

## SUMMARY

**Subject matter:** China and the Chinese diaspora in the world.

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**Topicality of the research** is conditioned by the fact, that migration being part of their globalization process has become a particularly noticeable phenomenon of the modern world. It influences the political, social, demographic and economic development of countries interstate interaction and processes in the international community. China is traditionally one of the largest migrant suppliers. During a long history of migration abroad a considerable number of ethnic Chinese started their leaving outside of historical mother country. The communities of ethnic Chinese abroad are not only numerous, but they dominate the economy. Huaqiao are distinguished by their national unity, preservation of cultural traditions and lifestyle. Close links within the diaspora help the Chinese in different countries to act in union without losing contact with the mother country.

**Objectives of the research** is to study and analyze the emigration processes of China's residents, to review the causes and effects of migration, and to examine the influence of the activity of the Chinese diaspora on the territories of other countries.

**Tasks of research:**

- to examine the role of Huaqiao in the formation of the Chinese society;
- to determine the role of the Chinese diaspora in the formation of modern China;
- to analyze the factors influencing the development of the emigration processes from China;
- to give the description of Chinese diaspora living in the South-East Asia;
- to explore the life and problems of Huaqiao on the territory of the USA and Canada;
- to analyze the phenomenon of the Chinese emigration to Russia.

**Theoretical and practical significance of the research** lies in the fact, that the main principles contained in the work may be used in further study of the problems under discussion, highlighting the role and significance of the formation of the Chinese diaspora in different countries of the world; the issue of the historical role of immigrants in the development of all the spheres of the world community is also in the focus of the research.

The data obtained in the course of the research may be of interest for the scientific and teaching activity at higher education establishments in Russia and they may also be used to prepare teaching and practical materials for graduates and post-graduates of the departments of oriental studies and international relations.

**Results of the research** showed that the Chinese diaspora, like any other diaspora in general, is a controversial phenomenon. It retains a spiritual link with its mother country and aspires to reproduce its cultural traditions, hereby emphasizing its belonging to another ethnicity. On the other hand, the majority of its representatives are the citizens of the countries of residence and their capacity should demonstrate their loyalty to the local legal, social and cultural norms. Abroad the Chinese began to reconstruct their traditional organizations that became the organs of self-government in their communities- clans, national groups, trade chambers. The Chinese diaspora is harmoniously integrated with the society of the country of residence.

**Recommendations:**

1. While preserving the modern ways and pace of the development of China and the desire of the Chinese state to remain among the leaders of the world community it should support Huaqiao in every possible way as the presence of the Chinese diaspora will provide China with the additional opportunities for international influence and find favor in the eyes of the elites of the countries of their residence.
2. A prospective and simultaneously specific form of all-round and stable interaction between the PRC and many countries of the world community will be the Chinese diaspora, who number will not be decreasing due to the specificity of the development and of the demographic situation in the PRC, and therefore the Chinese leadership should encourage Huaqiao rather than place obstacles in their path.