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## ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE KINGDOM OF SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES/YUGOSLAVIA (1919 – 1939)

(Summary)

The research aims to determine the economic problems of the young Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes after its creation until the beginning of the Second World War. The aim is to highlight the inability of the centralized state structures that favored the Serbs and the political and economic elite associated with them to deal with the problems and provide stability and conditions for development. The main way to achieve the goal has been to seek an answer to the question of whether the economic policy with a nationalistic color or the unequal economic start of the individual areas included in the state was the reason for the backwardness.

The research uses a comparative and causal method of work. The analysis is based on archival material from the Central State Archives in Sofia, as well as statistical collections of the Kingdom of SCS/Yugoslavia during the interwar period.

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