

**The role of Iranian ethnos in the incipience
and development in Ancient and Medieval of Ukraine-Rus'
(I B.C. – I A.D.) – analyzis of the current historiography**

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Research Methodology. During the selection of the most important historical and modern historical and legal literature on analyzed problem the logic, problem-chronological, comparative historical and other special methods and techniques were applied.

Results. The ways of Ukrainian and foreign historical science, over the last thirty years in the study of history of the Ancient and Medieval of Ukraine-Rus' were analyzed. The beginning of analyzes is ethnogenesis Southeastern Slavs (with Iranian, Baltic, and other Turkic ethnic groups) and elementary trade-economic, socio-political, ethno-cultural processes, in consequence of which poly-ethnic states Rus' appeared in the Middle-Dnieper region.

Novelty. The positive changes in the methods and methodology of advanced research of the original sources, the prevalence of the complex techniques to solve complex problems, the rejecting by the leading Ukrainian authors from fact presentation and desire for broader generalizations were discovered

The practical significance. Historiographical essay will further generalization of achievements of domestic and foreign historiography and, at the same time, will cause interest to professionals in the historiographic genre, as one of the first attempts to analyze literature on various concrete historical material and significantly different in methodology research, but enriched with new positive knowledge about Rus', its genesis and state-legal formation. Based on the synthesis of accumulated observations and trends will develop practical recommendations (directions, aspects) for further research complex problem, the ways of their implementation: see. Continued in the next issue of "Legal Bulletin".