**Comparative policy of the African territory**

**Topics for the state doctoral examination**

1. Key characteristics of political systems in Africa
2. Semi-presidentialism and presidentialism in Africa
3. Parliamentary systems in Africa
4. Army as an institution and its role in African politics
5. African regimes and their changes (typology, specifics)
6. African One-Party State
7. Executive power in Africa
8. Legislative power in Africa
9. Centralization and decentralization in Africa
10. Formation and character of political parties and movements, party typology
11. Elections and electoral systems in Africa
12. Informal institutions in Africa (tradition vs. modernity)
13. Africa during the Cold War – basic tendencies
14. Selected conflicts in Africa during the Cold War
15. Africa in the post-bipolar period – basic tendencies
16. Selected national and interstate conflicts in Africa in the post-bipolar period
17. The role of international organizations in the resolution of African conflicts
18. External and internal influences of democratization of African countries, basic tendencies
19. Main regional (des) integration processes
20. Main sub-regional (des) integration processes
21. Africa's relations with the EU
22. Africa's relations with the new regional powers
23. Africa's relations with the USA

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