

Books, recommended for the first two lectures of the course of Professor Andrey Zubov in English.

REASONS FOR THE RUSSIAN CATASTROPHE OF THE XXth CENTURY AND POSSIBILITIES TO OVERCOME IT.

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