

THE THEMES OF STUDENTS PAPERS IN THE SPRING SEMESTER 2023
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“THE RUSSIAN SOCIETY IN THE XXth CENTURY”

You may choose one of these themes.

1. Why the Russian society was obsolete by the beginning of the XXth century and what were main features of the Russian society on this time.
2. The Russian society in the time of Revolution 1905-1921. What are the two subcultures in Russian society? What are the reasons for Socialist orientations of the majority of Russian people?
3. The Russian society in the years of New Economic Politics and the reasons for the liquidation of NEP.
4. The Russian society in the years of Collectivization and Great Terror (1929-41), attitudes and values in the society. What are the consequences of Collectivization and Great Terror for Russian society?
5. What were the attitudes and value orientations in the Russian society in the years of Second World War (1939-1945)?
6. What were the Russian society and its values in the last years of Stalinist dictatorship (1945-1953)? What was the main desire of Russian people 1953 – continuation of dictatorship or the liberation of society and country – different tendencies in the Bolsheviks' elite and among simple people?