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**“PREPARATION” OF PUBLIC OPINION ON THE EVE
OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN TRANSCARPATHIA**

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Forms and methods of agitational providing of liquidation of Greek Catholic Church in Transcarpathia are elucidated in the article. The author has made an attempt to analyze the peculiarities of this constituent part of system actions of totalitarian regime concerning the removal of influential confession on social-political and ethnoconfessional life of the region.

Key words: publications, Greek Catholic church, totalitarian regime, Transcarpathia.

RELIGIOUS SITUATION IN MODERN UKRAINE: STATE, PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES

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Stormy social and political events, recently occurred in Ukraine, influenced various spheres. Apart from these events, the religious and ecclesiastical life did not remain. The current religious situation in Ukraine is influenced by the policy regarding religion and the church, which was conducted in the past, in particular, during Ukraine's stay in the Soviet Union.

Key words: church, state, religion, mechanisms.

TRANSCARPATHIAN VISIONS OF MIKHAIL HRUSHEVSKY

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Mykhailo Hrushevsky is the prominent figure in the literary and scientific discourse, the significant personality of national history. The contribution of the Mykhailo Hrushevsky to historical science of Ukraine is not the lesser. This essay offers to explore such aspect of scientific activity of Mykhailo Hrushevsky as his contribution to the study of history and culture of Transcarpathia. In the article, the works of scientist devoted to analysis of sources from Transcarpathia are reviewed, his views on the history of the region, as well as economic and socio-cultural situation are characterized. Also defined role of Hrushevsky for cultural unity on both sides of the Carpathians, in a context when Western Ukrainian lands belonged to the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Key words: Hungarian Rus, Transcarpathia, Russophilism, Austro-Hungarian Empire.

**FINANCIAL PUBLIC REPORTING OF CREDIT INSTITUTIONS
AS A SOURCE OF HISTORY STUDY OF CREDIT AND BANKING
SYSTEM OF UKRAINE (1850–1917 YEARS)**

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This article analyzes the public financial reporting of banks and credit institutions of the second part of XIX – early XX century, as a source of financial statistics. Financial credit reporting, it is accounting documentation, which made the main results of credit operations for equal periods of time. Banks and credit institutions were required to provide such reports to the special office of the Ministry of Finance, official chamber and publish major articles in newspapers. These current control materials of credit institutions accumulated during all period of its existence till Spring of 1917, till the moment, when the system of collecting and publishing this information ceased to exist. This practice is one way of state control and the form of disclosure regarding transactions of credit institutions.

Key words: bank, credit organizations, credit-financial system, pawnshop, savings banks.

REGIONAL DIMENSION OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF UKRAINE (POLITICAL AND LEGAL SEGMENT)

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The aim of the study is to analyze cross-border cooperation between Ukraine and Hungary. Cross-border cooperation between the two bordering countries, at the regional and local levels, defines it as an important element of the European integration policy. Thus, the author determines that the euro-integration policy of Ukraine can become more pragmatic, a means of developing cross-border cooperation and a system of euro-regions.

Key words: Ukraine, Hungary, cross-border cooperation, region, convention.

SOCIAL-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE CARPATHIAN REGION IN THE CONDITIONS OF EURO-INTEGRATION

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The article analyzes the socio - economic potential of the Carpathian Euroregion regions through the prism of cross - border cooperation. Considered foreign economic and investment activities of the regions of the Ukrainian Carpathians. The strategic document of the European Neighborhood and Partnership Instrument: Transboundary cooperation Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine (2007 - 2013) is characterized.

Key words: Euroregion, cross-border cooperation, border region, eurointegration, foreign economic activity.

EUROONTEGRATING POLICY ON THE BALKANS: EXPERIENCE FOR UKRAINE

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The article is devoted to the study of measures taken by the countries of the Balkan region towards integration into the European Union. The author is trying to show what "Balkan lessons" Ukraine must learn in order for its integration policy to be no less successful.

Key words: European integration, road map, visa-free regime, readmission.

UKRAINIAN-SLOVAK BRIDGE: INVESTMENT AND INNOVATION COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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The article is devoted to the generalization of the perspectives and the current state of cooperation between the border regions of Ukraine and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the context of Eurointegration processes. It is a strategic priority for the analytical refinement of the regional centers of the National Institute for Strategic Studies and occupies a prominent place in the complex of interdisciplinary research.

Key words: Central-Eastern Europe, Ukraine, border areas, investments, innovations, turnover, imports.

FEATURES OF THE FUNCTIONAL APPROACH TO INVESTIGATION OF INTEGRATION PROCESSES

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The subject of the study is the main provisions of the concept of functionalism in understanding the essence and tasks of the world and European integration processes. The analysis of theoretical models of the development of integration processes allows us to predict both the integration dynamics itself and the final result of the integration process, which has a great influence on the development of the system of international relations as a whole. Knowledge of the theoretical basis allows us to evaluate and analyze each next step.

The basic methodological principles of research are the principle of objectivity and historicism, methods of analysis and synthesis. In the study, the system approach, as well as the methods of historical cognition, are used: synchronous, in which phenomena are considered in the context of historical circumstances, chronological, which provides for a sequential consideration of events in their temporal duration.

Key words: integration, functional integration, branching, power of managerial commissions.