

UDC 323.1

Achkasov V. A.

ETHNO-POLITICAL MOBILIZATION: AN ATTEMPT TO CONCEPTUALIZE THE IDEA

The article is an attempt to conceptualize the idea of ethno-political mobilization. Author notes that the theoretical base of this phenomenon was prepared by K. Deutsch and researches of revolutions and rebellions in comparative historical dimension which were made by B. Moore, T. Skotcpol, C. Tilly, E. Wolf and others. Their ideas were developed in different variants of social movements theory which appeared as a result of comparative studies of social movements in countries of West in 1970-80 (concept of “resource mobilization” by D. McCarthy, M. Zald, D. Rotshild and others, concept “political mobilizing structures” by H. Kitschelt, C. Tilly, S. Tarrow and others, concept of framing process by D. A. Snow and others, concept of identity formation by A. Melluchi, K.-W. Brand, G. Ternborn and others). These theoretical approaches are discussed in the context of the main features of the phenomenon of ethno-political mobilization. As a result author offers his own definition of “ethno-political mobilization” concept.

Keywords: ethno-political mobilization, the identity politics, resource mobilization, social movements, framing process, the politicization of ethnicity.

Achkasov Valery A.— Doctor of Political Sciences, Professor, St. Petersburg State University, 7/9, Universitetskaya nab., St. Petersburg, 199034, Russian Federation; val-achkasov@yandex.ru