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PROGRAM NOTES

Registration

Registration will be held in the West Ballroom Foyer during the following hours: Wednesday, April 1, 3:00-6:00 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, April 4, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Registration fees will be charged as follows: \$1.00 for members; \$5.00 for nonmembers, with the proviso that nonmembers entitled to join the Association who submit a written application with the \$10.00 membership fee shall be entitled to attend for \$1.00. Representatives of the press, the government, and foundations interested in being observers of the conference are entitled to guest status without charge, but are asked to register.

Registration tags will be provided at time of registration, and it is requested that they be carried at all times.

Exhibits

An exhibit of books and other educational materials will be arranged on the Ballroom Floor.

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A filing service will be maintained for those seeking positions. Job seekers should submit their *curricula vitae* to the Arrangements Committee in advance by mail or early in the conference. It is important to indicate local address, telephone number, and when and where interviews may be held. Parlor D on the Ballroom Floor is also reserved for job interviews. Employers seeking to fill vacancies may also file descriptions of openings with this service.

Message Service

No message service will be maintained, but the addresses of those attending the convention will be on file and available unless members indicate that they should be kept confidential.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:45 - 11:45 a.m.

Opening plenary session
Greeting from Joe Bevilacqua
East Ballroom: "FRONTIERS OF SLAVIC STUDIES"

Chairman: Chauncy D. Harris, University of Chicago

Speakers: Victor Erlich, Yale University

Henry L. Roberts, Columbia University

S. Harrison Thomson, University of Colorado

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon session

Parlor A: "PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS IN THE
TEACHING OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES"

Chairman: Helen B. Yakobson, George Washington
University

Panel of Speakers

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Two simultaneous sessions

West Ballroom: "STAGES IN THE LITERARY THAW - AN
AESTHETIC AND LITERARY ANALYSIS"

Chairman: Hugh McLean, University of Chicago

Papers: Vera S. Dunham, Wayne State University

"A Note on Recent Poetry"

E. Harold Swayze, University of Washington

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Walter N. Vickery, Indiana University

"Jurij Karakov: Techniques of a Thaw Writer"

Discussants: George Gibian, Cornell University

Max Hayward, Oxford University

Parlors B & C: "SOVIET HISTORIOGRAPHY SINCE STALIN: DIRECTIONS AND ASSUMPTIONS"

Chairman: Donald W. Treadgold, University of Washington

Papers: Anatole G. Mazour, Stanford University
"Jobs Done and to be Done in Russian Historical Writing"

Hans Rogger, University of California, Los Angeles

"Problems of Theory and Practice in Recent Soviet Historiography"

Discussants: Robert F. Byrnes, Indiana University

Robert H. McNeal, McMaster University

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Two simultaneous sessions

Parlor A: "SCIENCE AND LOGIC IN THE USSR - SOME CHANGING APPROACHES"

Chairman: John Turkevich, Princeton University

Papers: David Comey, Cornell University

"The Dialectics of Logic and Nonlogic"

David Joravsky, Brown University

"Lysenko's Maize"

Discussants: Loren R. Graham, Indiana University

George L. Kline, Bryn Mawr College

Parlors B and C: "RUSSIAN SYMBOLISM AND FUTURISM IN PERSPECTIVE"

Chairman: Edward J. Brown, Brown University

Papers: Vladimir Markov, University of California, Los Angeles

"The Province of Russian Futurism"

Franklin Reeve, Wesleyan University

"Dobrotinuhov and Briusov, Symbolist Extremists"

Discussants: Deming Brown, University of Michigan
Zbigniew Folejewski, Pennsylvania State University

10:45 - 12:15 p.m.

Two simultaneous sessions

Parlors B and C: "SOURCES OF POSTWAR SOVIET ECONOMIC GROWTH - RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT"

Chairman: Demitri B. Shimkin, University of Illinois

Papers: ① Robert W. Campbell, Indiana University

⑤ Nicholas DeWitt, Indiana University
"The Contribution of Human Capital to Economic Growth"

④ Norman M. Kaplan, University of Rochester

Discussants: ③ Evsey D. Domar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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Chairman: Jerome Blum, Princeton University

Papers: Gustave Alef, University of Oregon

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Marc M. Szeftel, University of Washington

"Joseph Volotsky's Concept of Tyranny in a New Perspective"

Discussant: Horace W. Dewey, University of Michigan

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon session

Windsor Court: "NEW LIBRARY DEVELOPMENTS AND SLAVIC STUDIES"

Chairman: Sergius Yakobson, Library of Congress

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Two simultaneous sessions

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

West Ballroom: "AMERICAN SCHOLARS IN THE USSR - EXCHANGE POLICIES AND PROBLEMS"

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5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Special plenary session (tentative)

Parlors B and C: "REFLECTIONS ON THE HISTORY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS"

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7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dinner and informal talk

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. ^{12:00} Two simultaneous sessions

West Ballroom: "THE 'MODERNIZATION' THESIS - A KEY TO RUSSIAN EVOLUTION?"

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12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon session

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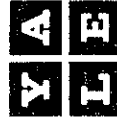
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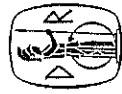
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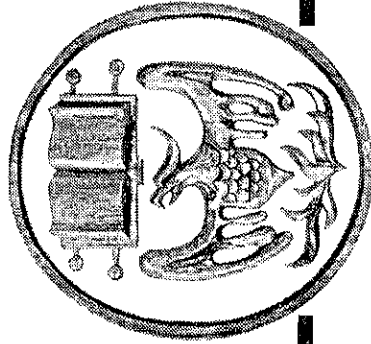
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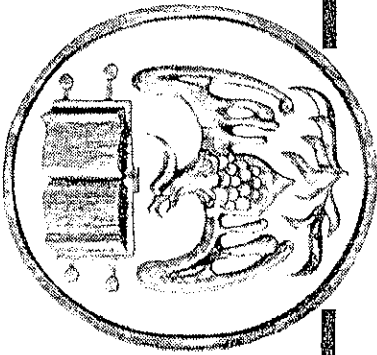
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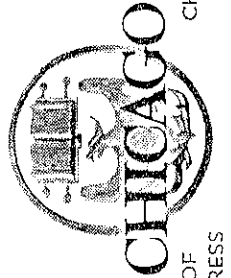
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