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Big (Universal) History
(The themes of the university course, 48 hours)

Theme #1
The concept and the empirical foundations of BH. The components of post-non-classic method.

Theme #2
Whether or not the history of humankind has been a single process? The five vectors of human history and prehistory.

Theme #3
Anthropogenic crises and crucial breakthroughs in social history. The hypothesis of techno-humanitarian balance.

Theme #4-5
The Universal context of human history: whether or not the humans are a 'universal anomaly'? Common mega-trends in cosmic geological, biological and social evolution. The Snooks – Panov’s Vertical.

Theme #6
The psychological dimensions of BH: pre-history and evolution of intelligence.

Theme #7
Intelligence in the universal system of influences. The Maxwell’s Demon and ‘the Demon-equipped systems’.

Theme #8
On the mechanisms, driving forces and ‘laws’ of history. BH joins synergetics (chaos theory).

Theme #9
The crossroads and dramas of the 21st century.

Theme #10
The long-term prospects of intelligence in naturalist and in post-non-classic prognostics.