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* The development and establishment of the legal system in the Black Sea countries
* Modern election campaigns in the Black Sea countries: technologies, methods and ways of counteraction against political manipulation

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* Social and political problems of integration processes in the Black Sea region
* Strategic priorities of the Ukrainian regional policy in the Black Sea region
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* Cross-border cooperation influence on the formation of regional policy
* Forming features of cross-border cooperation regional policy within integration
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* Collective and individual mechanisms and strategies to guarantee the national interests of the Black Sea region
* Foreign policy influential instruments of extra-regional members and regional powers in Russian’s hybrid war against Ukraine
* Russian-Turkish relations as a factor of safety in the Black Sea region
* Basic philosophical and culturological paradigms in studying integration processes in the Black Sea region

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* Human rights protection within migratory policy
* Ethnic groups of the Black Sea region
* Legislative support of regional ethnonational policy and the EU’s experience
* State ethnonational policy in the region
* Ethnopolitical contradictions in the Black Sea region
* Philosophical and sociological aspects of interethnic relations in the Black Sea region
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* Problems of the formation and development of civil society in Ukraine
* Global civil society: challenges and ways of formation
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* Civil society’s spiritual life and humanistic values
* The role of non-state political institutions in modern civil society formation
* The development of information society in the making of legal state and civil society in Ukraine and the Black Sea region

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