



*Economic, political and social development
of Russia in the 17th century.*

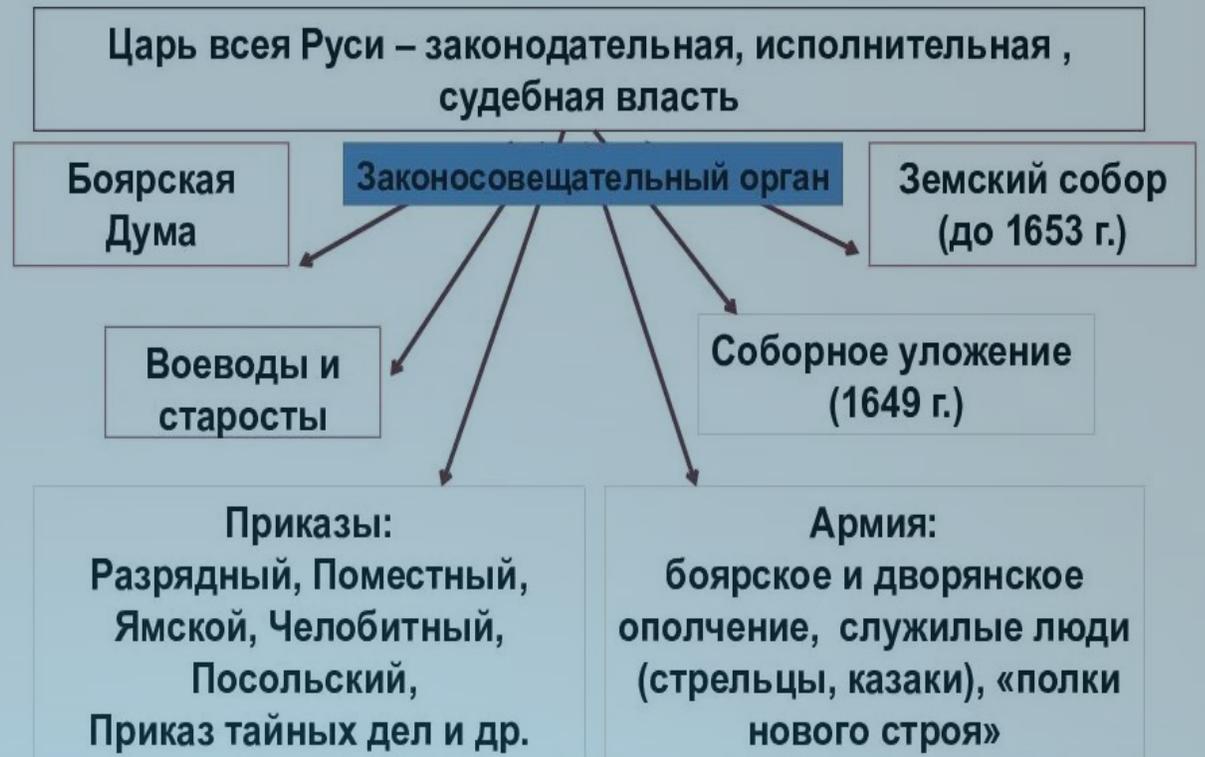
2 key features of Russian development in the 17th century

- Active development of industry and trade while strengthening the serfdom at the same time
- In general, Russian historical path was similar to European one but with its own characteristics

Main tendencies of Russian political development in the 17 century

- Centralization of power
- Bureaucratization of public administration
- The political system becomes more absolutist

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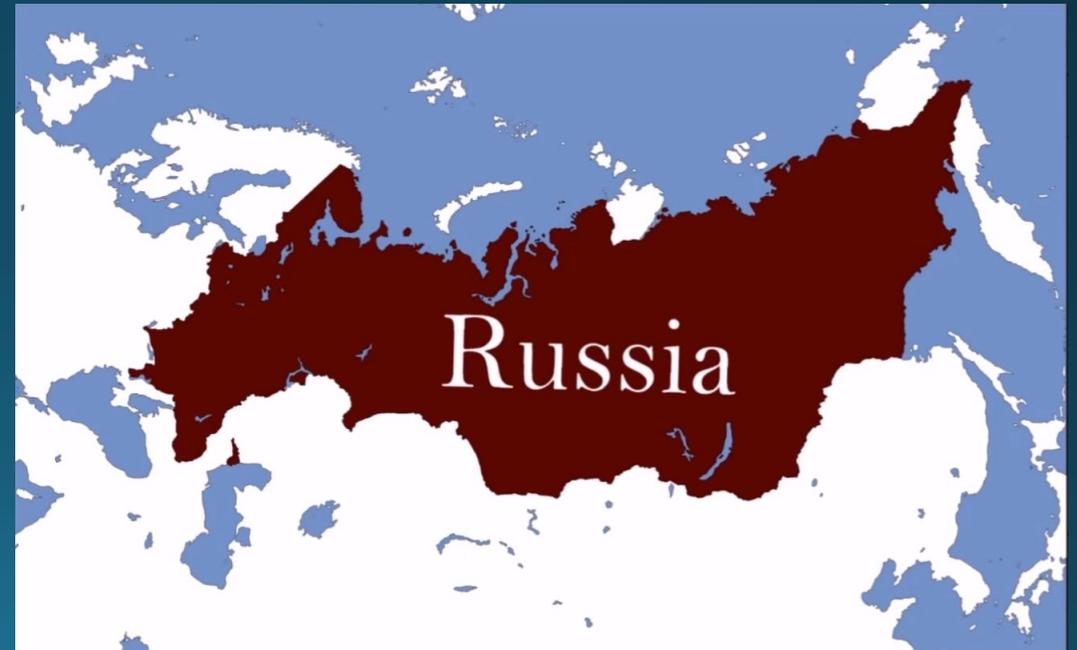


Territorial expansion of Russia

The territory of Russia in 1620



The territory of Russia in 1689



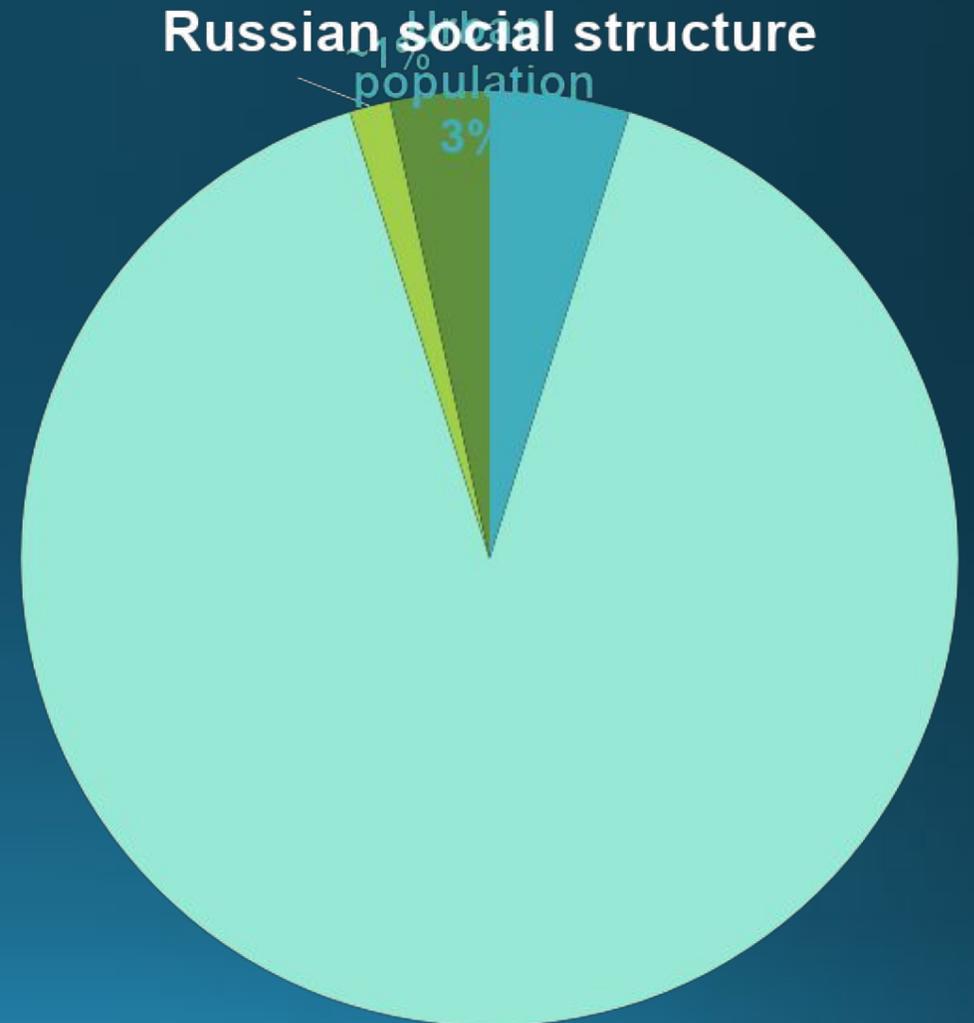
Peculiarities of Russian social structure in the 17th century

The number of peasants was very large

The nobles became the most influential class in Russia

A clear division into estates was firmly fixed

The urban population grew at a very slow rate



Comparison of the urban population in European cities

<i>City</i>	<i>Population in 1600</i>	<i>Population in 1700</i>
Moscow	~80,000	~130,000
London	~200,000	~575,000
Paris	~220,000	~510,000
Amsterdam	~60,000	~235,000
Vienna	~50,000	~114,000

Peculiarities of Russian economic development in the 17th century

- The First Manufactories appeared
- A new type of merchants with large capital appeared
- Development of production for markets led to improving trade relations
- The surplus product increased due to the enslavement of the peasants



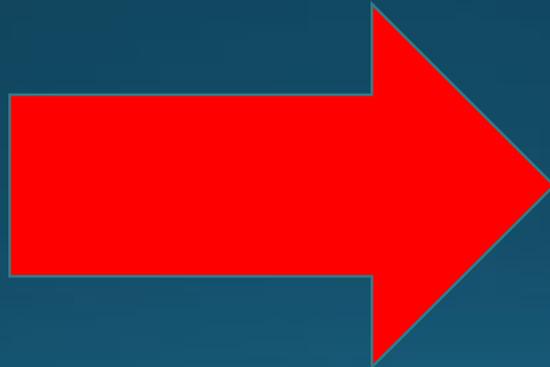
Features of Russian manufactories

- Use of forced serf labor
- Lack of competition between manufacturers
- Lack of interest in technological growth
- Focus on government orders



Main problems of Russian economy in the 17th century

- Almost all productions were based on serf labor
- Closed stratification system
- Growth of urban population was very slow



Emergence of bourgeois relations was impossible

Summary

In general, Russian path was similar to European one

The necessity for modernization was obvious

In the 17th century all the "typical problems" of the Russian state took a final shape

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