

Abstract
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2. **Title:** The history of the "white emigration" in China on the example of the Russian diaspora of Kharbin at the end of XIXth - first half of the XXth century.

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9. **Topicality of the research** is conditioned by the fact that the mutual relations between Russia and China in various sphere (political, economic, cultural, etc.) have always been of great importance for our state. Nowadays the links between Moscow and Beijing have become much stronger. The People's Republic of China (PRC) is gradually turning into the most important trade-and-economic partner of the Russian Federation: of priority importance are the Russian-Chinese foreign political relations. In this connection there arises a need for the study of the specific features of the life and activity of the Russians residing on the territory of China as the acquired knowledge, in our opinion, will play an important role when making a full-bodied picture of the development of the Russian-Chinese relations at present and in the future. Of special significance in this aspect is the history of the white emigration in China at the end of the XIXth - first half of the XXth century; and, specifically, in "the capital city of the Russian emigration" -Kharbin.

Objective of the research is to carry out the analysis and assessment of the activity of the Russian diaspora on the territory of China, specifically in Kharbin, whose complex study will enable us to understand the specific features of the emigrants' adaptation to the alien cultural environment, and, as a result, their ability to the active development of all the spheres of the surrounding society.

Tasks of the research:

— to track the stages of the post-revolutionary emigration from Russia and indicate the main centers of the formation of the Russian diaspora abroad;

— to analyze the specific features of the settlement of the Russian emigrants in the Manchurian direction and describe the mode of life of the Russian diaspora on the territory of Kharbin;

— to study and systematize the main trends in the socio-political life of the Russian emigrants in Kharbin;

— to analyze the influence of the Russian-speaking emigrants on the economic development of Kharbin;

— to characterize the activity of the natives of Russia in Kharbin in the sphere of culture and art.

Theoretical and practical significance of the work is that it raises the questions connected with the circumstances of the formation of the large Russian diaspora in China, and also studies the historical role of the Russian emigrants in the development of all the spheres of the Chinese society, specifically, on the example of the Chinese town of Kharbin.

The materials of the graduation qualification paper may be used for the preparation of the teaching aids in the history of China or the history of the emigration process in Russia in the late XIXth- early XXth century, and also in course works and mini-projects of the students of the department of orientalism and sinology.

Results of the research: we have carried out an all-around analysis of the formation of the Russian diaspora in China in the first half of the XXth century and also examined the role of the Russian-speaking emigrants in the development of Kharbin. This information enabled us to get a much clearer idea of the specificities of the social structure of China and of the relationships between the Chinese and the alien population. This research is based on the principle of historicism enabling us to analyze the changes in the emigration flow of the Russians to China, their adaptation and social activity on the basis of the conditions of the period under examination. We used the method of theoretical analyses and comparison: while comparing the living standard of the Russian

diaspora in various part of China. The method of system analysis was also used that enabled us to present the Russian diaspora abroad, particularly on the territory of China as part of the single social phenomenon called "Russia abroad", united not so much by their belonging to the Russian nationality but by the previous common Russian citizenship and similar socio-political views on the political system existing in Russia. **Recommendations:**

1. **In** the course of work on the problem one needs broaden the chronological limits of the research and comprehend the most important aspects of the activity of the Russian-speaking diaspora in Kharbin in the second half of the XXth - early XXIst century.

2. In prospect, one has to broaden the geographical limits of the research and to study the specific features of the activity of the Russian-speaking diaspora on the entire territory of China in the XXth - early XXIst century.