

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the phenomenon of political changes of town names, prevalent in the Soviet Union. It firstly discusses the causes and principles of changes in the names of Soviet towns closely linked with the nature of the Soviet political system, the history of the USSR, and other circumstances. The aim of this thesis has been limited to an examination of renaming the towns in the territory of the then RSFSR, which is divided according to the principles stated in the first part. The focus of the thesis is put on the alternations of town names reflecting major political figures of the time.

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History of USSR, cities in Russian Federation, toponymy, changes of town names