new forms of diplomatic interactions (“twitter diplomacy”), etc. These innovations have led to very obvious changes in the field of economic “soft power”. Nowadays, at least for the last 100 years, the United States has been very actively using economic “soft power” as a tool for obtaining benefits. At the same time, they also use this tool to influence relations between countries and distribute economic benefits between them.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

3. Gu Zekun/ Гу Цзэкунь

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

An analysis of India-Pakistan relations under the Shanghai Cooperation Organization’s framework/ Анализ развития отношений между Индией и Пакистаном в рамках Шанхайской организации сотрудничества

The conflict between India and Pakistan has been a long-standing issue. With the issue of the ownership of the Kashmir region remaining unresolved, it has become an important factor in instability and military conflicts in the South Asian region. In 2017, India and Pakistan officially joined the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) as full members, because the SCO can provide a platform for dialogue and cooperation to ease the conflicts between these states. However, until now the relations between the two countries have not actually developed as

expected. This paper mainly deals with the strengths and limitations of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in mediating the conflicts between India and Pakistan.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмареева Анастасия Александровна

4. Platonova Anastasia/ Платонова Анастасия, Kurdynko Anastasia/Курдынко Анастасия

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Consequences of coronavirus restrictions and their impact on the social and political agenda in the country: a case study of the Canadian «Freedom Convoy»/ Последствия коронавирусных ограничений на примере канадского «Конвоя свободы» и их влияние на общественно-политическую повестку в стране

The local action of truckers, who opposed the new quarantine restrictions, has grown into a nationwide movement and has received wide public support. At the end of January, the Freedom Convoy reached the capital of Canada and attracted the attention of not only neighbors from the United States, but also Europeans, who expressed their readiness to join the protests. This study examines not only the essence and causes of the protests, but also the ways to resolve them, as well as the impact of the protest movement on the socio-political and economic situation in Canada today.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

5. Dmitrieva Larisa, Rakhmankulova Zarina/ Дмитриева Лариса, Рахманкулова Зарина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Canadian national identity and the policy of multiculturalism/ Канадская национальная идентичность в политике мультикультурализма

The study analyses the sources and factors facilitating the emergence of Canadians' national identity. This controversial issue has been dealt with by representatives of many schools and areas of theoretical thought. The complexity of the topic in question is determined by three main factors: the immigrant nature of the state, peculiarities of Canada's colonisation and the relatively short and rich history of the country. These factors created the unique environment in which the national identity of Canadians was formed and is evolving today. Canada's multicultural policy was aimed at preserving the cultural heritage of national minorities, equalizing intergroup relations by combating racism and providing equal opportunities to all nationalities. Its basis was the principle known since the times of the Great French Revolution — "there is no place for a nation in a nation." Thus, the main goal of Canadian multiculturalism is to create a common Canadian identity while preserving the cultural diversity of the population. The study attempts to analyse the results achieved by the Canadian multicultural policy.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

Секция 8

Great Britain, Australia, USA/ Великобритания, Австралия, США

Ведущий: Пришкольник Семён

1. Bobina Daria/ Бобина Дарья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

An analysis of social and economic problems of Indigenous Australians/ Анализ социальных и экономических проблем коренного населения Австралии

Nowadays, the population of only a few countries includes the indigenous people and ancient tribes. In Australia, the percentage of aborigines is one of the highest in the world. Nevertheless, there are many problems that the indigenous tribes of Australia face daily. For example, the rights of local population are not equal compared to other Australians. In addition, indigenous people have low living standards affected by poverty. These problems make their lives unbearable and

change the aborigines' lifestyle. Moreover, the number of natives is falling rapidly now, so the society is at risk of losing the unique Australian aborigines' culture and identity.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

2. Isaakyan Yana/ Исаакян Яна

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The issue of racism and discrimination: a case study of Australia/ Проблема расизма и дискриминации на примере Австралии

Racism has always been a widespread issue worldwide, and Australia is no exception. In this study, the aforementioned social problem is discussed and analyzed. The paper examines historical facts, an analysis of Australia's population, and the statistics about the percentage of people of different races living in the country. The focus of the paper is on the impact of this problem on Australia's economic, political, and social fields respectively. Moreover, the possible ways to solve the issue of racism in Australia are considered in this study.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

3. Evstratova Yana, Vesnina Alexandra/ Евстратова Яна, Веснина Александра

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education in the United Kingdom/ Влияние пандемии COVID-19 на образовательный процесс в Соединённом Королевстве

The Covid-19 pandemic has had an almost unimaginable impact not only on the United Kingdom, but also on the whole world. There are numerous families that have had their lives shattered, and the health and social impacts of the pandemic are likely to persist long into the future. The economic impact of the pandemic was and will be significant, with millions of businesses and households across the country thrown into financial hardship, many of whom will fail to ever recover. This talk concentrates on the impact of coronavirus specifically on the educational process in schools and higher educational institutions (HE). The investigation aims at revealing different implications of postponing admissions to universities, a long time absence of personal appointments with teachers and classmates as well as complete immersion in virtual and independent studies. At the same time, the research states the qualitative changes and the level of education among people during this period.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

4. Fedotov Dmitry/ Федотов Дмитрий

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

A study of relations between the United Kingdom and Scotland: from the past to the future/ Анализ отношений Соединенного Королевства и Шотландии: от прошлого к будущему

The struggle for independence of various parts of the United Kingdom has always been one of the main problems for the UK. Scotland is no exception. It has fought both on the side of the English crown and against it in the course of history. The paper discusses contemporary reasons for Scotland's desire for independence, examines various wars and disputes between the countries, economic problems, and the history of interstate relations.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

5. Shustova Mariia, Denisenko Andrew/ Шустова Мария, Денисенко Андрей

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The issue of medical care costs in the USA: a sociopolitical analysis/ Проблема дорогостоящего медицинского обслуживания в США: социо-политический анализ

The issue of the high price of medical care in the USA is urgent for many Americans. Medical care is necessary for everyone, but Americans frequently neglect aid from state hospitals and

ambulances due to their costs. In this talk, the authors aim to thoroughly study the system of healthcare in the USA. The way the Americans get medical care is different from other countries in certain ways. The authors provide sufficient evidence and statistics for proving the dependence of the price and the level of people's health. The relevance of the study is explained by severe consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, which are largely due to the system. In conclusion, the authors demonstrate all advantages and disadvantages of the American healthcare system in comparison to the Russian one.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

Секция 9

Great Britain and USA/ Великобритания и США

Ведущий: Пришкольник Семён

1. Prokuronova Maria/ Прокуронова Мария

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The language of tolerance and the European migrant crisis: a solution to the problematic question/ Язык толерантности и миграционный кризис в Европе: решение проблемного вопроса

The aim of the research is to analyse and find solutions to the problem of migration in the European Union. Nowadays this question is highly urgent as large numbers of refugees reach the border of Europe not through legal means. In this study, the author touches upon the issue of refugee accommodation in the EU, as well as discusses the economic and political aspects of these processes. In the conclusion a certain quest for the answers is introduced and possible solutions are provided.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

2. Mamaev Danzan, Mokra Rinata/ Мамаев Данзан, Мокрова Рината

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The issue of homelessness in the UK: a socio-political analysis/ Вопрос бездомных в странах Великобритании: социо-политический аспект

The situation with homeless people in the UK is undoubtedly one of the most significant and serious social and humanitarian problems. The investigation sets the aim to study the measurements and responses to the issues affecting the citizens of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The authors estimate the records of the Department of Communities and Local Government and follow the history of the rising homelessness and lack of social housing from 2017. The talk also concentrates on the common causes of social problems including death rate, drug abuse and excessive drinking suggesting political decisions.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна, Криштоф Елена Михайловна

3. Prishkolnik Semen/ Пришкольник Семен

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Modern American populism: a historical review/ Американский популизм в Новейшее Время: исторический обзор

The United States of America have a long political tradition of populist figures rallying the people with great promises and often sheer charisma, the latest of which - Donald Trump - has left the White House just over a year ago, with his supporters attempting to prevent the inauguration of his rival from the Democratic party by storming the Capitol Building. How did we get here, though? What populist figures preceded Trump decades ago? What did he borrow from them?

Why do some of them succeed and some of them fail? This talk attempts to answer the above questions.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

4. Kornienko Zoe/ Корниенко Зоя

Faculty of political science/ Факультет политологии

Efficiency of the US economy: reasons and connections with other spheres/ Эффективность американской экономики: истоки проблемы и связь с другими сферами жизни

The issue of efficient economic systems has imposed itself forcefully on the international agenda not only in the 21st century but also throughout history. Obviously, there are few most powerful leaders in the race for world economic dominance that win repeatedly, America being one of such states. In my talk, I observe reasons for the U.S. economic successes and failures and consider the factors that determine these reasons, namely, state policy, cultural and historical background of the country, the connection of this background with the current economic framework organization, and individual patterns of U.S. citizens' economic behavior.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

5. Zheleznyakov Peter/ Железняков Петр

Faculty of political science/ Факультет политологии

Modern conservative movements in the United States: a political analysis/ Американский консерватизм на современном этапе: политический анализ

According to some contemporary estimates, most of the American citizens adhere to left-wing views or just support left liberal agenda. On the other hand, some Americans are inclined to challenge liberal values. Therefore, now we can see the revival of the American conservative movement. People who take part in it do not subscribe to the ideas of feminism, tolerance and the Black Lives Matter movement. Rather, they tend to see the roots of the American nation in Protestantism, traditional values etc. In addition, conservatives generally consider left-wing views as a threat to the national safety. This research traces the origins of the American conservative movement, identifies its main features and considers its present-day state and development prospects.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

Секция 10

USA/ США

Ведущий: Солодов Евгений

1. Bibik Sophia, Aliev Murad / Бибик София, Алиев Мурад

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The impact of cryptocurrency on the global financial system of the USA and the world and its development prospects/ Влияние криптовалюты на глобальную систему финансов США и мира в целом и перспективы ее развития

The talk concentrates on the blockchain technology in general and cryptocurrencies that use it. The new system creates open, democratic financial systems. The research deals with the possibility of cryptocurrency and decentralized finance becoming able to partially change the existing monetary system in the USA, Europe and around the world. The authors discuss the aspects of the development of an alternative financial and technological infrastructure of global financial market, which becomes accessible to everybody. Many states are trying to limit the growth of cryptocurrencies because they have no control over it, however, in practice, so far little has been done concerning new laws. The aim of the study is to examine the real potential of the blockchain system.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

2. Ismailov Elnur/ Исмаилов Эльнур Вели оглы

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

A history of PR development in the USA/ История развития PR в США

Today, communications play an important role in ensuring the connection between the client and the company. The aim of the study is to analyse in deep detail the origins of clearly directed public relations activities. The country chosen for the study was the United States, which in the early 20th century with the development of corporations and monopolies understood the need of reputation support. The talk provides various examples of works where PR tools were directly applied, including history examples of different countries which began to use these channels of communication to support their political regimes.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

3. Pokrovskiy Ilya/ Покровский Илья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The struggle between the Democratic and Republican parties in America: a historical analysis/ Борьба Демократов и Республиканцев в Америке: исторический анализ

One of the main components of the domestic and, as a consequence, foreign policy of the United States is the struggle of two parties, the Party of Democrats and the Party of Republicans. The battle of these two parties has been going on since the dawn of democracy in the United States. Depending on which party comes to power, foreign policy changes, the social agenda alters, and sometimes separatist sentiments rise. Each party has its symbolism and ideology, which have evolved and changed completely over history. Moreover, the two parties have different attitudes and conduct foreign policy differently, affecting the world significantly. Thus, the paper analyses agendas of both parties throughout the history and their influence on domestic politics and foreign policy.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

4. Silantiev Alexey, Peresyprkina Olesya/ Силантьев Алексей, Пересыпкина Олеся

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

State and civil society interaction in the USA: a historical analysis/ Взаимодействие государства и гражданского общества в США: исторический анализ

The study is based on a number of essays of outstanding American political scientists who, analyzing the history of creating the American state, try to show how elements of civil society were introduced. The study considers the main stages of forging American civil society which followed the motto “equal rights for all and special privileges for none” as the absolutely sufficient rule of an American democratic political system. By analyzing social activities of Jane Addams, the forming of the Industrial Workers of the World union (1905), the role of W. Wilson in promoting the parental state, the activities of F.D. Roosevelt to lead the country out of the Depression, the study gives a description of the complex process of interaction between the state and civil society.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Solodov Evgenii/ Солодов Евгений

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The issue of the history concept of “divine destiny” in the works of New England puritans/ Проблема исторической концепции Божественного предназначения в творчестве новоанглийских пуритан

Professor Sacvan Bercovitch once wrote, “the Puritans” conceived of the American paradise as the fulfilment of scripture prophecy”. In fact, the father-pilgrims went to the New World at the beginning of the 17th century to build the true church of Christ there. They considered themselves the descendants of the new biblical Israel, who traveled from ancient Egypt to the New Canaan. The intellectual system of thought is based on the biblical typology method, used by many

religious dissidents of the Reformation. The biblical typology in the framework of the research should be considered as private kind of symbolism. In other words, the Puritans reading scripture recognise encoded prophetic characters. Thus, the research examines the features of the New England Puritans' mental constructions using the example of influential texts of colonial literature.
Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

Секция 11

Англоязычный мир/ English-speaking world

Ведущий: Игнатенко Кирилл

1. Drokov Michael/ Дроков Михаил

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The concept of democracy in the EU: an analysis of trends in civil society/ Концепция демократии в странах Европейского Союза: анализ тенденций развития гражданского общества

The study is based on a number of analytical articles in The Guardian newspaper that deal with the latest trends in the development of democracy in EU countries. Of particular interest is the article called “It is all about populism: grassroots democracy is thriving across Europe” where the author gives a profound analysis of the latest trends in European civil societies. There has been an increase in the frequency and intensity of mass protests, even during pandemic, many in support of democratic values. The author points out that new movements foreground an agenda of democratic renovation. Their emergence reflects a real interest in moving some of the energy and ethos of citizen activism into party politics. In contrast to energetic bottom-up civic and community – level renewal, governments remain overly cautious.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

2. Efimkin Kirill/ Ефимкин Кирилл

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Forming new network subjects of urban conflicts in Canada: an analysis of current trends/ Формирование новых сетевых субъектов городских конфликтов в Канаде: анализ современных тенденций

The present paper focuses on the role of urban network conflicts in modern society. It is necessary to point out that the development of digital platforms has challenged the importance of urban communities as a factor in urban conflicts. The complication of urban spaces was caused by the diversity of various urban associations - volunteer groups, interest clubs, and social movements. Such associations are increasingly becoming more engaged in social issues to promote and protect their interests. To defend themselves, urban communities sometimes resort to confrontation and protest actions. On the one hand, such steps may lead to conflicts and democratization. Thus, the urban space has a capacity to become an arena for social mobilization and interaction of various urban communities and groups.

Консультант по английскому языку: Хачатрян Гаяне Самвеловна

3. Kozlova Daria/ Козлова Дарья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The influence of E. Junger’s friendship with the British on the perception of “the Other” in his writings/ Влияние дружбы Э. Юнгера с англичанами на восприятие “чужого” в его работах

Ernst Jünger can be considered not only one of the most prominent authors of German military prose of the 20th century, but also a philosopher who speculated about the results of World War I and reflected on militaristic and pacifist moods within the society of that time. E. Jünger would perceive an enemy not only as a foe, but also as an equal poet fighting for death. He developed this idea in a number of his later works. It was opposing attitudes to the notion of “friend or foe”

that determined the controversy between E. Jünger and M. Remarque, namely the dual perception of an enemy within these categories. The paper focuses on connections between E. Jünger's military experience and his perception of "the Other".

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

4. Nikolaeva Anastasia, Maslennikova Ekaterina/ Николаева Анастасия, Масленникова Екатерина

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

The impact of the pandemic on Green politics in Western countries: current discussions/ Влияние пандемии на политический курс зеленых в западных странах: современный дискурс

The COVID-19 pandemic has dealt a blow not only to most sectors of the economy, but also to the least socially protected segments of the population, becoming a serious test for governments around the world. In the future, we expect a deepening of social inequality, which in turn creates favorable conditions for the expansion of the electoral base of populist parties and the influx of voters to them. In the world after the coronavirus crisis, there may develop a powerful trend of transition from the dominance of individualism to greater solidarity and "group-centricity", as well as an increase in volunteering and social activity in general. The pandemic has already seen a further burgeoning of voluntary activity. The crisis can attract the attention of wider segments of the population to global problems, including environmental and social ones. The aim of the study is to show how this global crisis has promoted a green political discourse in Western countries.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Zaitseva Ksenia, Larionova Valerya/ Зайцева Ксения, Ларионова Валерия

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Issues of gender equality in Rwanda: an analysis of the latest trends/ Вопросы гендерного равенства в Руанде: анализ современных тенденций

Rwanda is an African country that has been included in the Top-10 of the most gender-equal countries for six years in a row, according to the Global Gender Gap Report. With women taking over 64% of the seats in parliament, Rwanda leads the world in female representation. The cause of gender inclusiveness is the result of a civil war and genocide that claimed the lives of many men in the country. It is Rwandan women who constitute the majority of survivors after the policy of genocide and who started ruling the country because of gender disproportion. Now Rwanda seems to be a model of gender equality. The study also focuses on some unsolved problems including stark inequalities that have persisted in terms of income and employment opportunities with the state being partially successful in improving average living standards. In addition, the research considers life expectancy and educational provision in Rwanda.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

Секция 12

Great Britain and USA/ Великобритания и США

Ведущая: Патарая Кристина

1. Boronin Artem/ Боронин Артем, Shcipkov Kirill/ Щипков Кирилл

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Transformation of absolutist ideas in England of Charles I/ Трансформация представлений об абсолютизме в Англии времен Карла I

The English history has shown a strong resistance to the ideas of absolutism, which was especially pronounced during the reign of Charles the First. Although similar absolutist tendencies can be found in the era of Elizabeth I, it was under the Catholic king that the revolution and civil war took place. This study analyzes the reasons for such a reaction of English society to the reforms, as well as the role of the personality of Charles the First himself and his religious and political beliefs.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

2. Ignatova Alexandra and Krymova Ksenia/ Игнатова Александра и Крымова Ксения

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Трансформация американского медиапространства в пользу капитализма платформ: основные вызовы/ US media space transformation in favor of platform capitalism: the main challenges

The digital infrastructure development has stimulated the global economic space transformation, where platform companies are becoming the main actors. Their appearance influenced the media market structure and the media space. Under these conditions, one can observe a situation in which the nature of socio-political reality is determined by the largest media platforms' activities. Our study sheds some light on assessing the impact of platform capitalism on the US political system.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

3. Pataraya Kristina/ Патарая Кристина

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Digital political tools to protect human rights in the contemporary USA/ Цифровые политические инструменты защиты прав человека в современных США

The study is devoted to analyzing the contemporary issue of discrimination in the territory of the United States of America, and digital political tools for protecting the rights of various population groups. The paper identifies some current trends in discrimination, as well as infringement of citizens' rights, methods of their diagnosis and prevention. Furthermore, the research pays special attention to the discourse of modern human rights activists on the Internet, which is aimed at countering certain aspects of harassment of various citizens.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

4. Kaschenko Andrey/ Кащенко Андрей

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Social policy of Conservative and Labour parties of Great Britain: an analysis/ Анализ социальной политики Консервативной и Лейбористской партий Великобритании

This paper explores different programs of social policy put forward by the Conservatives and the Labour. Social policy of state is the significant part of modern political process in the United Kingdom, since a successful social policy may guarantee a ruling party's electoral support. The Conservative and the Labour parties are rivals to each other, because these parties have incompatible main aims. Therefore, Conservatives and the Labour do not have a cohesion in their strategies of state social policy, and it becomes a reason for disintegration of electorates in a period of parliamentary election campaigns. The Labour, unlike the British Conservatives, have a program of the quality social support, which includes guaranties in educational and medical spheres. Thus, educational promotion in the United Kingdom is the main aim of the Labour. Conservatives have a point of view that education and medicine in Great Britain must be payable, because fee in these social spheres is a condition of a profitable state budget. In conclusion, it is necessary to mention that predominant parties of Great Britain - Conservatives and the Labour - have different approaches to formulating the social policy of the party itself.

Консультант по английскому языку: Криштоф Елена Михайловна

5. Kurginova Daria / Кургинова Дарья

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

John Keynes in the USSR: the criticism of the Soviet Union from the position of Fabian socialism/ Джон Кейнс в СССР: критика Советского Союза с позиций фабианского социализма

Throughout most of the 20th century, the world community was watching the fate of the "Soviet project" with genuine interest. Many representatives of the Western intelligentsia wanted to see

everything with their own eyes and went on a kind of pilgrimage to the USSR in order to evaluate its first achievements. A prominent member of the socialist Fabian Society, the economist John Maynard Keynes, who visited the Soviet Union in 1925, 1928 and 1936, was no exception. The present research studies his assessment of the Soviet Union and his travel impressions. The paper analyzes Keynes' work "Short View of Russia". Drawing on historical and textual analysis, the author identifies the main directions in the criticism of the USSR's ideology and policy from the standpoint of Fabian socialism.

Консультант по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна

Секция 13

USA, Great Britain and Commonwealth/ США, Великобритания и страны Содружества

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The effectiveness of e-government in Singapore/ Эффективность электронного правительства в Сингапуре

Singapore is among the top ten countries on the human development index, and is considered one of the safest in the world, with highly developed infrastructure and technology. Singapore keeps up with the times, even often ahead of it. For example, local authorities have launched the SingPass application, which allows citizens to identify themselves on public service websites using biometric data. What other features of e-government allow Singapore to maintain a leading position in technological development on a global scale? We consider this question in our study. The effectiveness of e-government is assessed according to the following criteria: the number of people with free access to the Internet; the number of people with free access to public services; the number of public services provided in a remote format; evaluation of remote services provided by citizens (social surveys). As for our goals, we analyze Singapore's e-government system to highlight a number of recommendations for Russia on this issue.

Консультанты по английскому языку: Яковлева Ирина Олеговна, Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

2. Starovoitov Pavel, Ignatenko Kirill/ Старовойтов Павел, Игнатенко Кирилл

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A comparative analysis of British and Singaporean legislative systems/ Сравнительный анализ законодательства Великобритании и Сингапура

The uniqueness of Singapore legislation is based on the severity of the laws, which impose a large number of restrictions and harsh penalties for even minor violations. This truth has been borne out in many countries: it is not so much the severity of law as the certainty of punishment. On the one hand, such laws account for the lowest crime rates in the world, on the other hand, they have created conditions for the dynamic development of economy and other spheres of social life. In the paper, the focus is on the thorough analysis of this aspect and there is an attempt to answer the question why Singapore legislation has made a great contribution to creating such an effective public organization.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

3. Volkova Katerina, Ryabokon Anton/ Волкова Катерина, Рябоконтон Антон

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Artists in exile and their influence on the formation of American performing arts in the 20th century: a historical perspective/ Деятели искусства в изгнании и их влияние на становление исполнительского искусства Америки в XX веке: исторический аспект

The twentieth century was marked by mass changes of socio-political realities in many countries. As a result, these processes caused huge migration flows between European countries and the USA. The objective of the study is to show the influence which refugees from Europe had made on American art. It is evident that cultural processes are inextricably connected with political ones. It is clear that political changes in the 20th century posed new challenges and new ways of art development. The paper traces the influence of European artists on the works of modern painters, sculptors and composers. Some experts argue that their work became the source of inspiration for many American artists. They had an abiding influence, an influence which continues today in American culture. They laid down a foundation for the modern American cultural diversity and enriched the cultural life in the USA. The research also deals with such issues as the difficulties of adjustment to new conditions and the provenance of thousands of art objects from all over Europe.
Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

4. Merzliakova Alina / Алина Мерзлякова

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

Ireland's environmental agenda: government's and citizens' perspective/ Экологическая повестка Ирландии: взгляд государственных органов и рядовых граждан

The global awareness of climate change and its consequences is rising every day, facilitating legislatures of various countries to undertake drastic measures and reinforcing public concern. As a member state of the European Union, Ireland has to comply with the EU's stringent standards including environmental protection; as a small island state, it has to deal with global warming threats, which could be more evident and hazardous. However, citizens' vision on the situation and governmental actions may not match.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

5. Bogdanova Daria, Nekrasova Natasha / Богданова Дарья, Некрасова Наташа

Faculty of Political Science/ Факультет политологии

“One nation, two languages, many peoples and cultures”: multiculturalism policy and integration of Muslim immigrants in Canada/ Политика мультикультурализма и интеграция иммигрантов-мусульман в Канаде

In the modern globalized world, where there is an active intensification of migration flows today, it is especially important to pay attention to the processes associated with the integration of a large number of immigrants into the societies of host countries. In particular, this issue is relevant for the most actively growing religion – Islam, whose adherents, due to social or political reasons, are sometimes forced to leave their native countries and go to the culturally alien Western world for a better life. One of the most effective ways of integration is multiculturalism, the principles of which have been implemented by Canada for several decades and are being implemented very successfully. In this regard, in this research we consider the Canadian policy of multiculturalism, focusing on the integration of Muslim immigrants in the society. The investigations address the aspects of history of Canadian policy of multiculturalism and Muslim migration. The authors also deal with the issue of real implementation of multiculturalism policy in Canada. The conclusion is quite optimistic as authors claim that the conception of “cultural mosaic” unites immigrant communities and the indigenous population into a single nation.

Консультант по английскому языку: Сергиенко Полина Игоревна

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Секция 1

УК / Великобритания

Ведущий: Яровой Игорь

1. Bartnovskaya Marta /Бартновская Марта

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Music as a uniting means to bring people together: the success of the musical *Chess* in Russia /Объединяющая сила музыки: успех мюзикла «Шахматы» в России

Chess is a famous British musical that was staged in London in 1986. The musical was translated into Russian by Alexey Ivashchenko in 2019. For the first time Moscow hosted the performance of this famous British musical which was a great success. The study provides a description of how the musical was created focusing on and analyzing the combination of various musical styles and techniques that make it original and unique.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

2. Butov Andrei /Бутов Андрей

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

Manifestations of philosophical mentality of the British in their relations with Europe/ Проявления философского менталитета англичан в их отношениях с Европой

British legal, religious and political development has been unique in Europe. The philosophical mentality of the British is vividly expressed in W. Churchill's words: "We are with Europe, but not of it. We are linked, but not comprised. We are interested and associated, but not absorbed". It should come as no surprise that the British were most skeptical members and observers of the EU. The study provides a brief historical analysis of the relations between Great Britain and Europe in political, cultural and ethnic aspects. Britain is, and has always been, a part of Europe. However, politically they are rather anti-Europe and prefer not to be thought of as European, but British.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

3. Denilkhanova Eva /Денильханова Эва

Faculty of Philosophy/Философский факультет

The role of Great Britain in the development and popularization of humanities/ Роль Великобритании в развитии и популяризации гуманитарных наук

Our modern life is unthinkable without technology, but more important for our future is education. It is the liberal arts education that contributes to the formation of a broad view of the world in people, teaches to work with information, think critically and communicate. This study stresses the vital role of universities in society and the central position of the humanities in learning and life. The arts are primarily concerned with the world humans want to live in. The research draws on the information received from different sources that show how Great Britain tries to expand the area of the study of humanities both in the country and abroad.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

4. Dubovitsky Igor /Дубовицкий Игорь

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

Linguistic purism in English: a historical analysis/ Феномен лингвистического пуризма в Англии: исторический анализ

The English language has never been a pure language, not in the way that most European languages were. Now, this is generally accepted that contemporary English is the result of natural historical progression. However, over the last few centuries, and especially recently, a few intellectuals have called for a purification of English, to various degrees depending on the concrete theorist. The

history of English contains many examples of various attempts to rid the language of all foreign influences and return to its Germanic roots. This study considers various attempts to replace foreign words and not to let new ones enter the language.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Smolnikov Andrei /Смольников Андрей

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

The importance of political philosophy of Thomas Hobbes today/ Значение политической философии Томаса Гоббса сегодня

The paper aims to provide a brief account of Thomas Hobbes' views on politics, religion, commonwealth, the nature of sovereign power and highlight the impact of Hobbes' ideas on the further development of modern European political thought. In the paper, an attempt is made to expound on some of the pivotal concepts of Hobbes' political philosophy such as *bellum omnium contra omnes*, *the social contract*, *sovereignty*, *the Natural Condition of Mankind* and contrast them to the concepts of other great political thinkers, namely Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Aristotle. Moreover, the paper elucidates the historical and biographical context of Hobbes' writings.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

6. Denisova Anastasiya /Денисова Анастасия

An analysis of survivals in modern culture based on the book *Primitive Culture* by Edward Bennett Tylor / Анализ пережитков в современной культуре по книге Эдуарда Беннета Тайлора “Первобытная культура”

E.B. Tylor's ideas were set out in the book *Primitive Culture* where he deals not only with the issues of culture and religion of the past, but also considers the specific features of our time. Even in the modern world, various rudiments of the culture of primitive societies are widespread, and often we do not even notice that some of our actions may have a subtext hidden behind centuries-old traditions. This paper traces the connection between some of the facts of social life inherent in modern culture and the customs of the past, of which they are probably vestiges.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

Секция 2

UK, New Zealand, South African Republic / Великобритания, Новая Зеландия, Южно-Африканская Республика

Ведущий: Смольников Андрей

1. Kishmahova Milana/ Кишмахова Милана

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Changes in the British monarchy over the 70 years of the reign of Elizabeth II/ Изменения, произошедшие с британской монархией за 70 лет правления Елизаветы II

The study focuses on the main changes that have taken place in Great Britain for the last 70 years of the reign of Elizabeth II. The British Empire began to transform already in the late 1940s, at a time when the country was still ruled by Elizabeth's father. The main wave of changes fell during the reign of Elizabeth. The era of Elizabeth II was the largest era in the history of decolonization. The Queen was to remain a symbol that holds together the decaying empire, turning into the Commonwealth. Now Elizabeth II is the monarch of only 16 states, known as the Commonwealth countries. Elizabeth was able to reconcile democracy with the monarchy. Recently there has been much debate about the future of monarchy, thus, the study also gives an account of different points of view on the subject in question.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

2. Mokrova Ksenia/ Мокрова Ксения

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Preserving the culture of the indigenous people of New Zealand as a priority of the current government/ Сохранение культуры коренного народа Новой Зеландии как одно из основных направлений политики современного правительства

The Maori people are the indigenous people in New Zealand. The present Maori population has increased to about 250,000. After a long decline, the Maori language is more and more popular at school, and even a television channel is now fully presented in Maori. The Maori culture has seen a renaissance in wood carving and weaving, which presents a wonderful blend of traditional style and modern technology. Since the late 20th century, Maori arts have experienced growing popularity, and works of visual art are prominently displayed in numerous galleries and museums. The study analyses other steps that have been taken by the current government to preserve and further develop the culture of Maori.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

3. Nikitina Diana /Никитина Диана

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

Features of English fashion: a case study of Vivienne Westwood's and John Galliano's collections/ Особенности английской моды на примере коллекций Вивьен Вествуд и Джона Гальяно

V. Westwood is largely responsible for bringing modern punk and new wave fashions into the mainstream. J. Galliano is a British fashion designer who was the head designer of a few famous French fashion companies. These designers are some of the brightest representatives of the fashion industry. The aim of the study is to analyze the history of their brands showing their similarities and differences, and to compare them with the classical ideas about English fashion.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

4. Tambieva Lorina/ Тамбиева Лорина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Poverty in modern Britain: an analysis of social changes/ Бедность в Британии: анализ социальных изменений

Strange as it may seem, but today even in the world's wealthiest countries like Great Britain people struggle to afford essential goods and services like heating, transport and healthy food. The study focuses on the issue of social inequality. As early as in 1905, Leo Chiozza Money, an Italian immigrant economist and Liberal politician, revealed in *Riches and Poverty* that income and wealth was concentrated in very few hands: two thirds of private wealth rested with 17.000 property holders out of a population of 44.4 million, of whom 90 per cent left no recorded property at death. When the situation becomes dangerous, in the wake of Brexit, for example, poor people's anxiety to find means to survive increases. The research aims to analyze the consequences of poverty and its impact on the world's development from demographical, economic and political points of view.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

Секция 3

USA, UK /США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Ларин Семён

1. Agapitov Artem / Агапитов Артем

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The contemporary Labour Party of the United Kingdom: recent history, ideology, political strategy and possible opportunities/ Современная Лейбористская партия Соединённого Королевства: недавняя история, идеология, политическая стратегия и возможные перспективы

Brexit and other important global and British political events have dramatically altered the political landscape of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. These changes have also greatly influenced the second largest party of the country, namely the Labour party. The study investigates the question why the Labour Party has not been so successful recently concentrating on some reasons, with Brexit being the most important one. The decline of two major factions of the party, which are liberal Blairists and a recently emerged democratic socialist movement under the leadership of Jeremy Corbyn, has caused disorder in the party. The paper examines the contemporary debate which revolves around how the Labour party will identify its future direction and political priorities if it wants to regain power in the country.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

2. Gasheva Anastasia / Гашева Анастасия

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Psychological aspects of consumer culture in America/ Психологические аспекты культуры потребления в Америке

Consumerism has been increasing all over the world for decades. Consumer culture is based on the idea that we can achieve happiness by accumulating wealth and everything that comes with it. This approach is purely materialistic and pushes people towards a higher degree of consumption than is needed. A level of consumption in the USA has been high for years now. However, recent studies have shown that compared with previous generations modern Americans are more prone to depression. The study analyzes different ways of dealing with the phenomenon of consumerism and its effects on people's psychological and emotional well-being.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

3. Klychnikova Anastasiya/ Клычникова Анастасия

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

Commercializing national day's celebrations: a case study of St Patrick's Day in Ireland/ Коммерциализация национальных праздников на примере дня Святого Патрика в Ирландии

People celebrate St. Patrick's Day, which dates back hundreds of years, in March. This day symbolizes the adoption of Christianity in Ireland, and is also a celebration of the cultural heritage of Ireland as a whole. People keep up the age-old tradition of wearing green clothes on this day. The study shows how this traditional way of marking this celebration has undergone some changes in recent years. Originally conceived as an important cultural event, it has transformed into a commercial one. Experts say that these cases have been on the rise over the past years. The study investigates an extent to which this approach has affected the very idea of this holiday. Over the years, this truth has been borne out in many countries. It can be seen as a sign that Western society is experiencing a deep spiritual crisis.

Консультант по английскому языку: Егорова Елена Геннадьевна

4. Misharina Polina /Мишарина Полина

Faculty of Philosophy/Философский факультет

The difference between American art films and mainstream Hollywood films: a case study of the film *Dead Man* by Jim Jarmusch / Отличие американского авторского кино от голливудских фильмов на примере фильма «Мертвец» Джима Джармуша

The research is concerned with the difference between American art films and mainstream Hollywood films. What characterizes almost all Hollywood pictures is their inner emptiness, which is compensated for by outer impressiveness. By contrast, American art films try to raise acute social and psychological issues, which is vividly shown in Jim Jarmusch's film *Dead Man*. The film was awarded a prize at one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world, known as the "Big Three". The purpose of this research is to define the impact of American art films on modern culture and discuss future implications of this phenomenon.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

5. Shiporenko Yana/Шипоренко Яна

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

The role of advertising in promoting unhealthy eating habits in the USA/ Роль рекламы в продвижении нездорового пищевого поведения в США

The study is based on the latest research which shows that in the United States, 20 million women and 10 million men suffer from an eating disorder at some time in their life. There are several different types of eating disorders, such as Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder. Moreover, there are millions of people in the U.S. who struggle with disordered eating behaviors but may not be diagnosed properly because their outward appearance or symptoms are not as obvious. However, the physiological impact may be just as serious as that of commonly known eating disorders. The study considers the role of advertising in enticing people into buying a product they may not even need.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

6. Shcherbakova Mariia/ Щербакова Мария

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The discriminatory system of redlining in the USA: a historical analysis /Дискриминационная система деления городов по расовому принципу в США: исторический анализ

The study deals with one phenomenon from America's history, connected with a discriminatory practice called "redlining." This policy began after the Civil war when many government agencies started to draw maps dividing cities into either desirable or undesirable sections for investment. It usually blocked entire black neighborhoods from private and public investment banks. For decades, insurance companies used these maps to deny black people and other services based purely on race. The study investigates the historical aspect that has affected the daily life of many African Americans for a long time.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

Секция 4

USA, UK / США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Авраменко Кира

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Color perception in advertising: psychological aspects /Восприятие цвета в рекламе: психологические факторы

The associations that our brains make with certain colors are key to bridging the gap between marketing materials and their target audiences. When people look closely at commonly used colors in advertising, they see many of the same ones popping up again and again. It is not a coincidence. These are the colors that audiences trend to connect with their needs and expectations from brands they buy. Colors speak a language that words just cannot replicate. That is, they communicate with customers on an emotional level and thus more effective at persuasion. The study is devoted to topical issues related to the psychology of color perception. It also analyses the influence of colors in marketing and advertising. The project discusses the work of successful companies in using colors at promoting their brands.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

2. Pchelnikova Sofiya /Пчельникова София

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

The development of enemy images in inter-group conflicts: problems and possible solutions/Формирование образа врага в межгрупповых конфликтах: проблемы и возможные решения

The study draws on an article *How the bargaining process helps parties feel satisfied* (August 17, 2021 by ADR Times), which discusses how intergroup conflicts might arise in any workplace, as there are a variety of groups working together and when the group members do not see eye-to-eye. The paper gives a description of typical features that may be considered as reasons for conflicts: miscommunication, superiority belief, perceived bias. Some recommendations are provided about conflict resolution. The solutions that the study offers can help PR specialists to resolve such conflicts.

Консультант по английскому языку: Моргун Наталья Леонидовна

3. Simonova Polina /Симонова Полина

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Features of modern education in Canadian provinces/Особенности современного образования в канадских провинциях

Canada has a strong and well-funded system of public education, largely managed provincially. Consequently, some aspects of the education system can vary between provinces. However, as education is overseen by the federal government, the standard of education remains consistently high throughout the country. The paper considers some of the features in modern primary, secondary and higher education in Canadian provinces trying to compare some provinces with each other as well as with the center of Canada. Through the course of the study, an attempt is made to compare the Canadian system of education with the Russian one at least at one level of modern education. A reference is also made to private Canadian education by pointing out its advantages and disadvantages.

Консультант по английскому языку: Моргун Наталья Леонидовна

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Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

The issue of two languages in Canada: past and present /Двуязычие в Канаде: прошлое и настоящее

Canada remains bilingual. The official languages are English and French, as about 61 per cent of the population speak English as their native while 24 per cent speak French. In 1963, the “Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism” was formed to find the right balance between two languages and cultures. The “Official Languages Act” (1969) stipulated that English and French had to be accepted as equal official languages. The aim of the study is to give a description of the process of Canadian English change as well as to assess the role of Canadian English with a particular focus on its specific features with regard to vocabulary and grammar.

Консультант по английскому языку: Моргун Наталья Леонидовна

5. Logush Ekaterina/ Логуш Екатерина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Counterfeit cosmetics production in the USA: a sociological analysis / Производство поддельной косметики в США: социологический анализ

To date there has been little research about counterfeit cosmetics production in the USA. This problem is really urgent nowadays. The economic crisis which was caused by the COVID 19 pandemic saw a further burgeoning of fake cosmetics production and sale. The study gives an analysis of fake cosmetics market and assesses its impact on major brands. The paper tries to give a forecast for the near future and suggests possible solutions to this problem. Growing awareness of this situation makes the need to tackle it all the more pressing.

Консультант по английскому языку: Егорова Елена Геннадьевна

6. Kosyakova Anastsia/Косякова Анастасия

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Bernays' "Consent Engineering" as a scientific method of manipulation: a critical analysis/ «Инжиниринг согласия» Бернейса как научный метод манипулирования: критический анализ

Edward Bernays is considered to be one of the most famous PR specialists. He made a significant contribution to the creation of the modern science of mass persuasion, based not on reason, but on the manipulation of subconscious feelings and impulses. They can direct the activities of significant organized groups such as industry, the working class, or government structures. Sigmund Freud argued that the unconscious in a person tends towards violence and aggression, but the public restrains the expression of these emotions. The study tries to assess the role of the unconscious with a particular focus on Bernays' "consent engineering" method of manipulation and persuasion.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

Секция 5

USA, Great Britain /США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Лисина Полина

1. Badamshina Karina / Бадамшина Карина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Advertising techniques in Russia and the USA: a comparative study/ Сравнение методов рекламы в Америке и в России

This paper discusses differences and similarities of advertising techniques that advertisers use in Russia and the USA. It is obvious that different cultures, trends and approaches to advertising affect the way advertising strategies are implemented, however, it is creativity that they have in common. Comparing the field of PR in Russia and the USA brings us to a conclusion that both countries conduct their advertising campaigns in a creative way. Nonetheless, advertising design, a range of colors, a message, language features, a visual component and other aspects of creating an advertisement have their distinguishing features deeply rooted in cultures. This paper is aimed at identifying key features of advertising techniques specific to each country.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

2. Sitko Polina/ Ситко Полина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The contribution of American and British suffrage newspapers to the promotion of women's rights/ Вклад американской и британской суфражистской прессы в продвижение прав женщин

The paper analyses two main newspapers of the suffragettes and their influence on the opinions of readers of that time. Originally, this phenomenon was thought to be a movement of women to gain political rights in the 19th and 20th centuries. To achieve this goal there appeared printed newspapers and journals to support and promote women's suffrage. The paper focuses on the newspapers "Voices for Women" which appeared in the UK and "Suffragette" published in the USA. It becomes clear that despite the fact that these newspapers pursued the same high goal, the publishers chose different paths. Hence, the study examines the content of articles which contributed much to promoting the rights of American and British women to participate in elections.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

3. Lopukhina Anna/ Лопухина Анна

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Neuromarketing research in the USA, Great Britain and Canada: a comparative analysis/ Исследования нейромаркетинга в США, Великобритании, Канаде: сравнительный анализ

The paper is focused on the features of neuromarketing and its influence on consumers' motivation and behavior. In general, neuromarketing is a relatively new comprehensive business tool that combines knowledge of neuroscience, neurophysiology, psychology and marketing research. In other words, neuromarketing is designed to overcome the problems of traditional advertising communication channels. Furthermore, it is based on the perception of color, sound, smell, taste and touch. The study touches upon some theoretical and practical aspects of neuromarketing technologies as a means of increasing consumer loyalty and purchasing activity in the USA, Canada and Great Britain.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

4. Vrzhesinskaya Victoria / Вржесинская Виктория

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

British humor: an analysis of stylistic features and linguistic peculiarities/ Британский юмор: анализ стилистических характеристик и лингвистических особенностей

This paper analyzes genre features of British humor, which is an integral part of British culture and mentality. Humor is not only the ability to notice funny sides of everyday life, but is viewed as a sociocultural phenomenon. It goes without saying, that humor is an obligatory component of diverse cultures. However, British humor is extremely famous to the world for its genre features. The paper deals with identifying factors that affected the emergence and development of British humor and its main characteristics. Due to its peculiarities, it is rather difficult for people from a different cultural environment to understand British jokes. The paper also analyzes the role of British humor in the society, its types and some linguistic features.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

5. Loginova Ekaterina/Логинава Екатерина

Faculty of Philosophy/Философский факультет

A comparative analysis of street fashion: a case study of Russia and Great Britain/ Уличная мода в России и Англии: сравнительный анализ

The paper focuses on the comparison of street styles in Russia and Great Britain to identify distinctive features that are typical of both countries. Nowadays, London Fashion Week is considered to be one of the most important and influential events in the fashion industry. In contrast, Russian street style is a rather new phenomenon. The purpose of the paper is to identify aspects that have influenced the development of street fashion in both Russia and Great Britain and point out links between changes in social life and street fashion.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

Секция 6

USA, UK /США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Парамонов Данила

1. Konovalova Anastasiya, Petrova Arina/ Коновалова Анастасия, Петрова Арина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The growth of tourism industry in the USA after the release of the Twilight Saga: a sociological analysis/ Увеличение туристического потока в США после выхода саги «Сумерки»: социологический анализ

Since the *Twilight Saga* was released in 2008, a stream of tourists has been growing to the places where the main events were developing. The frequency with which tourists come to these places (Forks, Washington State) testifies to the unabated interest of young people in this drama. Economically, the town of Forks, Washington, the setting for the *Twilight series*, has improved

due to tourism from fans of the books. The relevance of the research is determined by the world success of the Twilight Saga. The study analyzes articles from English-language media, social media and tourist flow statistics.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

2. Makeeva Tatiana/ Макеева Татьяна

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

Promoting corporate culture in a transnational corporation: a case study of Toyota factories in the USA/ Продвижение корпоративной культуры в транснациональной компании: деятельность корпорации «Тойота» в США

The aim of the research is to analyze how the principles of corporative culture can endure in the time of the pandemic when entrepreneurs find themselves in a situation of extreme uncertainty. At such critical times, stability within the company plays a decisive role, and its basis is a corporate culture. The study considers Toyota as an example on how to work with its own corporate culture and open up new prospects for business scaling. With the help of this methodology, each employee is involved in production processes through the maximum realization of human potential. The key market for Toyota is the United States. Americans consume Toyota products even more than Japanese themselves (30% of the brand's global sales). American approach to personnel policy implies that employees can be "hunted" with profitable offers and reduced depending on market conditions. Toyota's corporate culture, on the other hand, postulates a partnership between an employer and a subordinate and does not give up surplus labor in crises.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

3. Morozov Konstantin/ Морозов Константин

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The ethical foundation of unconditional basic income: a historical analysis/ Этический фундамент безусловного базового дохода: исторический анализ

Unconditional basic income (UBI) is a regular cash payment from the state to every citizen. Unlike the classical welfare, the right to receive UBI does not depend on employment, ability to work or job search. The aim of this study is to provide a historical background to UBI. Moral philosophers question whether it is ethically justified to pay a guaranteed income to the “voluntarily unemployed”. In response to them, Philippe Van Parijs formulated the theory of real-libertarianism. Real-libertarians argue that all people are self-owners, and natural resources should be owned by all in egalitarian manner. Therefore, real-libertarians consider that benefits from natural resource should be distributed equally among people. A form of this egalitarian distribution is basic income.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

4. Surat Ekaterina/ Сурат Екатерина

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Liminal spaces as a marker of phobias in modern American Covid and post-Covid pop-culture/ Лиминальные пространства как маркер фобий в современной американской ковидной и пост-ковидной молодежной культуре

The research shows that during the pandemic the stress over everything increases dramatically. Recently a new form of phobia has emerged in pop culture with people seeing pictures with empty spaces and surroundings they are not familiar with. The so-called liminal spaces conjure up the image of loneliness, insecurity and anxiety among people in general and among young people in particular. The study subjects this phenomenon to detailed analysis. Accordingly, by researching the interests of the English-speaking youth on the Internet, first, psychologists can understand what fears disturb the vast majority of people. Based on this, it is possible to develop an effective approach in therapy to solve this problem. In the modern (i.e., Covid and post-Covid) English-

speaking segment of the Internet, the so-called “liminal spaces” have gained particular popularity. The study underlines the importance of the issue and the need to tackle it.
Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

Секция 7
USA, UK /США, Великобритания
Ведущий: Фролов Всеволод

1. Kveshin Nikolai /Кшевин Николай

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

The boundaries of the ontology of technical objects in the philosophy of E. Kapp and P. Engelmeyer /Границы онтологии технических объектов в философии Е. Каппа и П. Энгельмейера

The study tells about the origin of “philosophy of technology” which emerged in the late 19th century and is associated with a German-born philosopher Ernst Kapp. He was deeply inspired by the philosophy of Hegel and regarded technology as a projection of human organs. In the European context, Kapp is referred to as the founder of the philosophy of technology. The Russian philosopher P. Engelmeyer made a big contribution to further development of “the philosophy of technical objects” as it was called in Russia. The study identifies the boundaries of the ontology of technical objects in the works of both philosophers.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

2. Petrov Pavel/ Петров Павел

Faculty of Philosophy/Философский факультет

Collecting data for sociology using information technology in the USA: opportunities and limitations / Сбор данных для социологии с помощью информационных технологий в США: возможности и ограничения

The spread of information technologies and the involvement of a large number of people in their use have brought social research to a new level: if previously there was an opportunity to work with a small number of respondents from a limited number of social strata, now a huge variety of social connections are available for research. However, new problems have arisen: for example, the inability to establish the identity of a respondent. This study discusses both opportunities and constraints on research of society due to the spread of information technologies.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

3. Tikhankin Maxim/ Тиханкин Максим

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The issue of defining artificial intelligence in modern analytical philosophy/ Проблема определения искусственного интеллекта в современной аналитической философии

Artificial intelligence (AI) research is one of the trends in modern science. Although AI is a buzz concept, there has been much discussion about its significance and consequences. However, the question of what to call AI and whether (and how) strong AI is possible is still open. This presentation tries to clarify the questions posed above, relying on the research of analytical philosophers and modern scientific ideas about artificial intelligence.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

4. Chyotkina Anastasia/ Чёткина Анастасия

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Prospects for the development of Arctic opportunities: the views of the UK, Russia and the USA/ Перспективы развития возможностей освоения Арктики: взгляды Великобритании, России, США

Prospects for further development of the Arctic region have been an issue of intense debate recently. It is quite natural because at the bottom of the Arctic Ocean there are huge riches: metals, gas, oil. There is a rivalry for the Arctic and for the northern territories. Much is being done to further develop this territory: polar stations are restored, new ports and new icebreakers are built. The study considers different approaches to the future of the Arctic region on the part of the USA, Great Britain and Russia, paying particular attention to the need to understand, anticipate and defuse potential problems.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Grigoryeva Marina / Григорьева Марина

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

The concept of akrasia in Aristotle's ethics/ Понятие акрасии в этике Аристотеля

The rationale for the present research is the need to give a better understanding the role that this Socratic thesis plays Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*. The concept of *Akrasia* has long been an issue of debate among European and America scholars, which is not accidental because the Greek word *Akrasia* is usually translated as *lack of self-control* or *weakness of will*. The difficulty lies in the fact that this concept is broad enough to be subjected to a number of interpretations. This has led such modern philosophers as Thomas Brickhouse, Nicholas Smith, Christopher Rowe, David Charles, and others to providing different approaches to the explanation of and commenting on this phenomenon.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

6. Foteva Alina/ Фотева Алина

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

Fichte's Wissenschaftslehre as a theory of intersubjectivity /Наукоучение И.Г. Фихте как теория интерсубъективности

J.Fichte is traditionally considered to be a philosopher of subjectivity. It is this feature of his system that provided grounds to its widespread metaphysical interpretations. Though Fichte could be called a philosopher of subjectivity indeed, there is much evidence that allows us to call him a philosopher of intersubjectivity as well. Modern philosophers – J.A. Clark, F. Scott Scribner, C. Piche – are developing this approach, which opens up opportunities for involving Fichte in contemporary philosophical investigations. Given the fact that Fichte developed a system that presents an intersubjective ontology of cognition (according to the second interpretation), it seems it could be used in modern pedagogical research and in the philosophy of consciousness as well. The aim of this study is to give an explanation for such a hypotheses by examining the meaning of intersubjectivity for self-consciousness in Fichte's philosophy.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

Секция 8

USA, Canada /США, Канада

Ведущий: Бутов Андрей

1. Zinkovsky Alexander / Зиньковский Александр

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

American contribution to psychology: past and present/ Американский вклад в психологию: прошлое и настоящее

Psychology remains one of the most important scientific studies of mind and behavior today. The 20th century saw two devastating world wars that gave an additional impulse to the development of psychology. American School was one of the leading psychology schools in the second half of the 20th century. Burrhus Skinner, Abraham Maslow, Albert Bandura are considered to be outstanding specialists who are traditionally included in the ratings of the most influential psychologists in history. No less important is the contribution of American scientists to modern

psychology in as much as this science becomes more and more valuable in the digital era. This research considers the original contribution which has already been made by American psychologists and their influence on the modern development of this science.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

2. Pashina Anastasia/Пашина Анастасия

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The role of American talk shows in promoting western cultural values/ Роль американских ток-шоу в распространении западных культурных ценностей

Modern media have expanded the range of their functions, and today they do not only inform us about the most important news in the world, but also determine our attitude towards them. Talk shows are significant programs that cut across varying news and topics in an entertaining way. The aim of the study is to underline the role that these shows have played in promoting typical western cultural values in general and American way of life in particular. At the same time they rarely, if any, touch upon serious economic and social issues. Even discussions that are more serious often amount to no more than exercise in eloquence, rhetoric, and wit. They hardly ever get to the bottom of things and never resolve any problems. By analyzing the most popular shows, the study comes to a conclusion that in a world where one can usually succeed at the expense of others, the media resort to manipulation and brainwashing in order to realize their personal goals, be it to gain power or make money.

Консультант по английскому языку: Бережных Елена Юрьевна

3. Yakunichev Danila / Якуничев Данила

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

Ulrich Beck's conception of a "global risk society": a critical analysis/ Концепция «глобального общества риска» Ульриха Бека: критический анализ

The process of globalization is characterized by dynamism, which means a connection with a certain risk. Ulrich Beck, an outstanding German political scientist, believes that the period of globalization contributes to the formation of a global risk society. Apart from the problems of the risk society that are related to environmental pollution that threatens health, the scientist also includes a number of interrelated changes in modern social life. This is the emergence of new trends in the field of employment and the associated increasing uncertainty about the future. The author analyzes the ever-increasing world economic, social and political unification. The research draws attention to the increasing loss by classical nation-states of their role. The study subjects Ulrich Beck's ideas to critical analysis providing some counter arguments to this profound research.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

Секция 9

USA, UK /США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Жукова Арина

1. Voevodina Mariya /Воеводина Мария

Faculty of Philosophy /Философский факультет

The influence of serials on the formation of a person's morale /Влияние сериалов на формирование морального облика человека

The aim of this study is to give a critical analysis of the influence of modern serials on the formation of a person's morale and ideals. Without doubt, mass culture has exercised a great impact on the cultural and moral character of a person and society as a whole. Modern serials seem to have failed to show a highly educated and confident society, which is conscious of its new freedom and which values hard work and the opportunity to mould its own future. Instead, they usually succeed in entertaining the audience, not in looking for truth or solutions.

Консультант по английскому языку: Егорова Елена Геннадьевна

2. Zaeva Anastasiya / Заева Анастасия

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

Influencing citizens' opinion: a case study of Tony Blair's speech to justify the war against Iraq / Влияние на мнение граждан на примере речи Тони Блэра, оправдывающей войну против Ирака

The study focuses on the abuse of power through discourse, when the audience does not understand that they are being influenced and thus cannot resist it. The paper considers a group level of manipulation, since it is the generally accepted beliefs of society that influence significant events and political decision-making. The present study draws primarily on the work of Teun van Dijk "Discourse and power. Representation of dominance in language and communication". I have applied his method of text analysis to use a concrete example of Tony Blair's speech opening the debate on the Iraq crisis in the House of Commons to show how complex strategies for influencing consciousness are being implemented. The study shows how the desired mental model of the event is formed among members of British Parliament.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

3. Ostapenko Dana/ Остапенко Дана

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Kim Knott's ideas about conducting local studies of religion: a case study of Leeds, Great Britain/ Концепция локального изучения религии Кима Нотта на примере г. Лидс (Великобритания)

The English researcher of religion, Doctor of Philosophy, professor of the University of Leeds, Kim Knott turns to local studies of religion, which start from the particular rather than the general and focus on what happens to religious manifestations within designated local spaces. This approach challenges the concept of "world religions". Local studies require a multidisciplinary approach that brings researchers into contact with local people, their way of life, habits, traditions, which, in the last analysis, gives many opportunities to appreciate better their religious beliefs. Furthermore, such studies necessitate an investigation not only of local but also national and global communications and interconnections. The study gives an analysis of Kim Knott's method pointing out its originality and practical application.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

4. Sokur Evgeny/Сокур Евгений

Faculty of philosophy/ Философский факультет

British imperialism and its manifestations in the 21st century / Британский империализм и его проявления в XXI веке

The study draws on the works of John Hobson, an English economist and social scientist. He is best known for his writing on imperialism, which influenced Vladimir Lenin. He explored the associations between imperialism and international conflict and asserted that imperial expansion is driven by a search for new markets and investment opportunities abroad. The study traces the history of the development of British imperialism, its main features and future prospects. The aim of this study is to provide an analysis of the latest trends of British imperialism and to prove that the ideas of John Hobson and Vladimir Lenin are as pertinent as ever and modern history proves it.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Pexhkel Mikhail / Пехкель Михаил

Faculty of Philosophy / Философский факультет

**Educational policy: issues of interpretation in American pragmatic philosophy/
Образовательная политика: вопросы интерпретации в контексте американской
прагматической философии**

The study draws on J. Dewey's article *Democracy and Education* where Dewey makes a strong case for the importance of education not only as a place to gain content knowledge, but also as a place to learn how to live. According to Dewey, the purpose of education should not revolve around the acquisition of a pre-determined set of skills, but rather the realization of one's full potential and the ability to use those skills for the greater good. The ideas expounded by Dewey are relevant to the current educational policy, which is a complex and multifaceted phenomenon of modern public life.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

Секция 10

USA, UK /США, Великобритания

Ведущий: Логинова Екатерина

1. Kostyuk Elizaveta/ Костюк Елизавета

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

A commercial component of pop-art: a case study of Andy Warhol's works/ Коммерческая составляющая поп-арта на примере творчества Энди Уорхола

Visual art in advertising began to be used in the 19th century, and this trend continued into the 20th century. With the development of technology, new techniques in art appeared, which artists used in advertising. By the end of the 19th century, goods began to be produced in factories in large quantities, which led to the development of trade, advertising of specific products, mass media and the formation of mass culture. Under these conditions, a new trend in contemporary art arose – pop art. The work of Andy Warhol is a prime example of the relationship between pop art and advertising. He was one of the first artists to use art in advertising and did it in an innovative way. Andy Warhol created a series of paintings depicting everyday things: vacuum cleaners, canned food, televisions, bottles. The study gives a critical analysis of Andy Warhol's works considering him as one of the founders of business art.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

2. Vasilievkh Olga / Васильевых Ольга

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

The main differences between Russian and American communicative behaviour: a comparative analysis/ Анализ основных различий русского и американского коммуникативного поведения

National and cultural features have an enormous impact on communication efficiency. Being participants within various cross-cultural environments, representatives of different cultures have to interact with each other adhering to certain rules and norm to avoid a communication failure. This paper analyses a range of factors affecting communicative behavior as well as reasons for communicative failures and how to prevent them within Russian-American communication space.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

3. Lisina Polina/ Лисина Полина

Faculty of Philosophy/Философский факультет

Making mental disorders attractive in the Russian and English-speaking media space: a comparative analysis/ Эстетизация психических расстройств в российском и англоязычном медиапространстве: сравнительный анализ

The focus of the paper is on the current perception of the issue of mental illnesses and the way they are portrayed in contemporary society. Some research claims that social media activities have created a so-called romanticization of mental illnesses. It should be noted that the idea behind

romanticism is to improve the presentation of a notion, such as portraying a mental illness as something attractive and desirable (an idea of the beautiful tragedy). In most cases, romanticization appears in edited images, memes, beautiful shots of TV-shows and films, videos with filters on TikTok and YouTube. Being displayed as an extraordinary personality trait, it becomes harder to recognize and admit a real problem when others consider it to be a special personality trait. A comparative analysis provides some bright examples from the media space in Russia and English-speaking cultures.

Консультант по английскому языку: Шмараева Анастасия Александровна

4. Avramenko Kira /Авраменко Кира

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Biometrics as a new phenomenon: challenges and prospects/ Биометрия как новый феномен: проблемы и перспективы

The basic premise of biometrics is that every person can be accurately identified by intrinsic physical or behavioral traits. The technology is mainly used for identification and access control or for identifying individuals who are under surveillance. Biometric verification is becoming increasingly common in corporate and public security system. The study considers components of biometric devices, types of biometrics as well as advantages and disadvantages of biometrics. The present study draws primarily on the work of sociologists, lawyers and biologists. The study attempts to define the ethical boundaries of biometrics and the degree of its possible influence on man.

Консультант по английскому языку: Перцев Евгений Михайлович

5. Sharko Daria/ Шарко Дарья

Faculty of Philosophy/ Философский факультет

Maitland Jewish Cemetery: symbolism of relief images on tombstones/ Еврейское кладбище Мейтленд: символика рельефных изображений на надгробиях

This study tries to understand the symbolism of relief images of tombstones ('matzevot') at the Jewish cemetery of Maitland, Australia. Carved images did not perform an exclusively decorative function: each of them has its specific role to play, expressing a biblical story, pointing to the name or occupation of the deceased. The tomb images, emphasizing the inevitability of death, seem to convey the idea of it as a holy resting place. According to the researcher M. Nosonovsky, a special interest in the study of Jewish cemeteries has been observed over the past twenty years. Field research is very important because it contributes to the emergence of new facts about the cultural characteristics of Jewish communities. The accumulated material helps to draw conclusions and generalizations regarding sociological and demographic data, sometimes challenging current hypotheses about the life of local Jewish communities.

Консультант по английскому языку: Мурза Александра Борисовна

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Секция 1

Ведущие: Гефен Наталия, Кашинцева Екатерина

1. Muchamadieva Anastasia, Ivanova Anastasia/ Мухамадиева Анастасия, Иванова Анастасия

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Socio-demographic problems of Australian population /Социально- демографические проблемы населения Австралии

The purpose of this paper is to highlight some most pressing population problems in Australia at the present time. In our study, we focus on critical issues affecting the demographic situation on the Australian continent. The successful population policy has created some demographic problems: Australians are living longer and not replacing themselves through births. The result is a bigger bulge in the relative proportion of older people, an ageing population. In our research, we analyze some drawbacks in Australian population policy. We emphasize that population policy should not be only about population growth, distribution and change. Such important aspects as education, employment, healthcare and environment must be added to a joined-up approach to population policy. In conclusion, in our paper we analyze the main socio-demographic problems in Australia and provide different statistical data obtained as a result of our sociological study.

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

2. Andreeva Varvara, Churekov Ilya/ Андреева Варвара, Чуреков Илья

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Formation of Australian sociology: the process of institutionalization / Становление социологии Австралии: процесс институционализации

This talk aims to demonstrate historical background and peculiarities of Australian sociology. Sociology is diverse and covers all aspects of social life. In our study, we stress the idea that sociology being similar to certain natural sciences and other social sciences is divided into general and special categories. While general sociology concerns itself with properties and relationships common to all socio-cultural phenomena, special sociology limits itself to some particular problems. In our study, we focus on Australian sociology and its peculiarities as a kind of special sociology. We highlight a history of Australian sociology in the early twenty first century and its professional organization, the Australian Sociological Association (TASA).

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

3. Davydkina Elizaveta/ Давыдкина Елизавета

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Education in the United Kingdom: the importance of this social institution for people's life / Образование в Великобритании: важность этого социального института в жизни людей

In this study, we prove that the purpose of education is to prepare people for life, equipping them with knowledge and skills to contribute to a thriving society. We emphasize that education is to provide young people with the understanding and motivation for further studies. It enables them to make informed decisions in their everyday lives. In this paper, we characterize different levels of education in the UK, highlighting the purpose of education for children of all ages.

Консультант по английскому: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

4. Divina Olga, Apreytesey Elizaveta/ Дивина Ольга, Апреутесей Елизавета

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A sociological analysis of New Zealand as a state of social well-being/ Социологический анализ страны Новая Зеландия, как государства социального благополучия

In our research, we study New Zealand as a state of social well-being. We consider the social support, which the state provides for the population, particularly various social benefits. We analyze the state support to unemployed people and pensioners. In this study, we also examine that part of the social welfare system in New Zealand that offers assistance to individuals and families in need, with such programs as health care assistance, food stamps, and unemployment compensation. In conclusion, in this paper we illustrate the main features of New Zealand as a welfare state.

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

5. Kim Mariia, Laikova Tatiana/ Ким Мария, Лайкова Татьяна

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A sociological approach to studying India's ecological situation/ Социологический подход к изучению экологической ситуации в Индии

Nowadays such matters as environmental crisis, global warming and climate change have come to the fore in most countries. As a result, the comprehensive solution to the environmental problems is one of the key issues in the policy of not only developed but also developing countries. In fact, India accounts for the largest share of carbon emissions among developing countries, and many experts predict that by 2050 this figure will increase. The country is facing many challenges related to ecology and climate change. Our study presents an analysis of India's strategy to improve the environmental situation.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

6. Galeeva Alina, Perfishina Alena/ Галеева Алина, Перфишина Алёна

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Media on the Internet in the UK: a socio-cultural perspective/ Средства массовой информации сети Интернет в Великобритании: социокультурный анализ

Over the past twenty years, the role of information in modern society has increased significantly. Due to the growing capabilities of the media, information is replicated many times and it reaches the consumer at a very high speed. Our research is based on the case of the British media. The study considers how and why the media form public opinion.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

7. Dogonova Anna, Kozlovvtseva Ekaterina/ Догонова Анна, Козловцева Екатерина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A sociological view on urbanization in India/ Социологический взгляд на урбанизацию в Индии

The study focuses on the modern state of urbanization in India. Since 2010, five of its largest states have had more urban population than those living in villages. The major factors are population growth and migration that have led to the urbanization. Recently, a third factor has been seen: the expansion of towns and cities. This study presents forecasts of world organizations and analyzes the process of urbanization in the country.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

8. Elizaveta Barmina, Galina Shchelkunova / Елизавета Бармина, Галина Щелкунова

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Technically oriented American society: a sociological analysis / Технически ориентированное Американское общество: социологический анализ

This study provides a sociological analysis of one of the most troubling issues in American society - the over-technological focus of many cities. Most respondents say that the entire American society seems to be more focused on business, money and cars than on the real life of its citizens. Compared to Europe, the US cities are less convenient for people because they are built for cars. Most US citizens have no alternative to getting around the city by car. Researchers do not seem to

pay much attention to this issue, considering it less important than, for example, the health care system. However, we consider it an important part of a person's daily life.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

9. Otryvanov Daniil, Salnikova Anastasia/ Отрыванов Даниил, Сальникова Анастасия

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

New Zealanders' cultural values: a socio-cultural analysis / Культурные ценности Новой Зеландии: социокультурный анализ

This study is devoted to New Zealanders' culture values. Despite the geographical remoteness of New Zealand, its inhabitants have access to a variety of cultural activities and cultural events. Cinema, literature, theatre and fine arts attract a large number of participants and fans. Nowadays in New Zealand there are fewer people who support the cultural customs of their homeland. There is no doubt that this issue is relevant in terms of the transition to post-industrial society.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

10. Siserova Irina/ Сисерова Ирина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Distance learning in Great Britain and the USA: a comparative analysis/ Дистанционное обучение в Великобритании и США: сравнительный анализ

The study focuses on the issue of distance learning in Great Britain and the USA. The authors explain why this issue is relevant. Further, the research outlines the history of this notion. Moreover, the paper considers positive and negative aspects of this new system. The authors also provide an overview of distance learning practices in some other countries.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

11. Dudarev Ilya/ Дударев Илья

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Migration processes in British sport/ Миграционные процессы в спортивном мире Британии

The globalisation of sport has led to the development of international sporting bodies which manage and regulate the industry, and oversee global competitions. As a consequence, we can witness first, the migration of players, and, second, the transnational movements of fans. As a football player myself, I am interested in this social phenomenon. In this study, I analyze migration processes in football, and migratory flow of footballers between different countries and continents in particular. In my research, I provide facts and information in order to demonstrate that football migration cannot be isolated from the general trends and patterns of migration. I identify three sets of determinants – economic, cultural, and institutional – that have influenced and stimulated the movement of football labour. In conclusion, I emphasize that migration of footballers from country to country and continent to continent is much more than a product of the current economic and political relations of world football. This movement has deep social, cultural and historical roots.

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

12. Nikita Karapetian/ Карапетян Никита

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

City life of the British during the Covid-19 pandemic: habits and traditions of English society in modern realities/ Городская жизнь британцев во время пандемии Ковид-19. Привычки и традиции английского общества в современных реалиях

This study is devoted to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and its influence on city life in the UK. This disease has completely reshaped social relationships and led to deterioration in the quality of city life. In this paper, we refer to the data demonstrating how city life in Britain was transformed during the COVID-19 pandemic. We highlight the idea that social relationships

and social well-being were negatively affected by COVID-19, especially for vulnerable groups. It is important to note the increased role of information and communications technology (ICT) during the pandemic. ICT enabled people to perform some of their daily-life activities remotely without the risk of being infected and the related psychological stress. Thus, UK citizens engaged in various online activities including teleworking, teleconferencing, online learning, online shopping, and online socializing.

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

13. Stikina Ekaterina/ Стикина Екатерина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Contribution of American sociologists into the study of mass communication/ Вклад американских социологов в учение о массовой коммуникации

This paper analyzes the formation of the study of mass communication. Therefore, the author identifies the contribution of Chicago school and its followers (e.g. P. Lazarsfeld, G. Laswell, K. Levin and K. Howland) into the creation of mass communication sociology. This study reveals the role of mass communication and media in sociology and society in general. In addition, the author describes the contribution of American sociology theorists to the foundation of a common theory and specific theories, which accounts for effects happening during the process of communication.

Консультант по английскому языку: Рассошенко Жаннетта Викторовна

14. Mikhail Lobov and Maria Koliagina/ Михаил Лобов и Мария Колягина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A sociological view on the gender policy in Canada, its causes and consequences/ Социологический взгляд на гендерную политику Канады, ее причины и последствия

The paper studies cultural views of people living in Canada. We present and describe modern gender policy in Canada. First, we unravel reasons for this policy and try to understand its effects on individuals and society as a whole. We also compare traditional values, customs and gender policy with modern tendencies.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

15. Vabkina Ekaterina/ Бабкина Екатерина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Foundation of sociological evolutionism school in the UK / Зарождение школы эволюционизма в Великобритании

In my study, I turn to the origins of sociological science, to evolutionism as a very essential field in anthropology and ethnography. Evolutionism deals with the most salient period of human history, the period when humans spread throughout the globe, when most human collectives were transformed from small groups into large complex polities. Due to these processes, nowadays we live in the world characterized by interconnectedness of most of its parts. Evolutionist theorizing is the one of the major contributions of cultural anthropology to social theory. The main idea of the evolutionists of the 19th century was the conviction that different peoples have similar historical development. Evolutionism is the first ethnographic theory. In the paper, I analyze the origin of the evolutionary theory and refer to works of its founders. In my paper, I also provide the opinion of some outstanding sociologists that the capacity for culture is itself quite a multifaceted phenomenon. Evolutionism has become a popular trend in the field of anthropological research of late. In conclusion, using the data obtained I emphasize the fact that neo-evolutionism is gaining pace nowadays.

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

16. Kira Belozerova, Elizaveta Vlasenko/ Белозерова Кира, Власенко Елизавета

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Policies and practice regarding pregnancy and maternity leave in the US and Canada/ Политика и практика в отношении отпуска по беременности и родам в США и Канаде
The study is devoted to practices and policies regarding pregnancy and maternity leave in the US and Canada. The comparative analysis shows that the situation in the neighboring countries is totally different as there is no paid maternity leave in the US, unlike Canada. The study focuses on the reasons for this state of affairs and the attempts to change the situation in the US.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

17. Lapshina Kseniia, Navoenko Julia/ Лапшина Ксения, Навоенко Юлия

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Social stratification in modern Canada: a sociological analysis/ Социальная стратификация в современной Канаде: социологический анализ

The issue of poverty is one of the most important problems in modern Canada. The relevance of this issue lies in the fact that people who immigrate to Canada, as a rule, have a higher level of education compared to people born in Canada. However, the problem is that immigrants' qualifications are often not recognized by employers. This leads to a lower standard of living and a less protected position in society for this part of the population. In our study, we consider the stratification system of the Canadian population, the causes of poverty growth, social programs aimed at combating poverty, and ways to solve this problem.

Консультант по английскому языку: Ильина Галина Алексеевна

18. Daniil Guguev, Anna Kramarenko/ Гугуев Даниил, Крамаренко Анна

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Transformation of life in London during the pandemic/ Изменения жизни в Лондоне во время пандемии

The study highlights the importance of transforming London's urban life due to the coronavirus crisis. Overcrowding, not density, has an association with COVID-19, since people are living in cramped conditions, and many cannot quarantine and risk exposure. In response, the state puts forward housing and transport initiatives, and business develops projects for the sustainability of urban life in a pandemic. Besides, the unfavorable epidemiological situation in London has accelerated the process of digitalization of everyday life, resulting in the emergence of new technological opportunities. The current crisis conditions establish new mechanisms of social response in London, which is studied in this paper.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

19. Kristina Vologzhanina, Anna Bortnik/ Вологжанина Кристина, Бортник Анна

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Communicative features of Canada's population/ Коммуникативные особенности населения Канады

The study is devoted to defining communicative features of people living in Canada. It is common knowledge that people of different cultural backgrounds communicate differently, and Canadians are no exception. Besides being part of English- or French-speaking communities, the residents of Canada, in the majority of cases, are representatives of different ethnical groups. The latter presupposes that their mechanisms of socialization can be rather different that, in its turn, can hinder effective communication. In this talk, we present the findings of our study when some questions concerning his communicative practices with relatives, friends and colleagues were offered to a male resident of Canada. We believe that these findings can help single out some distinctive features and shape our understanding of how people of Canada communicate with each other.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

20. Valeria Tsybina/ Цыбина Валерия

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Brexit and the UK migration policy/ Миграционная политика Великобритании после Брекзита

During the migrant crisis in Europe in 2015, the British people were generally convinced that as long as their country was part of the EU, that problem could not be solved as the system of standardized laws had been formed for the countries-members of the union. Economic and migration problems were combined into a common whole, from which problems of security, economic security of citizens, etc. flowed. Therefore, even from that point of view, the exit of the UK from the EU seemed logical for the country and its inhabitants. There is no doubt that migration in the UK has been reduced significantly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but it has also been affected by the new immigration system implemented in the country after Brexit.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

21. Nikita Popov, Elizaveta Biryukova/ Попов Никита, Бирюкова Елизавета

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Surveillance Studies: problems and prospects/ Социологический анализ больших данных: проблемы и перспективы

The study presents a review of the so-called Surveillance Studies, a relatively new interdisciplinary branch of scientific research that has been developing rapidly over the past 20 years, aimed at studying the phenomenon and forms of collecting information about citizens by the state and other organizations within modern society. Surveillance Studies mainly concentrate on the study of technical ways of collecting and analyzing information and their legitimacy, company and state policies, ethical issues of correlation between surveillance and privacy, psychological aspects, etc. The basis of the categorical apparatus is the term "surveillance society" which means a society with a developed system of social bodies together with a technical base that collects information about individual subjects. At the same time, both theoretical and empirical studies of "surveillance society" analyze little variation in surveillance practices, do not provide an adequate definition of "surveillance society", and do not identify its components, which would allow to distinguish one form from another, to make comparisons between different types and conditions of their use. In our opinion, in overcoming these limitations lie the prospects for Surveillance Studies.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

22. Almir Fatikhov/ Фатихов Альмир

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Features of the UK social policy/ Особенности социальной политики в Великобритании

The classic country of the liberal model of social policy is the United Kingdom, which has a developed system of social assistance to the population. The main areas of social support in the UK are related to the solution of housing issues, the payment of pensions and the provision of medical care. However, the current UK social policy faces certain difficulties due to high level of taxation, population ageing, economic crisis, etc. Having examined the UK social policy, it is possible to conclude that, on the one hand, it proceeds from a set of universal human norms and principles of society organization while, on the other hand, it takes into account the totality of traditions, economic, regional and other features, combining them in a single social space. Thus, the UK system of social support has its own characteristics related not only to the implemented models of social policy, but also to the particular economic situation, the structure of the population and the proportion of the population subject to social protection.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

23. Tatianiuk Anastasia/ Татьянюк Анастасия

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

Digital transformation of public administration in New Zealand / Цифровая трансформация государственного управления в Новой Зеландии

The study is devoted to New Zealand's digital government. New Zealand is listed eighth in the top of countries with highest EGDI, a composite index called the E-Government Development Index developed by United Nations. Since 1989, New Zealand shows a consistent growth in terms of uses of digital technologies in government. Currently, the government of the country is working on the implementation of the Strategy for a Digital Public Service. Its principles include digital services by default, information to be managed as an asset, shared investment and capability, and the strategy is a focus for leadership and culture.

Консультант по английскому языку: Рассошенко Жаннетта Викторовна

24. Astakhova Tatyana, Sundukova Lina/ Астахова Татьяна, Сундукова Лина

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A comparative analysis of the traditions and customs of Australia and Great Britain: a sociocultural approach/ Сравнительный анализ традиций и обычаев Австралии и Великобритании: социокультурный подход

In this study, the cultures of two states – England and Australia – are analyzed. The paper offers an overview of both countries, describes behavioral models, as well as provides a comparative analysis of the cultural phenomena of Australia, borrowed from the UK. Using a socio-cultural approach, we cover the most famous traditions and customs, highlight the historical, economic, linguistic and cultural paths of the two countries.

Консультант по английскому языку: Рассошенко Жаннетта Викторовна

25. Alisa Kulakova/ Кулакова Алиса

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Ancient tribes of the British Isles: formation of a nation/ Племена древней Британии: аспекты формирования нации

The study is devoted to the process of formation of the British nation. The author focuses on the history of invasions of the British Isles when the territory was consecutively won several times. The first invaders were the Celtic tribes including Picts, Belgae, Cymry, Britons who came from the continent and by the 1st century BC had occupied almost the entire territory of the British Isles. Then came Romans (43 AD) who finally had to leave the land due to the fall of Rome in 410 AD. The Roman conquerors were replaced by the German tribes of the Angles who pushed the Celts to the western and northern parts, to the mountains and to the island of Ireland. By the middle of the 7th century AD the Anglo-Saxons had managed to form seven separate kingdoms which by 850 AD had been consolidated into three larger kingdoms such as Northumbria, Mercia and Wessex. The study dwells upon the process of Christianization of the pagan Anglo-Saxons and the role in it of St. Augustine who in 596 AD was sent to Britain by Pope Gregory I the Great, in 597 AD baptized king Ethelberth and became the first archbishop of Canterbury. Due to this, St. Augustine of Canterbury is known as the founder of the English Church and the Apostle to the English. With the Norman Conquest, the process of feudalization of the country was over and the process of centralization under a strong royal power was speeded up.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

26. Ksenia Luchkina/ Лучкина Ксения

Faculty of Sociology/ Социологический факультет

A social and political history of Early Medieval England: from Roman Britain to the Norman Conquest /Социально-политическая история древней Англии от римского до нормандского завоеваний

The study is devoted to the social and political history of the early medieval England from Roman Britain to the Norman Conquest. The author highlights the process of formation of the British people and the British state at that period of time. The study singles out the Norman Conquest

(1066 AD) under William the Conqueror, duke of Normandy, as the crucial point in the state's and nation's formation and in the establishing of the further interwoven relations between Britain and France. Special attention is paid to William the Conqueror, his origin, life and deeds.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

27. Reshetnikova Victoria/ Решетникова Виктория

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The Norman Conquest and its social and political consequences/ Социально-политические последствия нормандского завоевания Британских островов

The study is dedicated to the social and political consequences of the Norman Conquest led by William the Conqueror. That historical event resulted in the long-lasting and significant changes for both the conquered and the conquerors. First, the Anglo-Saxon elite appeared to be almost totally replaced by Normans. The same thing happened to the majority of the Anglo-Saxon bishops. Further centralization of the country under the strong royal power went on together with changes in the warfare due to the introduction of the Norman motte and bailey castles and giving out lands in return for military service. The fate of England and France became intertwined, originally because the Norman nobles appeared to become landowners in both countries. It is necessary to mention that, as a result of the Conquest, the syntax and the vocabulary of the Anglo-Saxon Germanic language were significantly influenced by the French language.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

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St. Gildas the Wise and his treatise “The Ruin of Britain”/ Гильда Премудрый и его трактат «Гибель Британии»

The study is devoted to the life and deeds of one of the best-documented Christian saints who lived in the British Isles. St. Gildas (c. 500–c. 570) got his nickname due to his vast knowledge and wisdom that manifested themselves in his polemic treatise “The Ruin of Britain” written in Latin, one of the first works recounting the sub-Roman history of Britain. Without this treatise, which is very consonant with “The Word about the destruction of the Russian Land” written after the Mongol invasion of Russia, almost nothing would be known about the history of Albion in the 5th-6th centuries since the departure of the Romans from Britain after the Visigoths captured Rome in 410 AD when Britain appeared to be plunged into the strife which led to complete desolation. In his work, St. Gildas lamented the pagan Anglo-Saxon invasion due to which everything that had been before was lost.

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St. Bede the Venerable and his treatise “Ecclesiastical History of the English People”/ Беда Достопочтенный и его «Церковная история народа Англов»

The study is devoted to St. Bede the Venerable (c.672-735), the Benedictine monk who is named “the father of the English history” due to his treatise “Ecclesiastical History of the English People” which covers the period from the Roman invasion of Britain in 43 AD to 731 AD. The central theme of St. Bede's work was the formation of the English Church going hand in hand with the process of uniting people in seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms such as Kent, Mercia, Northumbria, East Anglia, Essex, Sussex and Wessex, the contemporary of which St. Bede was.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

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AI technologies in education: pros and cons/Искусственный интеллект в образовании: за и против

The study focuses on positive and negative aspects of the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education. The changes taking place in the field of education are influenced by a wide range of factors: technological innovations, transformations in the socio-economic sphere as well as the transformation of political institutions. The catalysts of the ongoing changes are the phenomena that can be defined by the following terminological units: software, online, digitalization, robotics, IT and others. A fundamentally new development of modern education is associated with the use of AI technologies. Being very promising, such technologies can have some negative effects primarily due to the lack of offline, face-to-face communication which is hardly replaceable.

Консультант по английскому языку: Казимова Галина Александровна

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The American higher education system in the digital age: a sociological analysis/ Американская система высшего образования в цифровую эпоху: социологический анализ

My study is devoted to problems higher education faces in the 21st century, the so-called digital age. In the 21st century, great transformational changes are taking place in the educational domain so that it better serves the needs and demands of the society in this new age. The higher education institutions (HEIs) are of paramount importance for creating a knowledge society – they have distinct roles in producing and disseminating knowledge. The global competition for knowledge economy forces the HEIs to evaluate their current structures and take drastic decisions to improve these structures to better suit the needs and requirements of the 21st century. In my study, I highlight new tendencies in educational reform of US HEIs. Among them I consider an access to digital platforms enabling increased interaction and collaboration between and among instructors and learners; the use of digital platforms bearing new interaction and affective expression schemes, new ways to express culture, its related artefacts and values; social media effects; big data and learning analytics; massive online open courses (MOOCs) and open educational resources (OER).

Консультант по английскому языку: Поцыбина Елена Павловна

32. Marianna Snegurova, Fedor Ivanov/ Марианна Снегурова

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The influence of COVID-19 on the economic and political life in the USA/ Влияние COVID-19 на экономическую и политическую жизнь в США

The study focuses on the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy and politics in the USA. Among economic issues caused by coronavirus threat, I consider interruptions in the goods supply and non-fulfilment of orders which lead to job cuts in the United States. In addition, the pandemic is a challenge for the entire American health care system. The government can use the pandemic as a chance for monetary enrichment or political victory. Concerning political aspects, I analyse the confrontation between Republicans and Democrats over anti-pandemic measures.

Консультант по английскому языку: Павлова Елена Касимовна

33. Roza Saribekian, Stepanida Moskvitina/ Роза Сарибекян, Степанида Москвитина

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Peculiarities of Australian and British cultures: a comparative analysis/ Особенности культур Австралии и Британии: сравнительный анализ

The study is devoted to the peculiarities of Australian and British cultures. Due to the fact that colonial Australia was founded as a penal colony of Great Britain, British migration had a profound effect on the cultural and social structure of society. In addition, many people find that cultures are very similar nowadays. Australians (or Aussies) ingeniously adapted their cultural roots to the new

conditions, climate and resources of the country. Modern society asserts a confident and unique identity through its diversity, language, architecture, "Australian" cuisine, bush identity, and sportsmanship. Some aspects were taken to analyze and search for similarities and differences between the "cloudy" British and the "sunny" Australians.

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Opportunities for social mobility in the UK in the context of higher education/ Возможности социальной мобильности в Великобритании в контексте получения высшего образования

Social mobility refers to the movement of individuals between different positions in the social structure over time. Academic achievement may be used to sort candidates competing for access to attractive positions. Therefore, higher education is often perceived as an indispensable tool for intergenerational mobility. This study aims to outline the main tendencies in social mobility in the United Kingdom, based on the recent research of mobility rates according to the obtained level of education. It is stated that the elite institutions do not contribute to mobility rates, as they let in few low-income students. As for the students from black and minority ethnic backgrounds, they are less likely than white graduates to go on to employment six months after graduating. Despite the rise in mobility rates, there are still restrictions for UK students' social mobility.

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