

Rjeoutski V. (Paris), Tchoudinov A. (Moscow) Russian “participants” of the French revolution

Authors studied in details the history of several Russian aristocrats, such as count Pavel Stroganov, princes Boris and Dmitry Golitsyns, who stayed in revolutionary Paris during 1789–1790, along with their personal perception of Revolution and their attitude towards it. Authors used an extensive complex of documents from the archives of France, Italy and Russia. The supplement to this article contains letters of Stroganov, the Golitsyns and their family’s tutors Gilbert Romme and Michel Olivier for this period, as well as unfinished work of Boris Golitsyn “About the influence of events on the Constitution”

Keywords: French revolution of XVIIIth century, Russian aristocracy, cross-cultural contacts

Tchepourina M. (Moscow) The “thermidorian” Camille Babeuf and his readers

The author analyzes the history of relations between F.N. Babeuf, (who was going at that time by the name of Camille), and readers of his *Journal de la liberté de la presse*. Several letters of this correspondence are published here. The article is based on the documents found in the Russian State Archive of Socio-political History.

Keywords: French revolution of XVIIIth century, periodical press, post-Thermidorian period, Babeuf.

Prusskaya E. (Moscow) The Arab chronicles as a primary source of the Bonaparte’s Egyptian campaign

This article gives analysis of Arab chronicles composed by al-Jabarti and al-Turki, which describe the events in Egypt during the campaign of Napoleon Bonaparte in the Middle East (1798-1799). The supplement to this article contains fragments of al-Turki chronicle, which depicts his perception of the French revolution (maybe, revolutionary ideas brought by the French to Egypt?).

Keywords: French revolution of XVIIIth century, Egypt expedition of Napoleon, mutual representations of East and West people

Vovsi E. (Tallahassee) The treasure of Château de Vincennes. The documents of Napoleon’s Russian campaign of 1812 in Archives de la Guerre

The article gives general history of the Château de Vincennes, a principal depository for the French Archives de la Guerre, with the emphasis on the stored documents of Napoleon’s Russian campaign of 1812. The supplement contains reports on the status of various Grande Armée corps in the course of the campaign.

Keywords: La Grande Armée, Napoleon’s Russian campaign of 1812, French archives

Promyslov N. (Moscow) The retreat of Grande Armée from Moscow to Smolensk, as depicted in the correspondence of its soldiers

In his article, the author provides the characteristic of various letters, written by the soldiers of the Grande Armée. He treats this correspondence as a primary source, for all such letters were

intercepted by Russian army during the French retreat from Moscow in the late fall of 1812. Some of these letters are published in supplement.

Keywords: The Grande Armée of Napoleon, Russian campaign of 1812, Russian archives

“If you dare to publish it, they will tear you apart...” Interview with I. Ossinovsky. *By A. Mitrofanov*

The famous Russian historian Igor Ossinovsky tells about the problems in the development of the Soviet historiography of the Middle Ages (1960–1980).

Keywords: Medieval studies in Soviet Union, oral history, historiography

Ouvarov P. (Moscow) Between the “hedgehogs” and “foxes”: perception of E. Le Roi Ladurie’s works by the Soviet and Russian historians.

In this article the author analyzes understandings and interpretations of E. Le Roi Ladurie works by Soviet and Russian historians.

Keywords: Medieval studies, historiography, cross-cultural influences, E. Le Roi Ladurie

Poghosyan V. (Yerevan) Jacques Godechot : a distant view

The author analyzes the works of French historian J. Godeshot and reveals the development in their mutual correspondence.

Keywords: French historiography, ego history, Jacques Godechot

Poghosyan V. (Yerevan) Gennady Kucherenko, as he is remembered

This article recounts history of relations between the author and the famous Soviet historian of the intellectual history Gennady Koutcherenko.

Keywords: French historiography, ego history, Gennady Koutcherenko

Bovykine D. (Moscow) The Great ? The French? Revolution? (about a new book by A. Gordon)

In this historiography essay the author carefully examines the new book of Alexander Gordon “The Soviet historiography of the French revolution”

Keywords: Soviet historiography, French revolution of XVIIIth century

Kaninskaya G. (Yaroslavl) “The Northern Sphinx” as depicted by one French historian (M.-P. Rey, *Alexandre I^{er}*)

This is a book review of a new biography of the Russian Tsar Alexander I, written by the French historian M.-P. Rey.

Keywords: French historiography, early XIXth century Russia, Alexander I