
«Catch-up» model of modernization: theoretical and historiographical issues

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The main features of the «catch-up» and the «organic» models of modernization are considered, achievements and contradictions of the Soviet modernization of the 1930th are analyzed. Based on the theoretical and the historiographical analysis concluded a unique possibility for modern Russia to use advantages of «catch-up» and «organic» models of modernization.

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