

Historical sociology of modernities, modernizations and development.

The course's subject-matter is the elucidation of major conceptual schemes within the framework of reference of the historical sociology focusing on the discussion of structural conflicts. The course critically examines the most influential scientific research programs within the historical sociology of conflicts and juxtaposes them. The course emphasizes the relevance of the analytical toolboxes developed by historical sociology for the analysts of Leninist and post-Leninist societies in comparative perspective and based on Ukrainian case in particular. The course discusses the prospects of the development of the modern world-system, conditions of the emergence of the developmental state as well as the application of these concepts to the analysis of the societal transformation of contemporary Ukraine.

PhD students should receive knowledge of the presuppositions of the historical sociology of conflicts and related disciplines (eg political sociology, political science, political economy). PhD students should read major publications by chief historical sociologists, dealing with dynamics of conflicts. They should be able to master and employ the conceptual apparatus for the purposes of historical and theoretical analysis.