**Comparative policy of the Latin American territory**

**Topics for the state doctoral examination**

1. Key characteristics and development of modern political systems of Latin American countries
2. Presidentialism in Latin America
3. Army as an institution and its role in Latin American politics
4. Democracy, democratization and non-democratic regimes in Latin America
5. Formation and character of Latin American political parties and movements, party typology
6. Horizontal distribution of power and responsibility, centralization and decentralization in Latin America
7. Political instability of Latin American countries and its causes
8. The rule of law
9. Informal institutions in Latin America
10. Interstate and internal conflicts in Latin America (conflicts, disputes and wars in the 19th and 20th centuries)
11. External influences on democratization of Latin America
12. Latin America during the Cold War
13. Latin American countries in the post-bipolar period
14. Integration processes in Latin America
15. Latin America's relations with the EU, strategic partnership with the EU
16. Latin American relations with the US and other relevant actors (China, India, etc.)
17. Energy security in Latin America
18. Social movements in Latin America

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