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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.

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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 curriculum 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.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Opening plenary session

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"
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"Alexander Solzhenitsyn"
Walter N. Vickery, Indiana University
"Jurij Kazakov: 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

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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: Dmitrii B. Shimkin, University of Illinois

Papers: Robert W. Campbell, Indiana University
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(4) Norman M. Kaplan, University of Rochester
Discussions: Evsey D. Domar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(2) Alec Nove, University of Glasgow

Parlor A: "NEW RESEARCH ON MEDIEVAL RUSSIA"

Chairman: Jerome Blum, Princeton University

Papers: Gustave Alef, University of Oregon
"Composition of the Boyar Duma in the Reign of Ivan III"
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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 Yakubson, Library of Congress
Observations: Melville J. Ruggles, Council on Library Resources
SATURDAY, APRIL 4

12:00 - 10:00 a.m. Two simultaneous sessions
West Ballroom: "THE 'MODERNIZATION' THESIS - A KEY TO RUSSIAN EVOLUTION?"
Chairman: Geroid Tanquary Robinson, Columbia University
Paper: Cyril E. Black, Princeton University
Commentators: Leonard Schapiro, London School of Economics
Robert V. Daniels, University of Vermont
Theodore H. Von Laue, University of California, Riverside

Parlors B and C: "UNIFORMITY AND DIVERSITY IN THE EAST EUROPEAN FUTURE"
Chairman: H. Gordon Skilling, University of Toronto
Paper: Paul Kecskemeti, The RAND Corporation
John M. Montias, Yale University
Discussants: Jane Degas, Royal Institute of International Affairs
Leopold Labez, Survey
Fred Warner Neal, Claremont Graduate School

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Special plenary session (tentative)
Parlors B and C: "REFLECTIONS ON THE HISTORY OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS"
Chairman: Louis Fischer
Speakers: Boris I. Nikolayevsky

7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dinner and informal talk
West Ballroom: "WHAT WE ARE DOING"
Chairman: Joseph S. Berlinger, Brandeis University
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Parlor A: "UNIVERSITY AREA STUDY PROGRAMS - A REVIEW OF EXPERIENCE"
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