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15 AUGUST - 15 OCTOBER 1981, BERKELEY, CA:  
EXHIBITION  
OLD CYRILLIC AND RUSSIAN BOOKS

*In connection with the eightieth anniversary of Slavic studies at the University of California, Edward KASINEC, recently appointed its Librarian for Slavic Collections, organized, in the Doe Memorial Library, a most interesting exhibition: a selection of 23 rare imprints of the years 1638-1841 and a manuscript Apostol Bogoslužebnyj (before 1624, 423 foll., Russian), accompanied by a well-documented illustrated catalogue.*

*"The size and scope of Berkeley's holdings would have permitted a display greater in terms of the number of items exhibited as well as of the printing traditions (Czech, Polish, South Slavic) that were represented. However, because of the relative importance of Cyrillic and Russian materials in Berkeley's rare book collections, it was thought appropriate to devote this first exhibit to some of the more important examples of these books," he writes in his introduction to the printed catalogue.*

22-24 SEPTEMBER 1981, LENINGRAD:  
CONFERENCE

ВОПРОСЫ СЛАВЯНО-РУССКОГО РУКОПИСНОГО НАСЛЕДИЯ

*Thanks to the kindness of colleague Jaroslav Nikolaevič ŠČAPOV (Moscow) we can inform you about the highly interesting themes treated at this conference of young specialists. We should have preferred to be able to give you fuller information on their materials and their views as well, since they will, no doubt, contribute to shaping our insight into the manuscript traditions of many Old Slavic texts in the future; unfortunately, we could not get in touch with a Soviet colleague who participated in the conference and had taken sufficient notes to write a review for us.*

- ABADŽAN L.A. (Erevan) *The "Slovo o polku Igoreve" in Armenian Literature.*  
APSIT T.N. (Novosibirsk) *Russian Chivalry Romances of the First Half of the XVIIIth Century.*  
BACHTINA O.N. (Novosibirsk) *The Tale of Mercurius of Smolensk in the Chronographical Cycle of Tales on Baty's Invasion.*  
BELJAEVA N.P. (Leningrad) *The Scientific and Literary Works of Prince A.M. Kurbskij.*  
BELJAKOVA E.V. (Moskva) *The Sources of the Kormčaja of Ivan Volk Kuricyn.*  
BELOVA O.V. (Moskva) *The Physiologus and its Text Tradition in Old Russian.*  
BEZUGLOVA I.F. (Leningrad) *The Principles of Etiquette in Old Russian Singing.*  
BOBROV A.G. (Leningrad) *The Tale of Aphroditianus the Persian in an Antemongolian Translation.*  
BOGOMOLOVA M.V. (Moskva) *The Value of the "Putevye Azbuki" for the Study of the "Putevoj Rospev".*  
BURILINA E.L. (Leningrad) *The "Čin Zazdravnoj Čaši" and its Relation to Pa negyricial Musical and Literary Works of the XVII-XVIIIth Century.*  
CHAČATURJAN V.M. (Moskva) *The Reflection of Popular Beliefs in the Apocryphal "Choždenie Bogorodicy po Mikam".*

- DERŽAVINA E.I. (Moskva) *The Article on the Macedonian Months in the Izbornik of 1073.*
- EVSEVA I.A. (Leningrad) *The Tale on the Destruction of Rjazan' by Baty in the Chronograph of 1599.*
- GRDZELIDZE T.D. (Tbilisi) *Traces of the Symbolic Thought of Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite in Georgian Hagiography of the V-XIIth Centuries.*
- GUR'JANOVA N.S. (Novosibirsk) *The Czar and the State Coat of Arms of the XVIIth Century in the Criticism by an Old Believer of the XVIIIth C.*
- JUCHIMENKO E.M. (Moskva) *The "Vinograd Rossijskij" by Semen Denisov.*
- KALINOVSKAJA V.N. (Leningrad) *A Textological Analysis of the Oldest Russian Sermons against Drunkenness.*
- KAMČATNOV A.M. (Moskva) *A Linguistic and Textological Analysis of the Copies of the Izbornik of 1073.*
- KUANDYKOV L.K. (Novosibirsk) *The Compilation of Typika among the Priestless Old Believers of the XVIII-XIXth Centuries.*
- MELICHOV M.V. (Syktyvkar) *The Tale of Nestor Iskander and the Historical Sources on the Seizure of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453.*
- MENABDE D.L. (Tbilisi) *Questions of the Interrelation of Georgian Hagiographical and Historical Literature.*
- SMILJANSKAJA E.B. (Moskva) *Reflections of Reformational Heresies in the Religious Polemics of Petrine Times.*
- ŠAŠKOV A.T. (Sverdlovsk) *Sborniki Containing Works by Maksim Grek in North Russian Monastic Libraries of the XVI-XVIIIth Centuries.*
- TERENT'eva E.Ė. (Leningrad) *The Sources of the Vita of Martyrianus of Belozersk.*
- VOLKOVA T.F. (Leningrad) *The "Kazanskaja Istorija" and Contemporary Works on the Seizure of Kazan'*
- ZACHAROVA E.D. (Leningrad) *The Redactions of the Vita of Anthony the Roman.*
- ZUČKOVA I.L. (Moskva) *The Literary History of the Tale of Temir-Aksak in the XVth Century.*

3-6 NOVEMBER 1981, SPOLETO:

VIII CONGRESSO INTERNAZIONALE DI STUDI SULL' ALTO MEDIOEVO  
LA CULTURA BULGARA NEL MEDIOEVO BALCANICO TRA ORIENTE E OCCIDENTE EUROPEO

WILLIAM R. VEDER

The Congress was organized by the *Centro Italiano di studi sull' alto medioevo* (dir. Prof. dr Raoul Manselli), Palazzo Ancaiani, 06094 SPOLETO to commemorate the 1300th anniversary of the Bulgarian state. Among the many activities deployed in numerous countries at this occasion, this Congress was outstanding both by its lovely setting, not only in a beautifully restored palazzo, but also in one of Italy's best preserved medieval towns, and its excellent company (in which, however, we missed our Czech and Soviet colleagues). Its broad general theme invited reflection and discussion beyond strictly specialist domains, and the participants were informed and able enough (though not all as fluent in Italian) to comply.