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## Abstracts

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*The present article is devoted to the analysis of the Tsarist South-Western Provinces, in the basis of demographical and ethnographical point of view, concerning in particular the XIX<sup>th</sup> century. There are gathered a relevant amount of information, which are able to describe the articulated relationship among different national groups in this area. Here Little-Russian peasants were majority in the country, but cities were hegemonized by Russian (or Polish) nobility.*

*In addition, it is rebuilt the progressive stages of absorption within the Tsarist Empire of Little-Russian territories.*

*The questions this article would inquire are: which was the society's organization, considering every nationality has a different rule and a peculiar political importance? Were Little-Russians in the bottom of social pyramid? If yes, did this situation brake Ukrainian national movement's birth?*

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