

SUMMARY

HISTORY

Borodkin L. I. XVth World Congress of Economic History: Utrecht–2009

The topics discussed at the XVth World Congress of Economic History in Utrecht, 2009 is being analyzed.

Key words: economic history, academic communication.

Gagarina D. A., Kornienko S. I. Handwritten and Old Printed Cyrillic books in Internet

The article is devoted to analysis of Internet resources containing handwritten and old printed Cyrillic books, their collections and catalogs. Primary analysis allows to select 30 resources. Existing directions of catalogues and collections organization, ways of books representation and visualization, possibilities of their reading and research were considered on the basis of this resources.

Key words: handwritten books, old printed books, Cyrillic alphabet, Internet, text recognition.

Kevin S. Hawkins Scholarly Library as a Publisher: Experience of University of (USA)

Libraries and publishers traditionally occupy two separate, non-competitive spaces, ensuring each others' existence through a sort of economic symbiosis. Today, leading institutions have taken initiative to create change in the scholarly communications system by taking on some or all of the roles of publishers. The Scholarly Publishing Office (SPO), a division of the University Library of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, uses the library's experience in digitization and infrastructure for digital collections to offer publishing services for scholarly literature in electronic and print form.

Key words: libraries, publishers, digitization of scientific literature, Internet publications.

Mekhdiev E. T. The role of Multilateral Diplomacy in the Age of Globalization: OSCE (Case Study)

Issues pertaining to current development of diplomacy are being analyzed. The increased role and importance of multilateral diplomacy is noted. Also, special attention is given to current problems of international relationships. Among major tendencies of international development such processes as globalization and regionalization of the world political systems are emphasized. The author of the article tried to pay close attention to outstanding characteristics and problems of adaptation of OSCE to current challenges. In the end the author draws the conclusion that regardless of the changes diplomacy has gone through it remains the major instrument of salutary management of international processes in the XXI century.

Key words: diplomacy, multilateral diplomacy, globalization, regionalization, conflicts, international security, international organizations, OSCE, NATO, UN, EU.

Pigaleva S. V. The Problem of Scientific Description of Significant Books in the Kama Region

The article addresses the problem of scientific description of significant books: the methods of description, categorization of books, the role of higher school in training specialists in describing different types of early printed books (books published before 1830): Cyrillic publications and manuscripts, foreign books, Russian books of secular print.

Key words: early printed book, Cyrillic publication, significant books, specialist training.

Povroznik N. G. Information systems for historians: Main tendencies its development

The article focuses on the research of main tendencies in development of history-oriented information systems. On the basis of concrete information systems for historians author shows two most important lines. They are content expansion and technological improvement. In conclusion main functions, some problems and employment perspectives of information systems are under overview.

Key words: history-oriented information system, source-oriented information system, computer technologies in historical research.

Vershinina D. B., Gorshkov A. S. Evolution of queer-identity in Great Britain

Factors and mechanisms of the evolution of queer-identity in Great Britain and a degree of its influence to the social and political context of development of the country as a whole are analyzed.

Key words: queer-identity, politics, gay movement.

Vladimirov V. N. Historical Occupational Studies: Subject of Research and Issues

We address the subject and issues of a new direction of historical research - the historical occupational studies. The history of development of this area is shown. We characterize the basic classification of historical occupations used in modern literature. The main directions of research in this field are identified.

Key words: occupation, classification, structure, historical occupational studies, labour, HISCO, PST.