

SUMMARIES

A.Sh. Zhvitiashvili. The working class in class schemes within Western sociology

The article scrutinizes the main class schemas in Western sociology and place of working class within them. They show process of differentiation of class structure, including working class in western societies. In spite of various approaches to working class, these schemas put it at the bottom of class hierarchy.

Key words: class schema, class, working class, stratification, Western sociology.

A.A. Musiyevdov. The territoriality of modern society

This article deals with the analysis of the territoriality of modern society. Traditionally societies were thought of as being determined by nation states' spatial boundaries. Modern society loses spatial determination for various reasons. It is meant to be rather a set of communities without strong connection to the territory. Consequently, the territoriality of modern society turns to be determined not only by objective characteristics of the territory but also by ascribed meanings. The latter ones are the objects of construction that takes place on everyday and information-technological levels. Represented conclusions give an opportunity to sharpen the understanding of territorial identities that are as "natural" as "imagined".

Key words: territory, society, community, meanings, imagination, social construction.

P.L. Krupkin, S.D. Lebedev. On sacred basis of local social identities in contemporary Russia: structural analysis

The article discusses a model of social identity — with its empirical approbation based on data on social identities of some Russian regional centers. It demonstrates descriptive and analytical potential of the proposed concept of a social identity. It introduces a sacred sphere in individual mind and shows its importance for the development and maintenance of social identities. The paper initiates a research project of studying local identities in Russia.

Key words: trust, social identity, local identity, sacred, social institutions.

L.V. Zemnukhova. Information technology as professional field

The article deals with professional community of IT workers (IT-community), namely its forming, development factors, transformations, and role in contemporary society. Research context is determined with globalization process and information technology expansion. There are tendencies that show vectors for further functioning of IT-community in global society and Russians' everyday life.

Key words: professional community, information technology, social development.

T.A. Aymaletdinov. Informatization of sociological education in Russia

In the article author tries to systemize research approaches, which analyze sociological education in Russian universities and its adequateness to contemporary global society. The complex of informatization problems, development factors and challenges are described. In addition, author defines conditions of successful academic and professional socialization of students-sociologists in growing information society.

Key word: sociology of education, sociology of informatization, sociological education, informatization of education, sociologist's information culture, advancing education, information technology in education, higher education.

I.A. Vasilyev. Quality of school education: the subjective view on objective process

The Reform of education in Russia in the last twenty years renders not only positive, but also destructive influence on educational process in educational institutions of various levels. The author, based on the results of the field survey conducted in secondary schools of Moscow, is considering a fairly wide range of problems to improve the quality of education raised by the main actors in the educational process.

Key words: educational process, quality of education, social and psychological trauma, the content analysis of not formalized answers, actors, prestige of pedagogical work, the profession status of teacher; a range of factors, professionalism of pedagogical shots.

K.E. Novikov. Logical presuppositions of the survey data distortion

The problem of bad wording in sociological survey leading to misunderstanding and data distortion is well known and acknowledged by the modern researchers. It is time probably to apply some methods of the interrogative logic to analyze the possibly misleading questions. Such methods were already successfully used by the Author in his analysis of Plato's Socratic dialog "Gorgias". These methods are also applied to describe some flaws of modern Russian sociological surveys.

Key words: questions and answers procedure, interrogative logic, erotetics, questioning, survey, wording, maieutics.

L.Yu. Bronzino, M.I. Vitkovskaya. Gender identity against a background of classic-liberal and postmodern feminism

Traditional conception of male and female, served as the basis for the forming of interpersonal relationships and marriage, loses gradually its paramount importance in the contemporary society. On this ground there evolve numerous problems — both practical, connected with the forming of social stereotypes and social relations based on them, and theoretical, aimed at the study of gender identity. According to the authors, all these problems are partially generated by feminist discourse. The article critically discusses the interpretations of gender identity, comprehended in the classic-liberal and postmodern feminism.

Key words: gender, identity, feminism, male and female, gender perspectives.

O.A. Kazhanov. Electoral problematics in the Russian partiology of the early 20th century

The article deals with issues related to the prehistory of electoral sociology which have not been studied thoroughly in our country. An analysis is given of the pre-revolutionary partiologists' attempts at the emergence of an issue of a necessity of a special sociological discipline, dealing with an analysis the phenomenon of the voter's behaviour. The article also considers a view-point of Marxist P. Berlin on the object, subject and methods of the new science. A conclusion is drawn that the early 20-th century was a period of awareness of a psephological direction of political research in the domestic and foreign social science.

Key words: pre-revolutionary Russia, partiology, electoral sociology, electoral statistics, the voter.

G.E. Zborovski. “I am worried about split in Russian sociology”

Professor Garold E. Zborovski talks about his way to sociology and the most important results of his research studies, about many years of teaching, as well as about the current state and prospects of the Russian sociology development.

Key words: Russian sociology, sociological research in Ural, the system of sociological theories.