

# SUMMARY

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#### **History of Interstate Relations Between Russia and China: the Space of Russian-Chinese Interaction in the Second Half of the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries ..... 3**

The article provides an overview of the history of Russian-Chinese interstate relations in the second half of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. To gain a more in-depth understanding of this phenomenon, the author introduces the concept 'space of interstate interaction' to study the processes of Russian-Chinese international relations within the geographical context and discuss the geographical localization of political, commercial and economic, regional and border cooperation between the two countries. The proposed methodological approach might be effective for re-evaluating the nature of relations between Russia and China.

**K e y w o r d s:** history of Russian-Chinese relations, Ili crisis, history of Russian-Chinese trade, international relations, Far East.

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**K e y w o r d s:** Provisional Government of the Ural Region, Cadets, Moderate Socialists, White Movement, Civil War, Ural Republic.

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**K e y w o r d s:** academic publishing, Great Patriotic War, propaganda, agitation, evacuation of documents.

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**K e y w o r d s:** twin cities, public diplomacy, Birmingham, Timisoara, Pilsen, international trade relations.

## Section 2

THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA AND THE URALS  
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**K e y w o r d s:** Vasily Tatishchev, Ural, Ural Region, Ekaterinburg, hospital, doctors, pharmacist, statutory acts, medical service.

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**K e y w o r d s:** caravan, pier, Ural, Bakhorev, Chusovaya River, kolomenka.

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**K e y w o r d s:** mining plant, foresters, forstmeister, waldmeister.

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**K e y w o r d s:** administration, head office, mining district, Mining Regulations Project, Ural history.

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**K e y w o r d s:** doctors, mining hospital, city hospital, Ekaterinburg, medicine.

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**K e y w o r d s:** Revolution, Urals, Ekaterinburg, rallies, congresses, parties, strikes.

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**K e y w o r d s:** Soviet Russia, social group, kollektiv, commune, inequality, equality, social stratification.

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**K e y w o r d s:** history of political parties, Left Social Revolutionaries, Civil War in Russia, Perm region, Ural.

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**K e y w o r d s:** military history, Civil War, Red Army, Eastern Front, Western Siberia, Third Army.

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Paradoxically, workers and peasants were forced to engage in similar types of activities, getting involved in agricultural and industrial production. Nevertheless, they viewed their social positions as opposite and articulated contrasting interests.

In the NEP years, the Urals experienced accelerated urbanization, which led not only to the growth of the urban population but also to marginalization of its significant part, ‘peasantification’ of workers and ‘workerization’ of peasants as well as to the symbiosis of traditional and urban lifestyles and archaization of the urban environment.

Key words: history, economics, NEP, OGPU, town, village, worker, farmer, agriculture, industry, labor, supplies, salary, money circulation.

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Key words: Dmitry Mushketov, St.Petersburg Mining Institute, geology.

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**K e y w o r d s:** Party, industry, labor conflicts, Ural, workers, managers, pricing.

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**K e y w o r d s:** Soviet cinema, film production, film propaganda, village cinema.

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In the late 1920s, the Soviet government launched a wave of radical policies which came to be known as the ‘Great Turn’ and developed strategies of addressing the ‘military threat’ through mobilization of the society. This turn was partially caused by the international situation. The concept of ‘military threat’ was conveyed through the discourse of official propaganda and was aimed at militarizing the public consciousness and public life as well as controlling the public opinion and sentiment. The authors show that the comparison of government and grassroots practices reveals the efficiency and limitations of social engineering against the background of the tension the early Soviet society was experiencing at the time of crisis.

**Key words:** early Soviet society, social mobilization, ‘military threat’, official propaganda, militarization, public consciousness, social life.

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a number of serious challenges in the course of its development and it was soon found by its members that the communal and communist principles proclaimed in the commune's Charter were not applicable in real life.

**K e y w o r d s:** agricultural labor commune; Russian peasants; Ural history.

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**Soviet Social Project and the Military Threat**

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**K e y w o r d s:** G. E. Zinoviev, I. V. Stalin, USSR, Marxism, war, Communist International, revolution, social project.

Section 4

PROBLEMS OF METHODOLOGY, HISTORIOGRAPHY  
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**K e y w o r d s:** Eusebius of Caesarea, Vita Constantini, Konstantin I, historiography of the late antiquity.

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The article deals with the current problems in visual studies. Anthropological and sociological origins of visual studies are analyzed. This analysis and critical appraisal of modern trends allows us to formulate guidelines for the methodology of visual studies. The author specifically proposes communicative, methodological and subjective triads to guide research in visual studies.

**K e y w o r d s:** visual methods, visual sociology, visual anthropology.

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**K e y w o r d s:** memoirs, eighteenth century, home schooling, private school, historiography.

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**Cartographic Documentation of Ural Mining Plants  
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The article describes the composition and content of specialized cartographic documents used in the management system of the Ural mining industry

in the first half of the eighteenth century. The article analyzes the types of documents and provides an overview of their content and methods of drawing. The author also discusses the potential of specialized cartographic documentation as a source of information.

**K e y w o r d s:** cartographic documentation, mining documentation, mining, Ural history, eighteenth century.

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### **Public Perception of the Economic Reform**

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The article deals with the public perception of the 1965 economic reform project in the Urals. This analysis focuses on diverse evaluative judgements generated by different categories of the Ural population and the overall dynamics of the public opinion on this subject. The analysis covers a wide range of sources: documents of the Party bodies, minutes of factory meetings, and letters of Ural inhabitants in the period between 1965 and 1968. Our analysis has shown that initially the general public response to the reform was enthusiastic. The reform was perceived as a milestone event that drew the demarcation line between the new and old managerial practices. In the subsequent years of 1966–1968, however, Ural inhabitants faced problems caused by the implementation of the reform such as difficulties in dealing with subcontractors and limitations imposed on the economic independence of enterprises. These downsides of the reform contrasted with the population's initial expectations and were subject to justified criticism.

**K e y w o r d s:** economic reform, A. N. Kosygin, 1965, public opinion, Ural region.

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### **The Coverage of the Sino-Soviet Border Conflict of 1969**

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aspects of the Soviet policy towards China in the late 1960s and the perception of the conflict by the Soviet public.

**K e y w o r d s:** Sino-Soviet conflict, Damansky island, Soviet press, Soviet foreign policy, public sentiment.

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**Soviet Peasant Family (1920–1991)  
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Soviet cinema provides a valuable resource for exploring the history of the peasant family and its evolution in the conditions of the demographic transition. Cinema is generally a valuable historical source in which reality is depicted through visual imagery. The comparative analysis of films and statistical sources on family history allows us to draw a conclusion that films reflected, on the one hand, ideal models and ideas of ‘a happy family’ and, on the other hand, the key problems of family life. In particular, much attention was paid to emancipation of women, female loneliness, lonely old age, the influence of rural migration and urbanization on the deterioration of the traditional peasant family and its modernization.

**K e y w o r d s:** feature cinema, peasant family, family structure, ideal family type.

Section 5

THEORY, HISTORY AND PRACTICE  
OF DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT AND ARCHIVING

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**‘Instructions to the Schichtmeister’ by Vasily Tatishchev (1735)  
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of the Main Governing Board of the Factories, Commerz-Collegium, and the supreme authorities.

**K e y w o r d s:** V. N. Tatishchev, Urals, Ural Region, bill, private factories, schichtmeisters, documentation.

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**History of Monitoring of the Russian Archive Sites**

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The author analyzes the key standards regulating the creation of archive sites on the Internet and examines the history of monitoring of archive sites in Russia.

**K e y w o r d s:** archives, archival technologies, monitoring, archive sites, Russian Federal Archives, archive computerization.

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**The Evolution of Objects and Terms**

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**K e y w o r d s:** machine-oriented documents, electronic documents, electronic records, electronic files, evolution of terms.

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**Current Theoretical Problems of Document Management**

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The annual international academic conference ‘Documentation in the Information Society’ plays an important part in the theoretical research of document

management. The twenty-third conference was dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the Russian Archival Science and Records Management Research Institute (VNIIDAD). The article describes the key highlights of the conference.

*Key words:* records management, document management, international academic Conference ‘Documentation in the Information Society’.

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**Improvement of the Master’s program ‘Records Management and Archival Studies’ ..... 458**

The article explains the need to provide students majoring in archival studies with the competences necessary to work with documents of the pre-revolutionary period. Documents of this type require a considerable amount of work in the archives, which includes digitization and processing; creating the reference apparatus; putting the most valuable and unique documents onto the state and regional registers; and doing genealogical research. The author proposes to expand the Master’s program ‘Records Management and Archival Studies’ to include such disciplines as history and the Old Russian language.

*Key words:* Bachelor’s programs, Master’s programs, records, pre-revolutionary period, issues, training, reading skills, aging workforce.

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*Key words:* bibliographic descriptions, bibliographic reference, office document.

## Section 6

### PUBLICATION OF HISTORICAL SOURCES

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#### **Daily Practices of the Department of Military Settlement (Based on the Materials of the 1845 Inspection of Cavalry Settlements) ..... 477**

The published reports of Lieutenant-General Baron N. I. Korff, Director of the Department of Military Settlement, and the accompanying documents from the fond of the Russian State Military Historical Archive describe the practice of inspecting military settlements and military construction facilities administered by the Department in the 1840s. In his notes, Korff outlined the state of construction facilities in some cities as well as the main parameters of the economic development of cavalry settlements.

**K e y w o r d s:** Military Ministry, Department of Military Settlement, cavalry settlements, inspection, duties of military villagers, management of settlement districts, capital of military settlements, N. I. Korff.

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#### **‘Our True Russian Friends Associated All Their Hopes with the Allies and, First of All, with Us, the French ...’: Report of Lieutenant Colonel Begou About his Mission in Russia in 1918 ..... 525**

The article focuses on the report written by Lieutenant Colonel Begou, an officer of the French military mission. This document brings to light French officers’ perception of the events of 1918 in Russia and the Allied intervention in Russia. Another aspect the analysis takes is the role that the national question played in these events (for example, the organization of Czech, Serbian, Romanian and other military troops in Russia).

**K e y w o r d s:** First World War, French military mission, Romanian battlefield, allied intervention.

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**The Epistolary Heritage of M. Y. Syuzyumov:****his Letter to G. A. Ostrogorsky ..... 536**

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**K e y w o r d s:** city, state, community, immunity, tax, Ural School of Byzantine Studies.

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**‘Peasants come and murmur: the officials let rot the wheat that was squeezed out of them’: the letter from M. I. Frumkin to People’s Commissar for Food A. D. Tsurupa ..... 551**

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**K e y w o r d s:** War Communism, Urals, prodrazverstka, food policy.

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**‘Our children will say about the modern generation, who does not like living nature, as barbarians ...’: ideas about environmental problems in the Urals in the Mid-Twentieth Century ..... 565**

The article analyzes the documents from the state archive of Sverdlovsk region about the environmental problems in the Urals in the mid-twentieth century and brings to light the perception of these problems by the regional authorities and the public.

**K e y w o r d s:** environmental problems, Ural region, Chusovaya River, mid-twentieth century.