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PROBLEM OF A CIVILIZATIONAL MODEL OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND ITS ROLE IN POLITICAL FORECASTING

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ABSTRACT

The novelty of this article lies in the study of the history and development of productive approaches to the strategy of world politics. There are currently no long-term cultural and civilizational plans, considered in the light of the theory of apocatastasis, which has two meanings. The first (antique) meaning implies horizontal movement in time – the endless cyclical return of everything to the way things were before. The second (Christian) one implies vertical movement as a permanent life restoration, but also a possible fall into evil mistaken for good. The choice of value indicators in politics is of key importance. The first (dead-end) approach justifies the superiority of some people and countries over others. The second (promising) one asserts equal rights for all and is a condition for the survival of mankind.

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