

**Introduction to the Topic of the Clans  
in the Education and Science from the Moldavian SSR, 1944-1950**  
(Abstract)

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The paper refers to the appearance of the interest groups at Chișinău, especially among the lecturers and researchers, after the Second World War. The first large analysis belonged to the journalist I. G. Batov. Some of the persons whom Batov sympathized were marginalized (*e.g.*, the critic V. Ruzhina, “for cosmopolitanism”), some proceeded to higher positions as it was Ya. Grosul who became the Vice of the President of the Moldavian Section of the Academy of Sciences of USSR. The activity of his institution was analyzed by a special commission from Moscow in April 1951, criticized in press and in the letter of a former researcher of the Section who argued that it was under the control of a recently formed group.

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