

# DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION IN WESTERN UKRAINE IN 1848-1918

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Development of cooperative and economic education in Western Ukraine in the second half of the XIX – in the early XX century is an important object of researches. This period reveals the features of development of Ukrainian territories under the Austria-Hungary that pursued more loyal policy of social-cultural development rather than the Russian Empire. It gives an opportunity to develop sufficiently entire societal space with the establishing of The West Ukrainian People's Republic.

Level of economic education is for any society an indication of its intellectuality and opportunity for further development. Specialists in Economics are, as a rule, leading authoritative personalities, active agents to impact on financial and eco-

nomic situation in the country. Thus, entire development of national educational system should head for historical features of its economic component forming. Actuality of the chosen theme confirms the necessity of scientific basis of improving priorities of quality improvement of economic education in Ukraine, understanding retrospective basis of its forming in the light of different periods.

Based on the previous statements it can be formulated that the task of the research is in development of cooperative and economic education in Western Ukraine in the period of 1848-1918 and the transformation of revealed processes into modern conditions of development of the educational system in Ukraine.