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# NEWS OF THE PROFESSION

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## THE ASSOCIATION

The American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies is an international organization of persons interested in the Slavic and East European field. *Regular* memberships are \$12.00 per year; *sustaining* memberships are \$25.00 per year. A *student* membership (without vote) at \$6.00 per year is available to full-time students with U.S. mailing addresses. Students outside the United States, as well as students with teaching assistantships or part-time jobs, may join as regular members. There are also nonvoting *associate* memberships at \$12.00 per year. *Joint* memberships are available for a married couple both of whom wish to join the Association but who need only one copy of the publications; both names will be listed, but the fee and voting rights are those of a single membership. The membership dues for *emeritus* members are \$6.00.

All classes of membership receive the quarterly *Slavic Review*; the *American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies* (regular price \$3.50), now published by the Ohio State University; the Association's *Newsletter* (price \$1.50 per year in the United States, \$1.80 abroad), published regularly at the Ohio State University; and the *Directory* of the Association (sold to nonmembers at \$5.00) in the years when it is published. Application blanks for membership are available from the AAASS, 190 West Nineteenth Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

## CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

1969

### December 27-29

American Economics Association Annual Meeting in New York City at the Hilton Hotel.

### December 27-30

Modern Language Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, at the Brown Palace, Cosmopolitan and Denver Hilton hotels, and the new Denver Convention Center.

### December 28-30

American Historical Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., at the Sheraton Park and Shoreham hotels. *Contact*: Thomas T. Helde, Department of History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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### March 26-28

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, at the Neil House. *Contact*: Leon Twarog, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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Congress of the Association internationale d'études du Sud-Est européen (AIESEE), Athens, Greece. Anyone wishing to contribute a scholarly paper at this congress on a sociological-historical theme down to 1900 should contact: Dr. Maria Nystazopolou, 48 Avenue Vas. Constantinou, Athens 501/1, Greece.

### August 16-23

XIII International Congress of Historical Sciences, Moscow, USSR. (Note the change of dates from those originally printed in the first circular of the congress.)

Scholars planning to attend must inform the Committee Organizer of their intent and the number in their party as soon as possible. Reports to be submitted to the congress in one of the four official languages (German, English, French, Russian) must reach the organizers by December 31, 1969.

*Contact*: XIII Congrès international des sciences historiques, URSS Le Comité Organisateur, URSS, Moscou V-36, rue Dm. Ulianov, 19.

A second circular giving the detailed program and special events will be issued in November to all the national committees. For copies contact: American Historical Association, 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

**September 14-19**

International Sociological Association Meeting, Varna, Bulgaria. *Contact*: I.S.A. Secretariate, Via Daverio 7, 20122 Milano, Italy.

**September 21-26**

International Political Science Association, Eighth World Conference, Munich, Germany. *Contact*: Secretary-General André Philippart, 43, rue des Champs Élysées, Brussels 5, Belgium.

**INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

The Office of External Research of the Department of State in July 1968 discontinued its listings of individual academic foreign area research projects in progress. In 1952, when the "External Research Lists" were begun, a critical information need faced those scholars embarking on foreign area research. Today many interdisciplinary associations compile and disseminate information about research in their specific areas—for example, the AAASS-sponsored *American Bibliography of Slavic and East European Studies*. Lists of dissertation topics proposed or completed, a proliferation of new periodicals that often list research in progress, and other bibliographic and abstracting services now fill the former void.

In place of the "External Research Lists" the Department of State is now emphasizing expansion of its Foreign Affairs Research Documentation Center, which was created in 1965. The center is intended to provide for State Department and other government officers a repository for the findings of research by the academic community that pertain to foreign relations and foreign areas. Requests from government personnel for copies of these research papers have increased considerably. Requests from persons outside the government are referred to the author or sponsoring agency.

Scholars and research institutes that have prepared appropriate papers for academic and professional meetings or have completed other unpublished studies are invited to send copies to: FAR Documentation Center, Office of External Research, Room 8642, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

The Research Centre for Canadian Ethnic Studies has been founded at the University of Calgary with the purpose "to stimulate, promote, coordinate, and conduct research on all Canadian ethnic groups, and

in doing so, to contribute to the development of the multicultural nature of the Canadian identity." The center publishes a semiannual journal called *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, subscriptions \$4.00 per year.

**Professional Placement Register**

The staffing of academic vacancies has become an increasingly complex and time-consuming process for all concerned. Consequently, beginning with the fall issue, the *Newsletter* of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies has inaugurated a Professional Placement Register as a service to its membership. Members are asked to encourage their institutions to list vacancies in Slavic and East European area studies in the fields of anthropology, economics, geography, history, Slavic languages and literatures, law, politics and international relations, and sociology. The AAASS will make no charge to the institution for listing in the Register.

If, after a suitable trial period, the *Newsletter* finds that the response is inadequate, the Register will be discontinued. Although an initial mail solicitation of colleges and universities is being made, the success of this service venture will eventually rest upon the impetus provided by the members.

*Institutions* wishing to place notices of vacancies should write to the Professional Placement Register, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Room 254, 190 West Nineteenth Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Information should include fields of specialization required, rank, courses, hours, salary, and the name of the person to whom inquiries should be addressed. Each vacancy should be typed, double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper (not in the body of the letter).

*Applicants* are instructed not to write to the offices of the AAASS but to correspond directly with the institution listed.

**APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES**

*University of Alberta*: G. Schaarschmidt of Indiana University appointed head of the Department of Slavic Studies; Bruce Derwing of Indiana University appointed visiting professor of Slavonic languages and literatures; C. N. Suchowersky appointed bibliographer for Slavonic languages and literatures in the university library and assistant professor of Slavonics. *American Research Institute, Istanbul*,

*Turkey:* Bruce W. McGowan of Columbia University appointed director.

*University of Arizona:* Robert P. Browder of Kansas State University appointed professor and head of the Department of History. *Boston University:* Walter C. Clemens, Jr., promoted to professor of government. *University of British Columbia:* F. Beardow appointed assistant professor; C. Leach appointed instructor in Polish. *University of Calgary:* B. Harasymiw of Waterloo Lutheran University appointed assistant professor of political science.

*Case Western Reserve University:* Albert Parry of Colgate University appointed professor of Russian civilization and language and chairman of the Department of Slavic and East European Languages. *Colgate University:* Christopher C. Warren appointed acting chairman of the Department of Russian Studies; Andrew Swatkovsky of Norwich University appointed instructor in Russian.

*Columbia University:* Edward J. Brown of Indiana University appointed senior fellow of the Russian Institute; Boris O. Unbegaun reappointed visiting professor of Slavic linguistics; Olga Lang reappointed adjunct associate professor of Russian literature; P. S. Gillette appointed assistant director of the Russian Institute and lecturer in the School of General Studies; Robert L. Belknap promoted to professor of Russian literature; Harold B. Segel promoted to professor of Slavic languages; Rado L. Lencek promoted to associate professor of South Slavic languages; John E. Malmstad promoted to assistant professor of Russian literature; Helene Hartman promoted from instructor to lecturer; Alla Klimov and Lynn Visson appointed associates in Russian language.

*Florida State University:* William O. Oldson of Indiana University appointed assistant professor of history; C. Jay Smith of the University of Georgia appointed professor of history. *Georgia Southern College:* Mario S. Spalatin of Florida State University appointed in the Department of Politics. *University of Hamburg:* Radomir Luza of Tulane University appointed visiting professor of Atlantic civilization.

*Hampshire College:* Gayle Durham Hollander appointed assistant professor of political science. *Hollins College:* Henry Nash appointed chairman of Russian studies; Jesse Zeldin promoted to professor; John Atwell appointed assistant professor in history. *Hunter College of the City Uni-*

*versity of New York:* Alex E. Alexander appointed lecturer in Russian language and literature; Elizabeth Beaujour appointed assistant professor in Russian language and literature.

*The University of Kansas:* Harry G. Shaffer promoted to professor of economics and of Slavic and Soviet area studies; Roger E. Kanet appointed departmental director of undergraduate studies and promoted to associate professor of political science. *Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, Belgium:* Elisabeth A. Popov of University of Rochester appointed professor of Russian linguistics.

*Laurentian University:* Henryk S. Zins of the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, appointed professor of history; J. Laurence Black promoted to assistant professor. *McMaster University:* Louis J. Shein promoted to professor of Russian.

*National Science Foundation:* James H. Blackman of the University of North Carolina appointed to a staff position. *National War College:* Robert A. Rupen of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, appointed visiting lecturer on Far East and Sino-Soviet relations. *University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:* Joel J. Schwartz promoted to associate professor; Clifford M. Foust promoted to professor; Frantisek Jenik appointed Slavic cataloguer in the L. R. Wilson Library; Walter N. Vickery of the University of Colorado appointed professor of Russian literature and chairman of the newly created Department of Slavic Languages.

*University of Ottawa:* Paul Yuzyk appointed professor of history; Ludwik J. Kos-Rabcewicz-Zubkowski of the University of Montreal appointed visiting professor in the Department of Criminology. *University of Pittsburgh:* Helen Vukanovich of Illinois State University appointed assistant professor of Slavic languages and literatures; Michel Roublev of the Sorbonne appointed assistant professor of history.

*Queen's University:* John Sadovski of the University of Illinois (Chicago) appointed associate professor in the Russian department. *St. Joseph's College* (Rensselaer, Indiana): John Phillip Posey of Southern Mississippi University appointed associate professor of Russian history. *Staten Island Community College:* Ingrun Lafleur of Indiana University, Indianapolis, appointed instructor.

*University of Victoria:* M. M. Dane promoted to head of the newly created

Department of Slavonic and Oriental Languages; T. Rickwood appointed assistant professor. *University of Western Ontario*: N. S. Bernotas, E. V. Froese, and F. R. Salter promoted to assistant professor. *University of Windsor*: M. N. Vuckovic appointed head of Department of History. *York University*: R. Sterling Beckwith appointed associate professor of music and director of the program in music.

#### NOTES

Contributions both to this section and to the *Newsletter* are welcome at any time. Send all items to George J. Demko, Executive Secretary, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Room 254, 190 West Nineteenth Avenue, The

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

United States post offices will not forward magazines or journals. They are returned to the publisher at a charge of at least ten cents each. If you move, please send immediate notice to AAASS headquarters in Columbus, giving both new and old addresses. Allow four weeks to effect a change of address.

AAASS mailing lists are available at the following rates: \$30.00 plus costs for printing the membership on envelopes or labels; \$30.00 plus costs for printing the subscription list on envelopes or labels. Persons or institutions wishing to use this service should write to George J. Demko, Executive Secretary, AAASS.

University of Toronto

Centre for Russian and East European Studies

### FOURTH ANNUAL SUMMER RUSSIAN WORKSHOP

June 22 to August 14, 1970

The programme consists of 8-week (200-hour) courses. Employing the most modern facilities for language learning, this Workshop will provide intensive training in the Russian language at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

- COURSES:**
1. Intensive Elementary Russian
  2. Intensive Intermediate Russian
  3. Intensive Advanced Russian
  4. Russian Stylistics
  5. Advanced Conversational Russian
  6. Methods of Teaching Russian
  7. Reading Course in Humanities and Social Sciences (History, Geography, Political Science, Political Economy, Economics, etc.)
  8. Reading Course in Russian Literature and Criticism
  9. Russian for Research
  10. Special Course for Interpreters and Translators
  11. Exchange Programme

**Tuition Fee:** \$200. A number of bursaries intended to cover the cost of tuition in whole or in part are available.

For further information and application forms please write to:

S. V. Kononoff, Director  
 Summer Russian Workshop  
 University of Toronto, Room 5024 Sidney Smith Hall  
 100 St. George Street, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

The deadline for applications is April 15th, 1970.