

SPRING 1995

Slavic Review

AMERICAN QUARTERLY OF RUSSIAN, EURASIAN AND
EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

ARTICLES

Yoram Gorlizki : *Party Revivalism and the Death of Stalin*

Jane Burbank : *Lenin and the Law*

Catherine B. Clay : *Russian Ethnographers*

Stephen Moeller-Sally : *Mass Readership in Russia*

Daniel R. Kempton with Richard M. Levine : *Russian Gold
and Diamonds*

COMMENT

Valerie Bunce : *Should Transitologists Be Grounded?*

EDITOR

ELLIOTT MOSSMAN

ASSOCIATE EDITOR, JEAN GURLEY

BOOKS EDITORS

BEN EKLOF, INDIANA UNIVERSITY

CATHERINE ALBRECHT, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

FILM EDITOR, SVETLANA BOYM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

ASSISTANT EDITORS, BRONWYN GURLEY, ELENA COLER, and RICHARD FROST

EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS

GORDANA KOSTIĆ

TAMARA ORZHEKHOVSKY

EDITORIAL BOARD

History

Laura Engelstein, *Princeton University* • Boris Mironov, *Institute of Russian History, St. Petersburg* • Norman Naimark, *Stanford University* • Nancy Shields Kollmann, *Stanford University* • Ronald G. Suny, *University of Michigan* • Roman Szporluk, *Harvard University* • Gale Stokes, *Rice University* • Richard S. Wortman, *Columbia University*

Literature & Linguistics

Caryl Emerson, *Princeton University* • Viacheslav Ivanov, *Moscow University & UCLA* • Gary Saul Morson, *Northwestern University* • Stephanie Sandler, *Amherst College*

Social Sciences

Donna Bahry, *Vanderbilt University* • Mark R. Beissinger, *University of Wisconsin* • Ellen T. Comisso, *University of California, San Diego* • Mary McAuley, *Oxford University* • Brian D. Silver, *Michigan State University* • Katherine M. Verdery, *Johns Hopkins University*

The editors assume no responsibility for statements of fact or opinion made by contributors.

Slavic Review (formerly *The American Slavic and East European Review*) is published quarterly by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Inc., and is sent to all Association members. Members also receive the *AAASS Newsletter*. Membership is open to individuals interested in Slavic studies and study of the non-Slavic peoples of eastern Europe and Eurasia. Applications are accepted by the AAASS, Jordan Quad/Acacia, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4130; (415) 723-9668.

Membership dues: salary \$10,000–19,999—\$25.00; \$20,000–29,999—\$35.00; \$30,000–39,999—\$45.00; \$40,000–49,999—\$55.00; \$50,000–59,999—\$65.00; more than \$60,000—\$75.00. Joint members with one subscription to *Slavic Review*, add \$15.00 to dues of higher paid member. Dues for students or those with salaries under \$10,000 are \$20.00. Subscriptions without membership are \$50.00. Single current issues and back issues to subscribers are \$15.00; for members, \$10.00 each. For overseas postage, please add \$6.00; for Canada, add \$5.00. Correspondence regarding membership, subscriptions, changes of address or items for the *Newsletter* should be sent to the AAASS headquarters at Stanford.

Articles, books for review, and correspondence concerning editorial matters or advertising should be sent to *Slavic Review*, 636 Williams Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6305. Building address is 36th & Spruce Streets. Telephone: 215-898-8096; FAX: 215-898-2998. E-mail: slavrev@sas.upenn.edu. Technical requirements for manuscript submissions may be found at the end of the advertising section.

Published by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Inc. Text set in Baskerville by Automated Composition Service, Inc., Lancaster, PA. Printed by Science Press, Ephrata, PA. Second-class postage paid at Palo Alto, CA and additional mailing office. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to AAASS, Jordan Quad/Acacia, 125 Panama Street, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-4130.

Copyright © 1995 *Slavic Review*: ISSN 0037-6779 by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Inc. Permission to reproduce must generally be obtained from the Association's office. Copying is permitted in accordance with the fair use guidelines of the US Copyright Act of 1976. The Association permits the following additional educational uses without permission or payment of fees: academic libraries may place materials from *Slavic Review* on reserve (in multiple photocopied or electronically retrievable form) for students enrolled in specific courses; teachers may reproduce or have reproduced multiple copies (in photocopied or electronic form) for students in their courses. Those wishing to reproduce material from *Slavic Review* for any other purpose (general distribution, advertising or promotion, creating new collective works, resale, etc.) must obtain permission from the Association.

Slavic Review

AMERICAN QUARTERLY OF RUSSIAN, EURASIAN AND
EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

VOLUME 54 NUMBER 1 • SPRING 1995

CONTRIBUTORS	viii
ARTICLES	
Party Revivalism and the Death of Stalin YORAM GORLIZKI	1
Lenin and the Law in Revolutionary Russia JANE BURBANK	23
Russian Ethnographers in the Service of Empire, 1856–1862 CATHERINE B. CLAY	45
Parallel Lives: Gogol's Biography and Mass Readership in Late Imperial Russia STEPHEN MOELLER-SALLY	62
Soviet and Russian Relations with Foreign Corporations: The Case of Gold and Diamonds DANIEL R. KEMPTON WITH RICHARD M. LEVINE	80
COMMENT	
Should Transitologists Be Grounded? VALERIE BUNCE	111
ART REVIEWS	
"The Russian Stravinsky," Brooklyn Academy of Music (Anna A. Tavis)	128
Repin Retrospective, Tretiakov Gallery (Elizabeth Kridl Valkenier)	130

BOOK REVIEWS

- Ingrao, Charles W., *The Habsburg Monarch, 1618–1815* (John P. Spielman) 134
- Szabo, Franz A.J., *Kaunitz and Enlightened Absolutism, 1753–1780* (Charles Ingrao) 134
- Barany, Zoltan D., *Soldiers and Politics in Eastern Europe 1945–90: The Case of Hungary* (Peter Pastor) 136
- Blanke, Richard, *Orphans of Versailles: The Germans in Western Poland, 1918–1939* (Ronald Smelser) 137
- Jarausch, Konrad H., *The Rush to German Unity* (Michael Bernhard) 138
- Ammer, Thomas and Hans-Joachim Memmler, eds., *Staatssicherheit in Rostock: Zielgruppen, Methoden, Auflösung* (Arthur B. Gunlicks) 139
- Wedel, Janine R., ed., *The Unplanned Society: Poland During and After Communism* (Louisa Vinton) 140
- Pagel, Jürgen, *Polen und die Sowietunion, 1938–1939* (Anna M. Cienciala) 142
- Silberfarb, Moses, *The Jewish Ministry and Jewish National Autonomy in Ukraine* (Paul Radensky) 143
- Chrislock, C. Winston, *Charles Jonas (1840–1896): Czech National Liberal, Wisconsin Bourbon Democrat* (Bruce M. Garver) 144
- Lieven, Anatol, *The Baltic Revolution: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and the Path to Independence* (Anthony Rhineland) 145
- Motyl, Alexander J., *Dilemmas of Independence: Ukraine after Totalitarianism* (Paul A. Goble) 147
- Zipperstein, Steven J., *Elusive Prophet: Ahad Ha'Am and the Origins of Zionism* (John M. Efron) 147
- Mendelsohn, Ezra, *On Modern Jewish Politics* (Michael Brenner) 149
- Splichal, Slavko, *Media Beyond Socialism: Theory and Practice in East-Central Europe* (Michael David Hazen) 150
- Ramet, Sabrina Petra, ed., *Rocking the State: Rock Music and Politics in Eastern Europe and Russia* (Greg Gaut) 151
- Funk, Nanette and Magda Mueller, eds., *Gender Politics and Post-Communism: Reflections from Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union* (Norma C. Noonan) 152
- Teich, Mikuláš and Roy Porter, eds., *The National Question in Europe in Historical Context* (Gary B. Cohen) 153

Todorova, Maria N., <i>Balkan Family Structure and the European Pattern: Demographic Developments in Ottoman Bulgaria</i> (Eve Levin)	154
Gjuzelev, Vassil, <i>Bulgarien zwischen Orient und Okzident</i> , Christa Belčeva, trans. (Charles A. Frazee)	156
Stoianovich, Traian, <i>Between East and West: The Balkan and Mediterranean Worlds</i> (Joel M. Halpern)	157
Manoschek, Walter, "Serbien ist judenfrei": <i>Militärische Besatzungspolitik und Judenvernichtung in Serbien 1941/42</i> (Marianna D. Birnbaum)	158
Irvine, Jill A., <i>The Croat Question: Partisan Politics in the Formation of the Yugoslav Socialist State</i> (Melissa K. Bokovoy)	159
Brucan, Silviu, <i>The Wasted Generation: Memoirs of the Romanian Journey from Capitalism to Socialism and Back</i> (Paul D. Quinlan)	161
Wexler, Paul, <i>The Balkan Substratum of Yiddish: A Reassessment of the Unique Romance and Greek Components</i> (Howard I. Aronson)	162
Rubach, Jerzy, <i>The Lexical Phonology of Slovak</i> (Robert A. Rothstein)	163
Derbyshire, William W., <i>A Basic Reference Grammar of Slovene</i> (Joseph Paternost)	164
Fielder, Grace E., <i>The Semantics and Pragmatics of Verbal Categories in Bulgarian</i> (Christina E. Kramer)	165
Görg, Gerlis, <i>Adverbbildung im Ostslavischen</i> (William R. Schmalstieg)	166
Tarnawsky, Marta, comp., <i>Ukrainian Literature in English: Articles in Journals and Collections, 1840–1965</i> (George Y. Shevelov)	167
Lekić, Anita, <i>The Quest for Roots: The Poetry of Vasko Popa</i> (Vasa D. Mihailovich)	168
Stok, Danusia, ed., <i>Kieslowski on Kieslowski</i> (Dina Iordanova)	168
Nikolaeva, Tat'iana Vasil'evna and Aleksei V. Chernetsov, <i>Drevnerusskie amulety-zmeeviki</i> (Allen Frank)	169
Ward, Charles A., <i>Moscow and Leningrad: A Topographical Guide to Russian Cultural History</i> (William C. Brumfield)	170
Boldyrev, Petr, <i>Uroki Rossii: Dnevnik rossiiskogo separatista</i> (Mary Buckley)	172

Gilbert, Martin, <i>Atlas of Russian History</i> , 2nd ed. (Jonathan W. Daly & Sergei Maksudov)	173
Nove, Alec, ed., <i>The Stalin Phenomenon</i> (Lars T. Lih)	174
Brandes, Detlef, <i>Von den Zaren adoptiert: Die deutschen Kolonisten und die Balkansiedler in Neurußland und Besssarabien, 1751–1914</i> (Edgar Melton)	177
Miller, Philip E., <i>Karaite Separatism in Nineteenth-Century Russia: Joseph Solomon Lutski's "Epistle of Israel's Deliverance"</i> (Benjamin Nathans)	178
Worobec, Christine D., <i>Peasant Russia: Family and Community in the Post-Emancipation Period</i> (Andrejs Plakans)	179
Frierson Cathy A., ed. and trans., <i>Aleksandr Nikolaevich Engelgardt's Letters from the Country, 1872–1887</i> (Bruce F. Adams)	180
Bokhanov, Aleksandr N., <i>Krupnaia burzhuaziia Rossii: konets XIX v.–1914 g.</i> (Thomas C. Owen)	181
Ragsdale, Hugh, ed. and trans., <i>Imperial Russian Foreign Policy</i> (William Richardson)	182
Davies, R.W., Mark Harrison and S.G. Wheatcroft, eds., <i>The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Union, 1913–1945</i> (Holland Hunter)	184
Brumfield, William Craft and Blair A. Ruble, eds., <i>Russian Housing in the Modern Age: Design and Social History</i> (Wendy R. Salmond)	185
Müller, Eberhard and Hans-Henning Schröder, comps. and trans., <i>Partei, Staat und Sovetgesellschaft: Sozialgeschichtliche Aspekte politischer Macht, Dokumente 1917–41</i> (Hiroaki Kuromiya)	186
Kaple, Deborah, <i>Dream of a Red Factory: The Legacy of High Stalinism in China</i> (John Evans)	187
Shipman, Charles, <i>It had To Be Revolution: Memoirs of an American Radical</i> (Michael Gelb)	188
Tropp, Eduard A., Viktor Ya. Frenkel and Artur D. Chernin, <i>Alexander A. Friedmann: The Man Who Made the Universe Expand</i> (Karl Hufbauer)	189
Jakobson, Michael, <i>Origins of the GULAG: The Soviet Prison Camp System 1917–1934</i> (Peter H. Solomon, Jr.)	190
Drachman, Edward R., <i>Challenging the Kremlin: The Soviet Jewish Movement for Freedom, 1967–1990</i> (Theodore H. Friedgut)	192
Dunlop, John B., <i>The Rise of Russia and the Fall of the Soviet Empire</i> (Stephen White)	193

Turner, Bengt, József Hegedüs and Iván Tosics, eds., <i>The Reform of Housing in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union</i> (David Turnock)	194
Serio, Joseph, trans., <i>USSR Crime Statistics and Summaries: 1989 and 1990</i> (Louise Shelley)	195
Ruthchild, Rochelle Goldberg, <i>Women in Russia and the Soviet Union: An Annotated Bibliography</i> (David L. Ransel)	196
Kääriäinen, Kimmo, <i>Atheism and Perestroika</i> (John Dunstan)	197
Batalden, Stephen K., ed., <i>Seeking God: The Recovery of Religious Identity in Orthodox Russia, Ukraine, and Georgia</i> (James W. Warhola)	198
Juviler, Peter et al., <i>Human Rights for the 21st Century, Foundations for Responsible Hope: A U.S.-Post-Soviet Dialogue</i> (William Korey)	199
Sestanovich, Stephen, ed., <i>Rethinking Russia's National Interests</i> (Roger Hamburg)	200
Sakwa, Richard, <i>Russian Politics and Society</i> (Russell Bova)	202
Hostler, Charles Warren, <i>The Turks of Central Asia</i> (Azade-Ayşe Rorlich)	203
Eickelman, Dale F., ed., <i>Russia's Muslim Frontiers: New Directions in Cross-Cultural Analysis</i> (Edward J. Lazzerini)	204
Yakovlev, Alexander, <i>The Fate of Marxism in Russia</i> , Catherine A. Fitzpatrick, trans. (Joel C. Moses)	205
Willerton, John P., <i>Patronage and Politics in the USSR</i> (Martha Brill Olcott)	206
White, Stephen, Graeme Gill and Darrell Slider, <i>The Politics of Transition: Shaping a Post-Soviet Future</i> (Philip G. Roeder)	208
Saivetz, Carol R. and Anthony Jones, eds., <i>In Search of Pluralism: Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics</i> (Vera Tolz)	209
Blum, Douglas W., ed., <i>Russia's Future: Consolidation or Disintegration?</i> (Michael Urban)	210
Malik, Hafeez, ed., <i>Central Asia: Its Strategic Importance and Future Prospects</i> (David T. Twining)	211
Akiner, Shirin, ed., <i>Political and Economic Trends in Central Asia</i> (Muriel Atkin)	212
Kanet, Roger E., Deborah N. Miner and Tamara J. Resler, eds., <i>Soviet Foreign Policy in Transition</i> ; and Malcolm, Neil, ed., <i>Russia and Europe: An End to Confrontation?</i> (Robert F. Byrnes)	213

Hollis, Rosemary, ed., <i>The Soviets, Their Successors and the Middle East: Turning Point</i> (Roger E. Kanet)	215
Nimmo, William F., <i>Japan and Russia: A Reevaluation in the Post-Soviet Era</i> (Charles E. Ziegler)	216
Ginsburgs, George, Alvin Z. Rubinstein and Oles S. Smolansky, eds., <i>Russia and America: From Rivalry to Reconciliation</i> (Peter G. Boyle)	217
Haglund, David G., S. Neil MacFarlane and Joel J. Sokolsky, eds., <i>NATO's Eastern Dilemmas</i> (Dale R. Herspring)	218
Goodby, James E. and Benoit Morel, eds., <i>The Limited Partnership: Building a Russian-US Security Community</i> (Christopher Smart)	219
Anderson, Sheldon R., <i>A Dollar to Poland Is a Dollar to Russia: U.S. Economic Policy toward Poland, 1945–1952</i> (Padraic Kenney)	220
Smith, Alan, <i>Russia and the World Economy: Problems of Integration</i> (Clifford G. Gaddy)	221
Anikin, Andrei V., ed., <i>English-Russian Dictionary of Economics and Finance: About 75000 Entries</i> (Richard M. Robin)	222
Baldassarri, Mario and Robert Mundell, eds., <i>Building the New Europe, vol. 2, Eastern Europe's Transition to a Market Economy</i> (Philip Hanson)	224
Howard, A.E. Dick, ed., <i>Constitution Making in Eastern Europe</i> (Peter C. Caldwell)	225
Shen, Raphael, <i>Economic Reform in Poland and Czechoslovakia: Lessons in Systemic Transformation</i> (Ben Slay)	226
Baldassarri, Mario, Luigi Paganetto and Edmund S. Phelps, eds., <i>Privatization Processes in Eastern Europe: Theoretical Foundations and Empirical Results</i> (Zenon X. Zygmunt)	227
Schweitzer, Viktoria, <i>Tsvetaeva</i> (Olga Peters Hasty)	229
Makin, Michael, <i>Marina Tsvetaeva: Poetics of Appropriation</i> (Catherine Ciepiela)	230
Baumgartner, Sabine Schaffner, <i>Die Autobiographie einer sowjetischen Dichterin: Mythisierungen in Olga Berggol'c' Dnevnye Zvezdy</i> (Sigrid McLaughlin)	231
Davidson, Apollon, <i>Muza stranstvii Nikolaia Gumileva</i> ; and Eshelman, Raoul, <i>Nikolaj Gumilev and Neoclassical Modernism: The Metaphysics of Style</i> (Anthony Anemone)	232
Lauwers, Lenie, <i>Igor' Severjanin: His Life and Work—The Formal Aspects of his Poetry</i> (Sibelan Forrester)	234

Smith, Gerald S., ed. and trans., <i>Contemporary Russian Poetry: A Bilingual Anthology</i> (Nadya L. Peterson)	235
Jackson, Robert Louis, <i>Dialogues With Dostoevsky: The Overwhelming Questions</i> (Diane O. Thompson)	236
Pervukhina, Natalia, <i>Anton Chekov: The Sense and the Nonsense</i> (J. Douglas Clayton)	237
Rancour-Laferriere, Daniel, <i>Tolstoy's Pierre Bezukhov: A Psychoanalytic Study</i> (Anna A. Tavis)	238
<i>Neizvestnyi Tolstoi v arkhivakh Rossii i SShA: Rukopisi, pis'ma, vospominaniia, nabliudeniia, versii</i> (William Edgerton)	240
Brown, Deming, <i>The Last Years of Soviet Russian Literature: Prose Fiction, 1975–1991</i> (Kathleen Parthé)	241
Vishevsky, Anatoly, <i>Soviet Literary Culture in the 1970s: The Politics of Irony</i> (Josephine Woll)	242
Segel, Harold B., <i>Twentieth-Century Russian Drama: From Gorky to the Present</i> (Nicholas Rzhevsky)	243
Mai, Birgit, <i>Satire im Sowjetsozialismus: Michail Soschtschenko, Michail Bulgakow, Ilja Ilf, Jewgenii Petrow</i> (Lesley Milne)	244
Soloukhin, Vladimir, <i>A Time to Gather Stones</i> , Valerie Z. Nollan, trans. (John Givens)	245
Chances, Ellen, <i>Andrei Bitov: The Ecology of Inspiration</i> (Catherine S. Nepomnyashchy)	247
Galushkin, Aleksandr and Aleksandr Rozenshtrom, eds., <i>De Visu 0'92</i> (Robert P. Hughes)	247
Belentschikow, Valentin, <i>Rußland und die deutschen Expressionisten 1910–1925</i> (Michael Wachtel)	249
Parton, Anthony, <i>Mikhail Larionov and the Russian Avant-Garde</i> (Janet Kennedy)	250
LETTERS	252
OBITUARIES	257