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Preface

This reference work is part of a bibliographical series initiated by the editor and compiled by members of the "Seminar für osteuropäische Geschichte" of the Freie Universität at Berlin. The series is conceived as a tool for research, teaching and general information¹⁾. The aim of this bibliography is to offer German students a specified selection of articles on Russian and East European History published in English language periodicals. Should it prove useful to British and American students the editor and the author would be gratified.

The articles selected refer to tsarist Russian territory and the states within these boundaries founded after World War I. Chronologically we have dealt with the history of the entire area up to the beginning of World War II. The titles used were published 1850-1938: since the mid-19th century, following the onset of the Crimean War, Russia began to evoke a more intense and scholarly interest in Britain as well as in America; the time span from then until 1938 lacks systematic bibliographical documentation. This, then, is an attempt to fill the gap in the realm of periodicals.

There is no journal which specialized in East European and Russian History. Therefore we have attempted to obtain all scholarly periodicals dealing with either (1) history in general or (2) East European and Russian affairs. In addition we have gone through a limited number of (3) critical journals and general magazines of miscellaneous character, as well as (4) specialized scholarly periodicals, e. g. in law, political science, economy, sociology, etc. In making our selection we concentrated upon well established journals which continued publishing over an extended period. Excluded were periodicals published by or affiliated with governmental or political organizations in Russia or East Europe. In selecting titles we attempted throughout to include the entire gamut of views represented in a given periodical. We should like to stress that the bibliography does not include book reviews, unless the review is substantial enough to be considered independently. We did not list works that appeared in regularly or periodically published columns or chronicals (e. g. "Editor's Opinion", "The War", "The World"). Also excluded were the Supplements of the American Journal of International Law since they consist entirely of source material without commentary.

It must also be mentioned that some articles selected for this bibliography represent contemporary political opinions for the historian of today, however, they have gained historiographical relevance and relevance as source material. In terms of content, articles were chosen which deal either with the historical development of a state, region, political institution or social or ethnic group. Articles describing religious or intellectual movements, literature and the arts were selected mainly insofar as they pertain to political or sociocultural conditions. Studies which describe relations between Russia and Eastern Europe on the one hand, and Great Britain and the United States on the other, were included in keeping with their statistical frequency. We have concentrated throughout upon maintaining the original proportions in classifying relevant issues, although occasionally these differ widely from current topics of interest.

¹⁾ Bibliographische Mitteilungen des Osteuropa-Instituts an der Freien Universität Berlin, vo. 3: Peter Bruhn, Gesamtverzeichnis Russischer und Sowjetischer Periodika und Serienwerke in Bibliotheken der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und West-Berlins, Berlin 1976, 323 p.; vol. 9: Klaus Meyer, Bibliographie der Arbeiten zur Osteuropäischen Geschichte aus den deutschsprachigen Fachzeitschriften 1858-1964, Berlin 1966, 2.597 titles, 314 p.; vol. 10: Klaus Meyer, Bibliographie zur Osteuropäischen Geschichte. Verzeichnis der zwischen 1939 und 1964 veröffentlichten Literatur in westeuropäischen Sprachen zur osteuropäischen Geschichte bis 1945, 12.152 titles, 649 p.; vol. 11: Peter Bruhn, Russika und Sowjetika unter den deutschsprachigen Hochschulschriften 1961-1973, 166 p.; vol. 3, 9, 10 ed. by W. Philipp.

Another guideline within this classification was the desire to group items in territorial terms, in historical sequences and in accordance with chronological order of publication. In order to avoid possible confusion, due to vagueness of title, we have occasionally provided additional clarification by adding either a parenthetical keyword or short explanation. Cross-references as well as the index of authors may help in seeking related items.

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The author is responsible for the final decision in selecting, listing and organizing the titles. The editor remembers his circumspect activity and his excellent cooperation with gratitude.

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Werner Philipp