SUMMARY

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ON THE PROSPECTS OF MONETARY INTEGRATION
OF THE POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES

The article discusses the prospects for the formation of a new currency union within the post-Soviet area, examines the advisability of the introduction of a single supranational payment unit, analyzes the economic conditions that facilitate or hinder currency integration processes, and draws conclusions about possible scenarios for currency integration.

Keywords: currency, monetary union, optimal currency area, CIS countries, economic integration.

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THE CURRENT INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY OF KAZAKHSTAN AND THE PROBLEMS OF REINDUSTRIALIZATION

The author proceeds from the need for a full-scale reindustrialization of Kazakhstan. He is critical of the country's present-day industrial capacity and draws attention to the fact that its poor condition is partly due to the lack of the necessary state regulation of the transition to a market economy process. The article analyzes the problems that need to be addressed in the near future in the course of the reindustrialization policy implementation.

Keywords: deindustrialization, reindustrialization, economic modernization, structural reforms, production efficiency, economic strategy, economic dynamics.

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WAYS OF PROPERTY TAX REFORM IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

The article discusses the practice of using property tax in Uzbekistan. Insufficient efficiency of the existing mechanisms of property taxation, the high cost of tax administration with a low fiscal value of the property taxes levied on individuals are revealed. Proposals regarding real estate tax have been formulated to introduce in the republic.

**Keywords:** property, real estate, taxes, taxation, property tax, tax rate, social deductions.

LABOR RELATIONS: PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

The author reveals the fundamental problem of labor relations - the fact, that in reality the status of an employee makes the worker a vulnerable party to the employment contract.

To eliminate such vulnerability, the author suggests a number of organizational measures to ensure the protection of employees from the employer's abuse of power.

**Keywords:** labor relations, the rights of employees, the price of labor, the vulnerable party to the contract, the Labor Exchange, the labor market.
The article examines the paradoxical phenomenon of employment growth in the largest high-tech companies, paralleled by economic stagnation and general layoffs in other sectors. Drawing on a number of authoritative sources, the author comes to the conclusion about the imitative nature of some indicators and offers his own vision of the ongoing profound changes in the social systems and their economic basis in the developed countries.

**Keywords:** monkey business, precarization, neo-feudalism, bureaucracy, busy idleness, zombie capitalism, zombie economy, non-profit capitalism, digital revolution, hype.

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The article examines the main approaches to assessing the scale and parameters of regional poverty in Russia, and notes a high degree of regional inequality. In the context of the pandemic, the risks of unemployment and indebtedness have increased, and the decline in household incomes has prompted the forecasts of a further growth in regional poverty.

The role of the subjective factor is revealed, directions for alleviating regional poverty are given and specific measures are proposed for targeted support of families with children.

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Keywords: regional poverty, income inequality; spatial development, regional leaders and outsiders, risks of unemployment, financial risks, targeted assistance, poverty forecasts, families with children, poverty allowance.

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ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE OF RURAL AREAS
(THE CASE OF SIBERIAN REGIONS)
The article describes the services provided by engineering infrastructure facilities to the population of rural areas, notably the Siberian Federal District. On the basis of a comparative analysis, the author shows how the volume of services provided is influenced by such factors as income and effective demand of the population, and the financial results of the local agricultural organizations' activities. The role of public-private partnership in the development of engineering infrastructure facilities in rural areas is also revealed.

Keywords: housing and communal services, electricity, heat supply, water supply and sewerage, gasification, natural resource endowment, population income, rural area, balanced financial result, agricultural organizations, territory of advanced socio-economic development.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MARKET METHODS OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION IN THE USA THROUGH THE PRISM OF FEDERALISM
The author analyses the main problems of environmental protection in the United States, the tools for their solution, and the assessment of their effectiveness, taking into account the federal structure of the United States.

Keywords: environmental protection, air quality, environmental expertise, environmental standards, market methods of environmental regulation, the institution of citizens' claims.