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The Reference to Culture in Migration Policies and Social Relations

Abstract. This article examines how the concept of 'culture' is being used in immigration policies of the post-Soviet regimes, and the role it plays in ideological debates within contemporary post-Soviet societies. The author argues that the various interpretations of culture represent power dispositions within society. Additionally, the author establishes a basis for understanding the aims and limits of 'social integration'.

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