Yugoslavism
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DEJAN DJOKIC (ED.)

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DEJAN DJOKIC lectures on the history of Yugoslavia at Birkbeck College, University of London. The contributors include Stevan Pavlovitch, Dennison Rusinow, John Lampe and Aleksa Djilas.

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HEATHER WILLIAMS teaches modern history at the University of Southampton.

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PAUL LENDVAI, born in Budapest, left Hungary in 1957 and has since lived in Vienna, achieving a key position as a commentator on Central and Eastern Europe. For 22 years he was the Financial Times correspondent there, and since 1973 has edited the quarterly Europäischer Rundschau. He is the author of several books which have won prizes, including Blacklisted: A Journalist’s Life in Central Europe.

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ROBERT THOMAS is a writer and analyst specialising in the politics of the Balkans.

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JASNA DRAGOVIC-SOSO is a Swiss National Science Foundation Scholar and Research Fellow at the SOAS, University College London.

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JAMES GOW, Professor of International Peace and Security at King’s College, London, was the first prosecution witness to be called at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. His publications include Triumph of the Lack of Will: International Diplomacy and the Yugoslav War (see page 2).

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STEVAN K. PAVLOWITCH is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Southampton, England.

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PAULIN KOLA is an international news writer and editor with the BBC.

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STEPHANIE SCHWANDNER-SIEVERS and  
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STEPHANIE SCHWANDNER-SIEVERS is Lecturer and Nash Fellow in Albanian Studies at SSEES, University College London. BERND J. FISCHER is Professor of History at Indiana University.

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Ger Duijzings, an anthropologist, is Lecturer in Serbo-Croat studies at SSEES, University College London.

Albania

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IVO GOLDSTEIN is Professor of Medieval History at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

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Tom Gallagher is a Professor in the Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford. His most recent book is Outcast Europe: the Balkans from the Ottomans to Milosevic: 1789-1989 (2001).

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J. S. KOLIOPOULOS is Professor of Modern Greek History at the University of Thessaloniki. THANOS VEREMIS is Professor of Modern Greek History at the University of Athens, and is a board member and former president of ELIAMEP, Athens.

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Minorities in Greece
Aspects of a Plural Society
RICHARD CLOGG (ED.)

Greece has traditionally been one of the most ethnically and religiously homogeneous countries in the Balkans. In the last census (1951) to record religious affiliation and mother tongue, 97 per cent of the population gave their religion as Orthodox Christian and 95 per cent their mother tongue as Greek. Yet there are small religious, linguistic and ethnic minorities in Greece, and the 1990s witnessed a large influx of foreigners, mostly from Eastern Europe, amounting to as much as 10 per cent of the native-born population. Little has been published in English hitherto on this subject. The book has chapters on, inter alia, the Old Calendarists, Catholics, Evangelicals, Jews, Muslims, Armenians, Vlachs, Slavs and Sarakatsani.

RICHARD CLOGG is a professorial fellow at St Antony’s College, Oxford.

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Dimitri Pentzopoulos
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The defeat of the Greek armies in Asia Minor in August 1922, leading to what the Greeks call 'the Asia Minor Catastrophe', led directly to the flight of Greek refugees from Asia Minor, the compulsory exchange of populations between Greece and Turkey and the resettlement in Greece of 1, 300,000 displaced people. This is the great theme of this book, which now makes a reappearance four decades after its original publication. An essential reference work for the study of modern Greece, it complements Ionian Vision.

Dimitri Pentzopoulos, born in 1932, rose to the position of Minister Plenipotentiary in the Greek Foreign Ministry before his death in 1982.

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As head of the Allied Military Mission to the Greek guerrillas in Greece in 1943-4, C.M. Woodhouse had to hold an uneasy balance between the Communist and government sides. The Communist struggle for Greece had three phases. The first began in 1941 with the German occupation of Greece when the National Liberation Front attempted to regain control of the country and overthrow the monarchy. In the second, the Communists tried to seize power in December 1944 and were frustrated by the intervention of British forces. The third phase (1946-9) was marked by US intervention, UN fact-finding missions, and the shift from guerrilla tactics to conventional warfare. Ultimately the Communists were weakened by internal feuding and overcome by the US forces. The author analyses the characters, ideologies and events behind a bitter civil war.

C.M. Woodhouse (1917-2001) was the author of several standard works on the history of modern Greece.

Plundered Loyalties
Axis Occupation and Civil Strife in Greek West Macedonia, 1941-1949
John S. Koliopoulos
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The Military in Greek Politics
From Independence to Democracy
THANOS M. VEREMIS

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THANOS VEREMIS is the co-author of Greece: The Modern Sequel (p. 16)

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Bohdan Nahaylo is a senior adviser on Eastern Europe to UNHCR in Geneva.

Russians in the Former Soviet Republics

Paul Kolstoe

With a contribution by Andrei Edemsky

The break-up of the Soviet union in 1989 left 25 million Russians living in the ‘near abroad’, outside the borders of Russia proper. They have become the subjects of independent nation-states where the majority population is ethnically, linguistically, and often denominationally different. The creation of this ‘new Russian diaspora’ may well be the most significant minority problem created by the dissolution of the Soviet Union. While many Russians in the ‘near abroad’ feel threatened in this era of ethnic nation-building, the governments of the successor-states fear that the Russian minorities may collaborate with nationalist groups in Russia to restore the old union.

Paul Kolstoe is Associate Professor in the Department of East European Studies, University of Oslo.

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‘The merit of Victor Borovsky’s book is that it restores coherence to a three-part life and sets Komis in the context of his gifted family. ...Borovsky has done monumental work in rescuing Komis’s life.’
(Ralph Berry, Times Higher Educational Supplement)

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(Britain-Russia Newsletter)

This collective biography begins with Fyodor Komissarzhevsky (1830-05), a leading tenor and close friend of Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky, Dostoyevsky and Turgenev. The second part tells of his daughter Vera (1864-1910), the foremost Russian actress of her time and a cultural institution. Her friends and admirers included Chekhov, Rachmaninov and Shaliapin. When she died she was mourned throughout Russia.

The third part is the story of the younger Fyodor (1882-1954), half-brother of Vera, who became prominent as a theatre director in pre-Revolutionary Russia. He emigrated in 1919 and for twenty years was a leading figure in the British theatre. After working with Sir Thomas Beecham at the Royal Opera House, he set up a small theatre in Barnes (London) where his productions of Chekhov were a revelation to the public. Among those who owed artistic debts to ‘Komis’ were John Gielgud, Edith Evans, Peggy Ashcroft (to whom he was once married), Alec Guinness, Anthony Quayle and Charles Laughton.

‘Komis’ was director of the Royal Shakespeare Company and his productions there are still regarded as classics. From 1938 he lived in America.

This book is based on Russian and Western archive material, unpublished memoirs and letters, theatre reviews and interviews (the latter included Peggy Ashcroft, John Gielgud and Ernestine Stodelle Komissarzhevsky).

Apart from a few articles in academic journals (mainly about Vera) nothing has been written about the Komissarzhevskys. As well as recording these three remarkable lives, it traces the accumulation of Russian theatrical culture over a century, and its impact on British and American theatre.

VICTOR BOROVSKY lectures on the history of theatre and drama at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London. His book on Fyodor Shaliapin was published in 1988.

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From Empire to Anarchy
Post-Communist Foreign Policy and International Relations
Mette Skak

‘An excellent treatment of a complex subject [...] No one else has attempted a synthesis of this kind. [...] The author’s treatment of the past is highly persuasive, both in its own context and as an assessment of the legacy that the post-communist states have to deal with. [...] Overall, I have the highest opinion of this work.’ (Professor George Schofield, SSEES)

Russia, Lithuania and Hungary all made the transition from communism to post-communism, though with very different motives and results. This book examines how the foreign policies of these three countries were affected by this process. Mette Skak analyses the problems of the former imperial centre (Russia), the countries of the former internal empire (Lithuania) and those of the former external empire (Hungary). As well as drawing on these case studies, she addresses the problems facing the foreign policy-makers of post-communist societies as a whole.

Mette Skak is associate professor in political science at the University of Aarhus, Denmark

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210pp. 1987
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NIGHT FROST IN PRAGUE
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Regions in the History of Central Europe
Sven Tagil (ed.)

The subject of Euro-regions is topical and controversial, but those of Central Europe have been neglected by scholars. ‘Central Europe’ is demarcated variously according to geographical, political, economic and cultural criteria.

The subjective term ‘region’ and its theoretical implications are considered in the opening chapters of this book. The empirical section ranges in time from the appearance of the German ‘stern’ duchies in the Middle Ages to cross-border cooperation in the Oder area today, and geographically from Baden-Württemberg in the west to Transylvania, Carpatho-Ruthenia and the Kaliningrad enclave in the east. The authors all highlight the complex problems of local identity and the centrality of culture in shaping notions of the region.


Sven Tägil is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Lund, Sweden.

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Located at the very centre of Europe, Prague has been on the frontline of international political, intellectual, religious and cultural conflicts for more than six centuries. Invaded and occupied by the Habsburgs, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Nazis, and then Communist Russia, the city’s identity is shaped by foreign domination and a strong sense of martyrdom.

A treasure house of Gothic, Baroque and modernist architecture, Prague is also a city of icons and symbols: statues, saints and signs reveal a turbulent history of religious and cultural conflict. As Kafka’s nightmare city and home of the Good Soldier Svejk, the Czech capital also produced two of the twentieth century’s emblematic writers. Richard Burton explores this metropolis of theatrical allusion, in which politics and drama have always been intertwined. His interpretation of the city’s cultural past and present encompasses opera and rock music, puppetry and cinema, surrealism and socialist realism. Looking at Prague’s world-famous landmarks and lesser-known sites, his reading of the city through its writing and iconography is both perceptive and challenging.

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Richard Burton, who first visited Prague in 1970, was formerly Professor of French and Francophone Studies at Sussex University.

April 2003, 256 pages, 203x133mm, illustrations, map, index, bibliography
From Grand Duchy to a Modern State
A History of Finland
Osmo Jussila, Seppo Hentilä, Jukka Nevakivi
Translated from Finnish by David Arter

“The English translation can be welcomed as making available to historians and others a reliable account of Finnish political history including the main lines of Finnish foreign policy. The authors, all specialists in their periods, write authoritatively and with attention to the most recent research...a valuable addition to works in English on modern and contemporary Finnish history.’ (John Screen, SSEES Review)

xvi, 383pp., 8 maps, 1999
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The Finno-Ugric Republics and the Russian State
Rein Taagepera

This volume presents a comprehensive survey of the peoples who speak Finno-Ugric languages and have their titular republics or autonomous regions with the Russian Federation. Their languages have set them apart from their Turkic and Russian neighbours, and helped to preserve their distinct identity, including their animist religious practices. Little has previously been available in English on the eastern Finno-Ugric republics and peoples, and this book has been written with a deep commitment to the threatened human and political rights of these endangered peoples.

xiv, 449pp., 9 maps. July 1999
Hbk:  £45.00  1-85065-293-7

The Baltic States
Years of Dependence,
Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, 1917-1940
G. Von Rauch

xvi, 265pp. 1995/
Pbk: £16.95   1-85065-233-3

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