
*Doctoral Dissertations
on Russia, the Soviet Union, and Eastern
Europe Accepted by American,
Canadian, and British Universities, 1978–1979*

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Of the two hundred and four titles in the current Russian/Soviet list, one is from 1924 (hitherto overlooked), one from 1975, ten from 1976, thirteen from 1977, one hundred and twenty-seven from 1978, and fifty-two from 1979. This much lower total of dissertations, as compared with previous years, should not necessarily be viewed immediately as a dramatic decrease in output. The explanation probably lies in the fact that the deadline for submission of the list has been pushed from September to August 15, and that, by comparison with other years, a larger number of universities, in addition to those no longer compiling master lists, did not respond to the requests for desired information. As a result, the compiler's task has been made more difficult. In addition, responses to the author's requests are often received after the deadline date. Because degrees are also granted by most universities past the usual spring commencement, with some as late as December, and because of the very late appearance of *American Doctoral Dissertations* (by as much as a year and a half), complete coverage for the 1979 calendar year is not possible at this time. On the other hand, it seems to be safe to state that when the totals for 1979 are revealed in next year's list a comparison of the figures for the last five years of the 1970s will show an overall decline in doctoral research in Russian/Soviet affairs. Eighty universities are represented in the current list (seventy-three in the United States and seven in Canada).

The listing for Eastern Europe contains eighty-nine dissertations from forty-five American and four Canadian universities. The separate British list is also very slim this year (only twelve items) because production of Aslib's *Index to Theses Accepted for Higher Degrees by the Universities of Great Britain and Ireland* (volume 27 for 1977–78) has been delayed owing to a change in computer production and had not been received in the United States at the time of the deadline, and also because the 1978–79 lists from the major contributors—the Universities of London, Oxford, and Cambridge—have not been received.

For a list of dissertations accepted through 1959 see Jesse J. Dossick, *Doctoral Research on Russia and the Soviet Union* (New York, 1960). An accompanying volume 2, *Doctoral Research on Russia and the Soviet Union 1960–1975* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1976) is also now available. Volume 2 contains not only the more than three thousand titles which have appeared in the listings published annually in the December issue of *Slavic Review* since 1964 (the 1964 listing also included dissertations accepted in 1960–63), but also items not previously listed in volume 1. In addition, volume 2 offers some critical and statistical analysis, over thirty major classifications, numerous sub- and sub-subclassifications, cross references, an index of Russian and Soviet names, and an index of authors.

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