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## Preface

This volume is the second, updated and enlarged version of the Bibliography on Ethnic Relations in Eastern Europe and includes major writings that address the complexity of problems related to ethnicity, nationalism, ethnic conflict, conflict resolution, institutions and political participation of minorities, and new initiatives in managing multiethnic co-existence. This new version is a selection of relevant literature in English, Russian and German and of the works written in local languages, used mostly in national contexts, but which could have a regional and maybe also a theoretical relevance.

The main part of the material has been gathered by the local contributors of this project, who attempted to compile the most important works in their country or sub-region relevant to our topics published after 1989. The second resource was the library of the Central European University in Budapest. In the case of the English books and journal articles, we leaned on the collection of this library, specialized on the region, and on the study of nationalism and ethnic relations. The third part of the material is adopted from the Sociological Abstract, as well as other bibliographies of different experts and institutions.

We worked with a standardized list of thematic and geographic keywords, as well as two other lists of disciplines and empirical sources of the studies. The suitable categories for all records can be found in the book in this order after the bibliographic data and the abbreviation of the language of the publication. The abstract follows the keywords, resuming the content and the main arguments of work. The structure of the entire Bibliography is thematic, while all items were introduced on the basis of their first, and most important subject keyword. The secondary order within the thematic chapters is alphabetical by author and editor.

Using this bibliography is much easier with the help of its various indexes. The third part of the book contains (1) an authors and editors index, (2) a thematic index, (3) a geographical index, including regions, countries and ethnic minority names, and (4) an index of journals. The thematic index shows not only the possible topics to be found in the bibliography, but also the randomness of their occurrence. In classifying the regions, we used the categories: Central Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary), Southeast Europe (Croatia, Yugoslavia (Serbia, Montenegro), Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania), the Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania), the Commonwealth of Independent States (for the whole former Soviet Union without the Baltic States), CIS – the Western Republics (Russian Federation, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova), CIS - the Transcaucasus (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan), and CIS - Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan). Eastern Europe is the collective name used when more subregions, are even all of them are referred to. The small multiethnic regions (for example Kosovo, Transylvania) are included in the ethnic minority index. The numbers in the indexes are identical to the serial numbers of the records in the bibliography.

This bibliography may serve further policy analyses and reform-oriented projects in different countries and communities, and may aid scholarly investigation as well. The editor and the contributors of this volume hope to be helpful for those searching for basic works, analyses and interpretations of the Eastern European ethnic phenomena. However, the bibliography is incomplete by nature. The present list could be and should be enriched by the users by adding items that our search might have missed. An online version of the bibliography may be found on LGI's Multiethnic Project's website: <http://lgi.osi.hu/ethnic>.

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