

**Oleksandr Litvinenko. The Liberal Background of Multiculturalism**

*The article is devoted to the formation of a multicultural paradigm in the Western and the Russian philosophical thought. It discusses the issues of development of the society under the influence of the liberal theory, the essence of cultural identity, as well as the content and characteristics of the crisis of culture.*

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