Information on

*RussianStudiesHu*

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*RussianStudiesHu* is an online peer-reviewed academic periodical on Historical Russistics. It is published in two volumes per year, additions being made to the online content continuously over the course of the given year. Besides being available on its website, issues of the periodical are freely accessible at Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem’s repository ([edit.elte.hu](http://edit.elte.hu)), that of the Central and Eastern European Online Library (CEEOL) ([https://www.ceeol.com/](https://www.ceeol.com/)) as well as in other major international databases. The publisher also makes the periodical’s material available in printed form.
Profile

Manuscripts are accepted in Hungarian, Russian and English on condition that the article has not been published elsewhere. RussianStudiesHu welcomes colleagues with an interest in any topic on Eastern Slavic, Russian, and Soviet History who submit a scientific paper that observes our rules of publication. These fields are understood in a broad sense (including their Hungarian and Eastern European aspects). Our ‘Special Guest column’ provides space for representatives of Russian Studies in the widest possible meaning of the term, while ‘Opuscula Prima’ offers prize-winners in the nationwide competition ‘Thesis of the Year in Russian Studies’ an opportunity to publish.
Founders

The russianstudies.hu webpage, which provides web coverage for RussianStudiesHu, was established in the autumn of 2019 by employees of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), by members of the legal successor to the Hungarian Institute for Russian Studies (founded in 1990) as well as by the ELTE Centre for Russian Studies. Academic and institutional support is provided by ELTE’s Institute of History. Professional relations are provided by the three decades of operation and international reputation of the Russian Studies Centre in Budapest.
Editorial staff

Of the 19 members of the *International Editorial Board*, 8 are Russian (3 from Moscow, 2 from St. Petersburg, 2 from Ekaterinburg, 1 from Volgograd), 3 are from the United States, 4 are from Hungary (mainly professors from ELTE), and 1-1 are from Argentina, Germany, Italy and China. They are all professors (3 of whom are academics).
Internationality

So far, three issues of the journal have been published in print. In numbers this means 782 pages, 21 Hungarian and 14 foreign authors, 10 studies in Hungarian and 22 in English and Russian. The fourth issue is also ready with a 2/3-1/3 proportion of foreign and Hungarian authors and there is only one article in Hungarian. We will continue to enforce this ratio in the future. From 2021, all issues are thematic: themes and invitations for two years in advance specified.

2019: https://www.russianstudies.hu/docs/RussianStudiesHu_2019_0605.pdf#toolbar=0&naupanes=0&statusbar=0
2020: https://www.russianstudies.hu/docs/RSH2020_teljes.pdf#toolbar=0&naupanes=0&statusbar=0
2021/01: https://www.russianstudies.hu/docs/RussianStudies_2021-1.pdf#toolbar=0&naupanes=0&statusbar=0
East-West

There are only a few periodical exist which are dedicated specifically to Russian and Soviet history in the international „market” of scientific journals (except, of course, the Russians). There is no such journal in our wider region, and in general the Anglo-Saxon dominance prevails. RussianStudiesHu can therefore successfully address the European and Eastern representatives of the profession.

Our project on the national historiographies discussing Russian history in 2021/2022 has won participants from 18 countries on all five continents.

Countries of authors of the 2021/2022 project

RussianStudiesHu is already known in international Russian studies and has a good chance of being a prestigious international journal in a short time.