SUMMARY

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THE SEARCH FOR INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF INNOVATIVE TRENDS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
The article deals with the methodological problems of assessing the economic efficiency of extensive and intensive ways of production development, which can serve as a basis for working out an optimal strategy for the development of a production system.
Keywords: intensification, nano-innovations and nano-investments of intensive and extensive type, efficiency of production intensification.

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THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY
The article deals with the concept of "entrepreneurial activity" and the need to specify and expand its meaning. A new method for evaluation such an activity is proposed, on the basis of which the level of entrepreneurial activity in the Russian Federation for the period from 2005 to 2017 is calculated.
Keywords: entrepreneurial activity, the theory of entrepreneurship, a method for evaluating entrepreneurial activity.

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THE COSTS OF OPPORTUNISTIC BEHAVIOR OF SOCIAL GROUPS
The article uses the concept of opportunistic behavior of social groups, which is understood as the realization of their interests to the detriment of other social groups. The main features of opportunistic behavior and the losses arising from it are considered.
Keywords: opportunistic behavior, social groups, costs, formal and informal institutions, institutional matrix.

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THE INFLUENCE OF THE QUALITY OF HUMAN CAPITAL ON THE EFFICIENCY OF KAZAKHSTAN'S ECONOMY
Among the current trends in the development of human capital in Kazakhstan, investments in health care appear to have the most significant connection with the efficiency of national economy.
As for the costs of professional training, investments in vocational schools are relatively more effective.
So far, investments in higher professional education have not had serious and tangible impact on Kazakhstan’s GDP. This fact indicates that the economy of Kazakhstan has not yet adopted an innovative character. The structure of the economy with a bias towards the commodity sectors does not objectively imply the pursuit of innovation.

At the present-day stage of the development of vocational education, it is necessary to pay the greatest attention to the training of lower and middle-level professionals, especially to technical specialties.

**Keywords:** human capital, gross domestic product, efficiency of economy, expenses on professional education, expenses on health care, regression model.

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ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS AND EXPENDITURES IN THE REGULATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL LAND TURNOVER

The features of administrative regulation of agricultural land in the Russian Federation discusses in the article. There are identified and described the main features of the administrative barrier, the main legal and investment risks of land owners arising in these circumstances. Additionally are analyzed the main scenarios for the owner’s defense from administrative pressure.

**Keywords:** administrative barrier, agricultural land, legal risk, investment risk.

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WILL THE POPULATION GROWTH OF THE REGIONAL CAPITALS IN THE NORTHERN CAUCASUS GIVE AN IMPETUS TO THEIR DEVELOPMENT?

The subject of the article is to identify the impact of the population growth in regional capitals on the characteristics of their development; to analyze the key factors and conditions that determined the concentration of the population in the capitals; to suggest the ways for solving the problems.

**Keywords:** postulates of resettlement and territorial organization, reproductive contour, factors of growth of the population, regional capital of the North Caucasus.

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ON THE FINANCIAL BEHAVIOURS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL

The article is devoted to the analysis of the characteristics of the military as a special social group, as well as of their social, material and psychological problems. The author provides an overview of the products offered by Russian banks for the military.

Having researched into the financial behavior of military personnel, the author quotes data obtained using the developed methodology.
Keywords: military personnel as a special social group, the use of financial instruments and products by military personnel, savings and mortgage system, military mortgage, financial literacy training among the military.

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ON GRANTING THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES THE MUCH NEEDED STATUS OF A LEGAL ENTITY OF THE PUBLIC LAW
The author maintains that a radical reorganization of Russian Academy of Sciences is necessary, as well as granting it a special status encompassing functions determined by both public and private law, which should empower the Academy to act as an independent control body accountable for its activities to the President, the Government and the Parliament.
Keywords: Russian Academy of Sciences, state administrative body, legal entity of public law, self-regulated organization.