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***TRANSFORMATIONS IDENTITAIRES DANS LE MILIEU
INTELLECTUEL DE LA REPUBLIQUE SOVIETIQUE SOCIALISTE
MOLDAVE ENTRE 1950 ET 1980***

IDENTITY CHANGES WITHIN THE INTELLECTUAL MILIEU OF
MOLDAVIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC BETWEEN THE 1950S
AND 1980S

- Abstract -

The present research focuses on the intellectual milieu of MSSR between the 1950s and the 1980s, as an integrant part of the intellectual milieu of the totalitarian system. Our goal is to emphasise the identity ethnic and social changes undergone by the intellectual milieu of MSSR along with the establishment of the totalitarian system. The analysed sources come from the National Archive and the Archive of Public Organisations of Chişinău concerning the percentage of ethnic and social representation within the intellectual milieu in general and within some particular categories, such as: artists, pre-university and university teachers. Given the results of our research, we may infer that, over these 30 years, the ethnic and social constitution of the intellectual milieu of the Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic underwent dramatic changes, caused by the persuasive policy of the Russian Soviet authorities for luring the indigenous population to the intellectual milieu, on the one hand, and for changing the components of this social category, on the other hand.

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