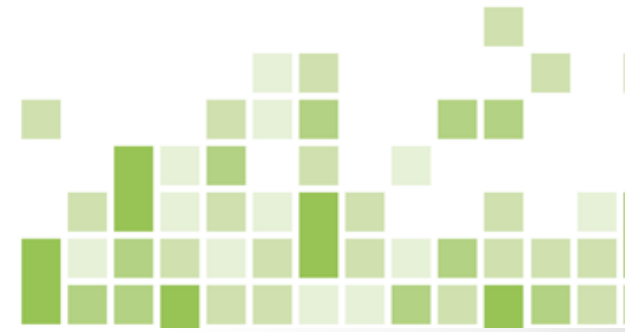




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CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Lecture with elements of seminar: Gorbachev's Perestroika in 1985-1991 and the collapse of the Soviet Union

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Final discussion

1. What event in the history of the Soviet Union, in your opinion, demonstrated the competitive opportunities of the socialist system?



- the first artificial satellite
- the first human space flight
- the first woman in space flight



Final discussion

2. What the process in the history of the Soviet Union had the greatest impact on the democratization of the society and political system?

- Death of Stalin
- Report Khrushchev "On the Personality Cult and its consequences"
- dissident movement
- Perestroika and glasnost

Final discussion

3. What historical person, in your opinion, is undervalued in Soviet history? Whose historical contribution you can mention?

Final discussion

4. What are the positive developments in daily life of Soviet citizens you can call? (in the first and second half of the 20th century)

- the lowest retirement age (1932 women - 55 years for men - 60)
- free universal public vocational education
- free higher education on a competitive basis (in present-day Russia, aged 25 to 64 years 54% of Russians have a higher education)
- free medicine

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5. What events in Soviet history, in your opinion, can be regarded as events of world history that influenced the development of the world community?



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