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allows to explain how the archaic social structures, domination of authoritarian
personality, and totalitarian legacy influenced the strategies of political power
legitimation, politics of identity, state building. The author traces the idea of
sovereignty fate in the globalized world, under the conditions of the modern
geopolitical landscape change in particular. His approach is developed in the
broad theoretical and historical context.

This book is recommended for scholars, statesmen, professors of higher
educational establishments and for those who are interested in political
philosophy, sociology, political and social history of the modern Ukraine.

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