

SUMMARY

HISTORY

Efremova T. N. Formation and Evolution of Security Services in Russia (1695–1801)

The article is devoted to the formation, evolution and work of security services in 18th century. The author analyses the specificity of work of the each institution and transformation of the chief tasks depending on emperor's personality.

Key words: absolutism, denunciation, political investigation, tortures, the death penalty.

Galmarini M. Did Soviet people have the right to be helped? Historiography, methodology, and sources for the study of social assistance and human rights in the Soviet Union (1917–1953)

The Soviet alternative to notions of rights is still uncharted in XX century social history. In this article, Maria Galmarini assesses the possibility to research this subject in the post-revolutionary and Stalinist years (1917–1953). She examines the multiplicity of ideas that underlie the assistance and the defense of the rights of «marginal» citizens in Soviet society. Galmarini suggests some original methods and new sources to shed light on the social defense of blind and deaf-mute citizens, orphans and disabled children, single mothers, and political prisoners.

Key words: social assistance, legal defense, human rights, welfare, marginality, disabled, defective children, single-mothers, political prisoners.

Gorbacheva N. G., Gagarina D. A., Smetanin A. V. Russian-Austrian scientific seminar «Documentation and analysis of the historical and cultural heritage by historical information science methods»

The article is devoted to bilateral Russian-Austrian seminar which took place in April, 2009. The aim of the seminar was the discussion of actual questions of the preserving, providing and applying the historical and cultural heritage. The Russian and Austrian reports, dedicated both to the theoretical, methodological and technical aspects of the usage of the information technologies on the field of historical and cultural heritage and realised projects were analysed.

Key words: historical information science, historical and cultural heritage, computer-based source study.

Lapteva M. P. Intellectual intuition by Allan Megill

There is a review on the American historian book on the historic epistemology issues.

The analysis of A. Megill views, his arguments in the elaboration (development) of the theoretical and methodological aspects of historic research.

Key words: memory, narrative, knowledge, objectivity.

Riazanov S. M. The working-class question in the writings of L. A. Tikhomirov (The experience of the content-analysis)

The views of L. A. Tikhomirov on the working-class question are considered. The methods of the content-analysis are used for this purpose. In the texts of the Russian conservative a number of the categories connected with the working-class question are sorted out. They are analyzed by program «TACT». On the base of the findings the conclusions are drew that L. A. Tikhomirov realized the importance of the working-class question and suggested the correct organization of the working-class movement for its solution.

Key words: L. A. Tikhomirov, conservative, working-class question, Russia, content-analysis, mathematical methods.

Suslov M. D. Neo-Slavophiles and the Witte's Reforms: Sergei Sharapov's Economic Utopia

The present study discusses the economic projects of the Slavophile ideologists of the late 19th – early 20th century, for the shorthand purposes called Neoslavophiles. These projects, based on the concepts of 'moral economy', patriarchalism and predominance of the cottage industry, were put forward

as an alternative to the Witte's first Russian industrialization. However, intrinsic fundamentalism of the Slavophile's ideals rendered them inconsistent and unattractive for the emerging bourgeoisie. That is why, the alliance of such Slavophiles as Ivan Aksakov and then Sergei Sharapov with Moscow industrialists came to its end by 1905, having buried the Slavophile hopes for mass support.

Key words: Slavophilism, Utopia, 'moral economy', 'people's banking', Bonapartism, Sergei Sharapov, Sergei Witte.

Ulianova L. V. Socially-professional portrait of the political police of the Russian Empire (1880–1905)

The article analyses different socially-professional groups among the employees of the political police of the Russian Empire in 1880–1905, including their education, specify of socialization, career strategies. On the basis of these criteria the views of different representatives of the political police are compared, the common and specific features in their perception of different socio-political processes are defined.

Key words: History of ideas, history of the prerevolutionary Russian empire, culture history, semiotics, liberalism, revolutions, prerevolutionary political policy.