Rules of Publications

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Papers are accepted only in Hungarian, Russian and English. The RussianStudiesHu does not accept previously published material in the same language.

The papers submitted should be no less than 15,000 characters (including spaces) and no more than 60,000 characters (including spaces, footnotes and references). Authors are welcome to submit a reasonable number of figures for the online publication.

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Information about the author. Each of the published studies includes a section dedicated to the author with the following personal information: name, position, degree, organisation, e-mail address.

An abstract in English of a minimum of 1500 and a maximum of 2000 characters (including title, notes, and spaces) and 5–7 keywords should accompany all papers submitted. The abstract, which should be as detailed as possible, should include an introduction, a concise presentation of methods and research results and should highlight what new insights the study
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Subsequent citations: DUNNING, *Russia’s First Civil War*, 15.

Subsequent citations: ВОЛКОГОНОВА, Н.А. Бердяев, 6–7.

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Subsequent citations: PALOTÁS, Kelet-Európa története a 20. század első felében, 85.

Edited publications


Subsequent citations: DUNNING, MARTIN, ROWLAND, Rude and Barbarous Kingdom, 345.


Subsequent citations: АКТОН, РОЗЕНБЕРГ, ЧЕРНЯЕВ, Критический словарь, 48.


Subsequent citations: KRAUSZ, SZVÁK, Életünk Kelet-Európa, 155.

Journal articles


Subsequent citations: БУЛДАКОВ, «Модернизация и Россия», 16.


Subsequent citations: LATISEV, „Lenin és Inessza”, 78.

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