

**Theme 1: What is Russia.**

1. Diversity of Russia.
2. Ideological and symbolic dimension of Russia.
3. Normative and political dimension of Russia.
4. Ordeals and victories of Russia.
5. Heroes of Russia.
6. Independent Russia. Transition to a market economy and political crises.

**Theme 2: Russian worldview and values of Russian civilization.**

1. Formational approach to the research of society.
2. Civilization and culture.
3. Different interpretations of the concept “civilization”.
4. Civilizational approach to the research of society.
5. Theory of Danilevsky.
6. Theory of Spengler.
7. Concept of worldview in social sciences.
8. System model of worldview.
9. Worldview and the State.
10. Value challenges of modern politics.
11. Values of Russian civilization.

**Theme 3: Russian state-civilization**

1. Particularity of Russia as civilization.
2. Russian civilizational identity.
3. The concept of the multi-layered Russian civilizational identity.
4. Russia as a single multi-ethnic civilization.
5. Digital transformation of country.
6. Psychological features of Russian character.

**Theme 4: Political system of Russia**

1. The strategy of the Russian national policy of the Russian Federation.
2. The principal characteristics of the state-political organization of Russia.
3. Levels and branches of government.
4. Government strategies and civil engagement.
5. Concept of power, legitimacy and state as political institution.
6. Power and legitimacy in constitutional refracted.
7. Multinationality as the basis of federative structure of Russia.
8. The principle of separation of powers as the basis of democracy.
9. Institute of presidency as the key element in state organization of Russia.
10. State and national projects of the development of Russian Federation in social sphere.

**Theme 5: Challenges of future and development of country.**

1. Russia and global challenges.
2. Internal challenges of social development.
3. Images of the future of Russia.
4. Strategic development guidelines.
5. Scenarios for the development of Russian civilization.

**Theme 6: Russian philosophy: the main features.**

1. Periods of Russian philosophy.
2. Philosophy of Russian Middle Ages.
3. Slavophiles and Westernizers.
4. Philosophy of Vladimir Solovyov.
5. Philosophy of Nicolai Berdyaev.