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### **WORLD-SYSTEMS AND CIVILIZATIONAL APPROACHES: MEETING POINTS**

The article represents an attempt to compare two approaches of analysing the culture: the world-systems analysis and the civilizational one. It is based on works of living American sociologist I. Wallerstein and N.Y. Danilevskiy, the Russian thinker of XIX century. However the world-systems analysis is more commonly applied to economical or political realia the novelty of the topic argued in the article resides in applying it to analyse cultural problems by elaborating structural components of the modern world-system. The author shows a lot of similarities founded in different aspects of the world-systems analysis and the civilizational approach. It is also explained that current changes in the modern world are needed new methodologies.

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