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**FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY**

**POLITICAL RHETORIC**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

For PhD Students

1. **Political rhetoric:** definitions; characteristics; functions; as a rhetorical branch.
2. **Political rhetoric in Ancient Greece:** deliberative eloquence in the Aristotelian classification system; ancient greek political orators.
3. **Political rhetoric in Ancient Rome:** ideas; orators; political oratorical prose.
4. **Political eloquence /oratory/ of the European Middle Ages** – main ideas; representatives of medieval eloquence; rhetorical creativity.
5. **Political oratory in the era of revolutionary transformations:** ideas; political speakers; rhetorical similarities and differences.
6. **Political oratory of world conflicts and totalitarian regimes of the 20th century.**
7. **Political rhetoric of modern times and political communication:** types division; communicative subjects; communicative flows; phases of development; models of political communication.
8. **Parliamentary rhetoric:** definitions; specifics and determinants of parliamentary communication; parliamentary audience; parliamentary orator; parliamentary oratory genres.
9. **Diplomatic oratory:** determinants of diplomatic communication; diplomatic orator; orall and written forms of diplomatic oratory.
10. **Presidential rhetoric:** determinants, parallels and differences between American and European contexts, rhetorical forms in the implementation of presidential authority.
11. **Main categories in modern political rhetoric and communication:** political audience; political speaker; political consensus; rituals of consensus and rituals of opposition; ect.
12. **Rhetorical strategies and trends in modern political communication:** political correctness; populism; hate speech.
13. **Political language:** typology of political language styles.
14. **Political debates:** rhetorical strategies and argumentative specifications.

15. **Nonverbal communication in political rhetoric:** the role of complex nonverbal arguments from kinesic, proxemic, vocalization.

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