

THE HISTORIOGRAPHY OF SOVIET EVERYDAY LIFE 1941–1945: AN OVERVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC TOPICS, PROBLEMS AND CONCEPTS

The historiography of everyday life during the Great Patriotic War is one of the most poorly covered topics of modern humanities. The article provides an analytical review of the studies revealing various aspects of daily life in a country involved in the war. The practical and scientific significance of the work consists in the systematization and critical analysis of the topic. Special attention is paid to considering the mentality of a Soviet person. The methodology of the study consists of comparative and analytical approaches to the diverse positions of the authors. The article attempts to provide a critical overview of various scientific concepts and ideas underlying the study of the Soviet everyday life in 1941–1945.

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