

Editorial

This issue of *RCL* is special for two reasons. In the first place it reproduces four papers given at the 5th World Congress on Soviet and East European studies, held at Harrogate in late July 1990. This five yearly event was for the first time attended by a large contingent of scholars from behind what used to be called the iron curtain, and many participated with interest in the sessions on religion.

Equally, it is a special issue because it marks the beginning of a transitional period in the life of the journal. Next year we shall publish only two issues under the same title, though each will be considerably larger than a current single issue. By the time the first of these appears we shall be in a position to announce our plans for the future.

The focus of the relaunched journal will almost certainly be religion in a reunited Europe. Thus it is perhaps not inappropriate to begin in 1992. The task of the new journal will be to explore the past, present and future of religion in that Europe. And the current editor, unlike the present British government, looks forward with hope and anticipation to greater involvement in Europe, and believes that the language of faith has much to say to those who try positively to shape its future.

Selected Papers of the Fourth World Congress for Soviet and
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Anders Aslund, ed., *Market Socialism or System Change?*

Linda Edmondson, ed., *Women and Society in Russia and the Soviet Union*

Roger Kanet, ed., *The Soviet Union in the International Political System*

Marie Lavigne, ed., *The USSR and Eastern Europe in the Global Economy*

Paul Lewis, ed., *Politics and Society in Eastern Europe*

John Massey Stewart, ed., *The Soviet Environment: Problems, Policies and
Politics*

Stephen White, ed., *New Directions in Soviet History*

Published by Macmillan

Roy Allison, ed., *Military and Strategic Issues in the Contemporary USSR*

Ben Eklof, ed., *School and Society in Tsarist and Soviet Russia*

John Elsworth, ed., *The Silver Age in Russian Literature*

John and Carol Garrard, ed., *World War II in Soviet Memory*

Zvi Gitelman, ed., *The Politics of Nationality in the Contemporary USSR*

Sheelagh Graham, ed., *New Perspectives in Contemporary Soviet Literature*

Celia Hawkesworth, ed., *Current Issues in East European Literature*

Lindsey Hughes, ed., *New Perspectives on Muscovite History*

Walter Joyce, ed., *Social Change and Social Issues in the Contemporary
USSR*

Bohdan Krawchenko, ed., *Ukrainian Past, Ukrainian Present*

Robert McKean, ed., *New Perspectives in Modern Russian History*

John Morison, ed., *New Perspectives in East European History*

John Morison, ed., *The Czech and Slovak Experience*

John O. Norman, ed., *New Directions in Soviet Art and Culture*

Derek Offord, ed., *The Golden Age of Russian Literature and Thought*

Michael E. Urban, ed., *Ideology and System Change in the USSR and Eastern
Europe*

Other Publishers

John Dunstan, ed., *Soviet Education under Perestroika* (Routledge)

Michael Ellman and Vladimir Kontorovich, eds., *The Disintegration of the
Soviet Economic System* (Routledge)

F. J. M. Feldbrugge, ed., *Papers in Soviet Law* (Nijhoff)

Other publications

'The emigre experience', Laszlo Dienes (editor): special issue of *Coexistence*

Issues in East European economics: in selected issues of *Soviet Studies*

'New directions in Soviet politics': special issue of the *Journal of Communist
Studies*

Papers in language and linguistics: special issue of *Papers in Slavonic
Linguistics*

Papers on publishing: special issue of *Solanus*

Papers on religion: special issue of *Religion in Communist Lands*

Papers on Slovene studies: special issue of *Slovene Studies*

Papers on the revolution and civil war: special issue of *Revolutionary Russia*