The Ukrainian crisis, defined by the bloody military conflict in the southeast region of the country, has already led to tectonic shifts in Eurasia, including not only in relations between Russia and the West, but also within the West itself. However, the impact of the crisis on Russia may be even more significant and long-term, since it can influence and transform the central authorities, Russia’s overall social and political system, its model of economic development, and the country’s national ideology. Western countries, trying to control Russian behavior in the conflict, are not paying enough attention to these issues.

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