

Summary

N. Mamaeva. The People's Republic of China: 60 Years of Party-Political Transformations. The CPC and the CPSU – Certain Trends of Comparative Analysis

The article is devoted to the role of the communist party in the process of Chinese modernization. The author stresses a continuity of the political process, its historical roots and specific features in the development of China during 60 years. Political reforms in China are divided into several stages: 1950-1970's; the end of 1970's – 1980's; 1990's - 2002; from the XVI Party Congress up to nowadays.

V. Trifonov. Foreign Policy of the PRC (1949-2009)

The author analyses the elaboration of the foreign policy of the People's Republic of China since its proclamation on October 1, 1949, its modern conceptions, position of the PRC on the issues of safeguarding the international peace and security, foreign policy priorities of China, its relations with leading world powers and activities in the most important regions of the world.

A. Verchenko. The Role of the Soviet Specialists in Economic, Technological and Humanitarian Spheres of the PRC (1949-1960)

The timely aid provided by the USSR and its specialists who worked in most of the sectors of the Chinese national economy in the 1950s, helped China to achieve an unprecedented transformation and to make a spurt towards modernization. In the post-war environment of economic depression and isolation the country has received the necessary support, which helped to reorganize the entire system of controls over the national economy, to lay the cornerstone for the modern industry, science and technology as well as to educate skilled personnel nation-wide.

E. Bazhenova. Population of China in the Period of Modernization and Economic Reforms

The article analyses main trends in the demographic development of PRC since 1949, as well as the changes that took place under the influence of socio-economic factors and population policy during 60 years. Since the PRC Government and the CCP connect demographic problem with the fate of Chinese nation, they believe, that success of modernization policy, progress in social and economic spheres and promotion to the status of global power depend on solving the population problem in China.