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The Making of the Slavs

This book offers a new approach to the problem of Slavic ethnicity in south-eastern Europe between *c.* 500 and *c.* 700, from the perspective of current anthropological theories.

The conceptual emphasis here is on the relation between material culture and ethnicity. The author demonstrates that the history of the Sclavenes and the Antes begins only at around AD 500. He also points to the significance of the archaeological evidence, which suggests that specific artifacts may have been used as identity markers. This evidence also indicates the role of local leaders in building group boundaries and in leading successful raids across the Danube. The names of many powerful leaders appear in written sources, some being styled “kings.” Because of these military and political developments, Byzantine authors began employing names such as Sclavenes and Antes in order to make sense of the process of group identification that was taking place north of the Danube frontier. Slavic ethnicity is therefore shown to be a Byzantine invention.

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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AAC</i>	<i>Acta Archaeologica Carpathica</i> (Cracow, 1958–).
<i>AAnt</i>	<i>American Antiquity</i> (Menasha, 1935–).
<i>AAAnth</i>	<i>American Anthropologist</i> (Washington, 1888–).
<i>AClass</i>	<i>Acta Classica</i> (Kaaipstad, 1958–).
<i>AClassDebrecen</i>	<i>Acta Classica Universitatis Scientiarum Debreceniensis</i> (Debrecen, 1965–).
<i>ActaAntHung</i>	<i>Acta Antiqua Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae</i> (Budapest, 1951–).
<i>ActaArchHung</i>	<i>Acta Archaeologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae</i> (Budapest, 1951–).
<i>Actes IX</i>	<i>Actes du IX-e Congrès international d'études sur les frontières romaines, Mamaia 6–13 septembre 1972</i> . Ed. Dionisie M. Pippidi. Bucharest and Cologne: Editura Academiei RSR and Böhlau, 1974.
<i>Actes X</i>	<i>Actes du X-e Congrès international d'archéologie chrétienne. Thessalonique, 28 septembre – 4 octobre 1980</i> . 2 vols. Vatican and Thessaloniki: Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana and Hetaireia Makedonikon Spoudon, 1984.
<i>Actes XI</i>	<i>Actes du XI-e Congrès international d'archéologie chrétienne. Lyon, Vienne, Grenoble, Genève et Aoste (21–28 septembre 1986)</i> . Ed. Noël Duval. 3 vols. Rome: Ecole Française de Rome, 1989.
<i>Actes XIIa</i>	<i>Actes du XII-e Congrès international d'études byzantines (Ochride, 10–16 septembre 1961)</i> . 2 vols. Belgrade: Comité Yougoslave des Etudes Byzantines, 1963.
<i>Actes XIIb</i>	<i>Actes du XII-e Congrès international des sciences préhistoriques et protohistoriques, Bratislava, 1–7 septembre 1991</i> . Ed. Juraj Pavuj. 4 vols. Bratislava: VEDA, 1993.

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- Actes XIV* *Actes du XIV-e Congrès international des études byzantines, Bucarest, 6–12 septembre 1971.* Ed. Mihai Berza and Eugen Stănescu. 3 vols. Bucharest: Editura Academiei RSR, 1974–6.
- AE* *American Ethnologist* (Washington, 1974–).
- AEMA* *Archivum Eurasiae Medii Aevi* (Wiesbaden, 1975–).
- AJA* *American Journal of Archaeology* (New York, 1885–).
- Akten 11* *Limes. Akten des 11. internationalen Limeskongresses Székesfehérvár 30.8–6.9. 1976.* Ed. Jenő Fitz. Budapest: Akadémiai kiadó, 1977.
- Akten 13* *Studien zu den Militärgrenzen Roms III. 13. internationaler Limeskongreß Aalen 1983. Vorträge.* Stuttgart: Konrad Theiss, 1986.
- Akten 14* *Akten des 14. internationalen Limeskongresses 1986 in Carnuntum.* Ed. Hermann Vetters and Manfred Kandler. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1990.
- AM* *Arheologia Moldovei* (Bucharest, 1961–).
- AMN* *Acta Musei Napocensis* (Cluj, 1964–).
- AMT* *Archaeological Method and Theory* (Tucson, 1989–93).
- Anthropology* *The Anthropology of Ethnicity. Beyond “Ethnic Groups and Boundaries.”* Ed. Hans Vermeulen and Cora Govers. The Hague: Het Spinhuis, 1994.
- Approaches* *Archaeological Approaches to Cultural Identity.* Ed. Stephen Shennan. London, Boston, and Sydney: Unwin Hyman, 1989.
- ARA* *Annual Review of Anthropology* (Palo Alto, 1972–).
- ArchBulg* *Archaeologia Bulgarica* (Sofia, 1997–).
- ArchÉrt* *Archaeologiai Értesítő* (Budapest, 1881–).
- ArchIug* *Archaeologia Jugoslavica* (Belgrade, 1954–).
- ArchMéd* *Archeologie Médiévale* (Paris, 1971–).
- ArchPol* *Archaeologia Polona* (Wrocław, 1958–).
- ArchRoz* *Archeologické Rozhledy* (Prague, 1949–).
- Argenterie* *Argenterie romaine et byzantine. Actes de la table ronde, Paris 11–13 octobre 1983.* Ed. Noël Duval, François Baratte, and Ernest Will. Paris: De Boccard, 1988.
- ASGE* *Arkhelogicheskii Sbornik Gosudarstvennogo Ermitazha* (Leningrad, 1959–).
- ASSAH* *Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History* (Oxford, 1979–).
- AT* *Antiquité Tardive* (Paris, 1993–).
- AV* *Arheološki Vestnik* (Ljubljana, 1950–).

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<i>Avari</i>	<i>Gli Avari. Un popolo d'Europa.</i> Ed. Giàn Carlo Menis. Udine: Arti Grafiche Friulane, 1995.
<i>Awarenforschungen</i>	<i>Awarenforschungen.</i> Ed. Falko Daim. 2 vols. Vienna: Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte der Universität Wien, 1992.
<i>Balcanica</i>	<i>Balcanica Posnaniensia</i> (Poznań, 1984–).
<i>Baltic</i>	<i>From the Baltic to the Black Sea. Studies in Medieval Archaeology.</i> Ed. David Austin and Leslie Alcock. London: Unwin Hyman, 1990.
<i>Barbaren</i>	<i>Das Reich und die Barbaren.</i> Ed. Evangelos Chrysos and Andreas Schwarcz. Vienna and Cologne: Böhlau, 1989.
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de Correspondance Hellénique</i> (Athens and Paris, 1877–).
<i>BE</i>	<i>Balkansko ezikoznanie</i> (Sofia, 1959–).
<i>Berichte</i>	<i>Berichte über den II. internationalen Kongreß für slawische Archäologie.</i> Berlin, 24.-28. August 1970. Ed. Joachim Herrmann and Karl-Heinz Otto. 2 vols. Berlin: Akademie-Verlag, 1973.
<i>BHR</i>	<i>Bulgarian Historical Review</i> (Sofia, 1973–).
<i>BJ</i>	<i>Bonner Jahrbücher des Rheinischen Landesmuseums in Bonn und des Vereins von Altertumsfreunden im Rheinlande</i> (Bonn, 1842–).
<i>BMGS</i>	<i>Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies</i> (Oxford, 1975–).
<i>BMIM</i>	<i>Bucureşti. Materiale de istorie și muzeografie</i> (Bucharest, 1964–).
<i>BS</i>	<i>Balkan Studies</i> (Thessaloniki, 1960–).
<i>BSAF</i>	<i>Bulletin de la Société Nationale des Antiquaires de France</i> (Paris, 1871–).
<i>BSNR</i>	<i>Buletinul Societății Numismatice Române</i> (Bucharest, 1904–).
<i>București</i>	<i>Bucureștii de odinioară în lumina săpăturilor arheologice.</i> Ed. I. Ionașcu. Bucharest: Editura Științifică, 1959.
<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>Ancient Bulgaria. Papers Presented to the International Symposium on the Ancient History and Archaeology of Bulgaria, University of Nottingham, 1981.</i> Ed. Andrew G. Poulter. Nottingham: University of Nottingham, 1983.
<i>BV</i>	<i>Bayerische Vorgeschichtsblätter</i> (Munich, 1921–).
<i>ByzF</i>	<i>Byzantinische Forschungen</i> (Amsterdam, 1966–).
<i>ByzZ</i>	<i>Byzantinische Zeitschrift</i> (Munich, 1892–).

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CAB	<i>Cercetări Arheologice în București</i> (Bucharest, 1963–).
CAH	<i>Communicationes Archaeologicae Hungariae</i> (Budapest, 1981–).
CAnth	<i>Current Anthropology</i> (Chicago, 1960–).
CCARB	<i>Corso di Cultura sull'Arte Ravennate e Bizantina</i> (Ravenna, 1955–).
Christentum	<i>Das Christentum in Bulgarien und auf der übrigen Balkanhalbinsel in der Spätantike und im frühen Mittelalter</i> . Ed. Vasil Giuzelev and Renate Pillinger. Vienna: Verein "Freunde des Hauses Wittgenstein," 1987.
CIG	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Graecarum</i>
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i>
City	<i>City, Towns, and Countryside in the Early Byzantine Era</i> . Ed. Robert L. Hohlfelder. New York: Columbia University Press, 1982.
Conference 18	<i>Ethnicity and Culture. Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary</i> . Ed. Réginald Auger et al. Calgary: University of Calgary Archaeological Association, 1987.
Congress 8	<i>Roman Frontier Studies 1969. Eighth International Congress of Limesforschung</i> . Ed. Eric Birley, Brian Dobson, and Michael Jarrett. Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 1974.
Constantinople	<i>Constantinople and its Hinterland. Papers from the Twenty-Seventh Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies, Oxford, April 1993</i> . Ed. Cyril Mango and Gilbert Dagron. Aldershot: Variorum, 1995.
Corinthia	<i>The Corinthia in the Roman Period Including the Papers Given at a Symposium Held at the Ohio State University on 7–9 March, 1991</i> . Ed. Timothy E. Gregory. Ann Arbor: Journal of Roman Archaeology Supplementary Series, 1993.
CPh	<i>Classical Philology</i> (Chicago, 1906–).
CRAI	<i>Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres</i> (Paris, 1857–).
CSSH	<i>Comparative Studies in Society and History</i> (London and New York, 1958–).
Development	<i>Development and Decline. The Evolution of Sociopolitical Organization</i> . Ed. Henri J. M. Claessen, Pieter van de Velde, and M. Estellie Smith. South

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- Dnestr* Hadley: Bergin and Garvey, 1985.
Slaviane na Dnestre i Dunae. Sbornik nauchnykh trudov. Ed. V. D. Baran, R. V. Terpilovskii, and A. T. Smilenko. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1983.
- Dokladi* *Vtori mezhdunaroden kongres po bălgaristika, Sofia, 23 mai–3 iuni 1986 g. Dokladi 6: Bălgarskite zemi v drevnostta. Bălgariia prez srednovekovieto.* Ed. Khristo Khristov et al. Sofia: BAN, 1987.
- Donau* *Die Völker an der mittleren und unteren Donau im fünften und sechsten Jahrhundert.* Ed. Herwig Wolfram and Falko Daim. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1980.
- DOP* *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* (Washington, 1941–).
- Drevnosti* *Rannesrednevekoye vostochnoslavianskie drevnosti. Sbornik statei.* Ed. P. N. Tret'iakov. Leningrad: Nauka, 1974.
- DS* *Đerdapske Sveske* (Belgrade, 1980–).
- EAZ* *Ethnographisch-archäologische Zeitschrift* (Berlin, 1960–).
- EB* *Etudes Balkaniques* (Sofia, 1964–).
- EH* *Etudes Historiques* (Sofia, 1960–).
- Eirene* *From Late Antiquity to Early Byzantium. Proceedings of the Byzantinological Symposium in the 16th International Eirene Conference.* Ed. Vladimír Vavřínek. Prague: Academia, 1985.
- EME* *Early Medieval Europe* (Harlow, 1992–).
- ERS* *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (London and New York, 1978–).
- FA* *Folia Archaeologica* (Budapest, 1939–).
- Familie* *Familie, Staat und Gesellschaftsformation. Grundprobleme vorkapitalistischer Epochen einhundert Jahren nach Friedrich Engels' Werk, "Der Ursprung der Familie, des Privateigentums und des Staates".* Ed. Joachim Herrmann and Jens Köhn. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1988.
- Festschrift* *Studien zur vor- und frühgeschichtlichen Archäologie. Festschrift für Joachim Werner zum 65. Geburtstag.* Ed. Georg Kossack and Günter Ulbert. 2 vols. Munich: C. H. Beck, 1974.
- FO* *Folia orientalia* (Cracow, 1959–).
- FS* *Frühmittelalterliche Studien* (Berlin, 1967–).

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<i>Germanen</i>	<i>Germanen, Hunnen und Awaren. Schätze der Völkerwanderungszeit.</i> Ed. Gerhard Bott and Walter Meier-Arendt. Nuremberg: Germanisches Nationalmuseum, 1987.
<i>GMSB</i>	<i>Godishnik na muzeite ot Severna Bălgariia</i> (Varna, 1975–).
<i>Gosudarstva</i>	<i>Rannefeodal'nye gosudarstva i narodnosti (iuzhnye i zapadnye slaviane VI–XII vv.).</i> Ed. G. G. Litavrin. Moscow: Nauka, 1991.
<i>GOTR</i>	<i>Greek Orthodox Theological Review</i> (Brookline, 1954–).
<i>GZMBH</i>	<i>Glasnik Zemaljskog Muzeja Bosne i Hercegovine u Sarajevu</i> (Sarajevo, 1967–).
<i>Historiographie</i>	<i>Historiographie im frühen Mittelalter.</i> Ed. Anton Scharer and Georg Scheibelreiter. Vienna and Munich: R. Oldenbourg, 1994.
<i>Hommes</i>	<i>Hommes et richesses dans l'Empire byzantin.</i> Ed. Gilbert Dagron et al. 2 vols. Paris: P. Lethielleux, 1989–91.
<i>Iatrus</i>	<i>Iatrus-Krivina. Spätantike Befestigung und frühmittelalterliche Siedlung an der unteren Donau.</i> 5 vols. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1979–95.
<i>IBAI</i>	<i>Izvestiia na Bălgarskiia Arkheologicheskiia Institut</i> (after 1950: <i>Izvestiia na Arkheologicheskiia Institut</i>) (Sofia, 1921–).
<i>IBID</i>	<i>Izvestiia na Bălgarskoto Istoricheskoto Druzhestvo</i> (Sofia, 1905–).
<i>Identity</i>	<i>Cultural Identity and Archaeology. The Construction of European Communities.</i> Ed. Paul Graves-Brown et al. London and New York: Routledge, 1996.
<i>IIAK</i>	<i>Izvestiia Imperatorskoi Arkheologicheskoi Kommissii</i> (St. Petersburg, 1901–14).
<i>IIBI</i>	<i>Izvestiia na Instituta za Bălgarska Istoriia</i> (after 1957: <i>Izvestiia na Instituta za Istoriia</i>) (Sofia, 1951–).
<i>INMV</i>	<i>Izvestiia na Narodniia Muzei Varna</i> (Varna, 1965–).
<i>Interaktionen</i>	<i>Interaktionen der mitteleuropäischen Slawen und anderen Ethnika im 6.–10. Jahrhundert. Symposium Nové Vozokany, 3.–7. Oktober 1983.</i> Ed. Bohuslav Chropovský. Nitra: Archäologisches Institut der Slowakischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1984.
<i>Issledovaniia</i>	<i>Arkheologicheskie issledovaniia srednevekovykh pamiatnikov v Dnestrovsko-Prutskom mezhdurech'e.</i> Ed. P. P. Byrnia. Kishinev: Shtiinca, 1985.

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<i>Istoriia</i>	<i>Problemi na prabǎlgarska istoriia i kultura</i> . Ed. Rasho Rashev. Sofia: BAN, 1989.
<i>IZ</i>	<i>Istoricheskii zhurnal</i> (Moscow, 1931–45).
<i>JAA</i>	<i>Journal of Anthropological Archaeology</i> (New York, 1982–).
<i>JGO</i>	<i>Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas</i> (Breslau and Wiesbaden, 1936–).
<i>JIES</i>	<i>Journal of Indo-European Studies</i> (Washington, 1973–).
<i>JMV</i>	<i>Jahresschrift für mitteldeutsche Vorgeschichte</i> (Berlin, 1902–).
<i>JÖB</i>	<i>Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik</i> (Vienna, 1969–).
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i> (Ann Arbor, 1988–).
<i>JRGZ</i>	<i>Jahrbuch des Römisch-Germanischen Zentralmuseums</i> (Mainz, 1954–).
<i>Karta</i>	<i>Etnokul'turnaia karta territorii Ukrainskoi SSR v I tys. n. e.</i> . Ed. V. D. Baran, R. V. Terpilovskii, and E. V. Maksimov. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1985.
<i>KJVF</i>	<i>Kölner Jahrbuch für Vor- und Frühgeschichte</i> (Berlin, 1955–).
<i>KSLA</i>	<i>Kratkie Soobshcheniia Instituta Arkheologii AN SSSR</i> (Moscow, 1952–).
<i>Kul'tura</i>	<i>Slavianskie drevnosti. Etnogenez. Material'naia kul'tura drevnei Rusi. Sbornik nauchnykh trudov</i> . Ed. V. D. Koroliuk. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1980.
<i>Limes</i>	<i>Der Limes an der unteren Donau von Diokletian bis Heraklios. Vorträge der internationalen Konferenz, Svištov, Bulgarien (1.–5. September 1998)</i> . Ed. Gerda von Bülow and Alexandra Milcheva. Sofia: NOUS, 1999.
<i>MAA</i>	<i>Macedoniae Acta Archaeologica</i> (Prilep, 1975–).
<i>MAIET</i>	<i>Materialy po Arkheologii, Istorii i Etnografii Tavrii</i> (Simferopol, 1990–).
<i>MAIUAW</i>	<i>Mitteilungen des Archäologischen Instituts der Ungarischen Akademie der Wissenschaften</i> (Budapest, 1972–).
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Mathematics and Information Science in Archaeology: A Flexible Framework</i> . Ed. Albertus Voorrips. Bonn: HoloS, 1990.
<i>MCA</i>	<i>Materiale și Cercetări de Arheologie</i> (Bucharest, 1955–).

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MEFRA	<i>Mélanges d'Archéologie et d'Histoire de l'Ecole Française de Rome</i> (Paris, 1881–).
Mélange	<i>Zbornik posveten na Boško Babić. Mélange Boško Babić 1924–1984.</i> ed. Mihailo Apostolski. Prilep: Institut des recherches scientifiques de la culture des anciens Slaves, 1986.
MemAnt	<i>Memoria Antiquitatis</i> (Piatra Neamț, 1969–).
MGH: AA	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica: Auctores Antiquissimi</i>
MGH: Epistolae	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica: Epistolae</i>
MGH: SRM	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica: Scriptores Rerum Merovingicarum</i>
MGH: SS	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica: Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum in Usum Scholarum Separatim Editi</i>
Nikopolis	<i>Nikopolis I. Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Nikopolis (23–29 September 1984).</i> Ed. Evangelos Chrysos. 2 vols. Preveza: Demos Prevezas, 1987.
Noblesse	<i>La noblesse romaine et les chefs barbares du IIIe au VIIe siècle.</i> Ed. Françoise Vallet and Michel Kazanski. Saint-Germain-en-Laye: Association Française d'Archéologie Mérovingienne and Musée des Antiquités Nationales, 1995.
NZ	<i>Novopazarski Zbornik</i> (Novi Pazar, 1971–).
Obrazovaniia	<i>Slaviane nakanune obrazovaniia Kievskoi Rusi.</i> Ed. Boris A. Rybakov. Moscow: Izdatel'stvo Akademii Nauk SSSR, 1963.
P&P	<i>Past and Present</i> (Oxford, 1952–).
PA	<i>Památky Archeologické</i> (Prague, 1914–).
Palast	<i>Palast und Hütte. Beiträge zum Bauen und Wohnen im Altertum von Archäologen, Vor- und Frühgeschichtlern.</i> Ed. Dietrich Papenfuss and Volker Michael Strocka. Mainz: Philipp von Zabern, 1982.
PG	<i>Patrologiae cursus completus. Series Graeca</i>
Pliska	<i>Pliska-Preslav. Prouhvaniia i materialii.</i> Ed. Zhivka Vázharova. 3 vols. Sofia: BAN, 1979–81.
Praveké	<i>Praveké a slovanské osídlení Moravy. Sborník k 80. narozeninám Josefa Poulíka.</i> Ed. Vladimír Nekuda. Brno: Muzejní a vlastivedná společnost v Brne and Archeologický ústav Československé Akademie Ved v Brne, 1990.
Prilozi	<i>Prilozi Instituta za Arheologiju u Zagrebu</i> (Zagreb, 1983–).

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<i>Probleme</i>	<i>Ausgewählte Probleme europäischer Landnahmen des Früh- und Hochmittelalters.</i> Ed. Michael Müller-Wille and Reinhard Schneider. 2 vols. Sigmaringen: Jan Thorbecke, 1993.
<i>Problemi</i>	<i>Problemi seobe naroda u Karpatskoj kotlini. Saopštenja sa naučkog skupa 13.-16. decembre 1976.</i> Ed. Danica Dimitrijević, Jovan Kovačević, and Zdenko Vinski. Belgrade: Matica Srpska, 1978.
<i>Problemy</i>	<i>Problemy etnogeneza slavian. Sbornik nauchnykh trudov.</i> Ed. V. D. Baran. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1978.
<i>RA</i>	<i>Rossiiskaia Arkheologiia</i> (Moscow, 1992-).
<i>Rapports</i>	<i>Rapports du III-e Congrès international d'archéologie slave. Bratislava 7-14 septembre 1975.</i> Ed. Bohuslav Chropovský. 2 vols. Bratislava: VEDA, 1979-81.
<i>RBPH</i>	<i>Revue Belge de Philologie et d'Histoire</i> (Brussels, 1922-).
<i>Recherches</i>	<i>Recherches sur la céramique byzantine.</i> Ed. V. Déroche and J.-M. Spieser. Athens and Paris: Ecole Française d'Athènes and De Boccard, 1989.
<i>RESEE</i>	<i>Revue des Etudes Sud-Est Européennes</i> (Bucharest, 1963-).
<i>RM</i>	<i>Revista Muzeelor</i> (after 1974: <i>Revista Muzeelor și Monumentelor</i>) (Bucharest, 1964-).
<i>RP</i>	<i>Razkopki i Prouchvaniia</i> (Sofia, 1948-).
<i>RRH</i>	<i>Revue Roumaine d'Histoire</i> (Bucharest, 1962-).
<i>Rus'</i>	<i>Drevniaia Rus' i slaviane.</i> Ed. T. V. Nikolaeva. Moscow: Nauka, 1978.
<i>RVM</i>	<i>Rad Vojvodanskih Muzeja</i> (Novi Sad, 1952-93).
<i>SA</i>	<i>Sovetskaia Arkheologiia</i> (Moscow, 1933-).
<i>Sbornik</i>	<i>Sbornik v chest na akad. Dimităr Angelov.</i> Ed. Velizar Velkov et al. Sofia: BAN, 1994.
<i>SBS</i>	<i>Studies in Byzantine Sigillography</i> (Washington, 1987-).
<i>Schwarzmeerküste</i>	<i>Die Schwarzmeerküste in der Spätantike und im frühen Mittelalter.</i> Ed. Renate Pillinger, Anton Pülz, and Hans Vetters. Vienna: Verlag der österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1992.
<i>SCIV</i>	<i>Studii și Cercetări de Istorie Veche</i> (after 1974: <i>Studii și Cercetări de Istorie Veche și Arheologie</i>) (Bucharest, 1950-).
<i>SCN</i>	<i>Studii și Cercetări de Numismatică</i> (Bucharest, 1957-).
<i>SF</i>	<i>Südost-Forschungen</i> (Leipzig, 1936-).

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- Simpozijum* *Simpozijum "Predslavenski etnički elementi na Balkanu u etnogenezi južnih Slovena", održan 24–26. oktobra 1968 u Mostaru.* Ed. Alojz Benac. Sarajevo: Akademija Nauka i Umjetnosti Bosne i Hercegovine, 1969.
- Sitzungsberichte* *Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Philosophisch-historische Klasse (Vienna, 1848–1918).*
- SLA* *Slavia Antiqua* (Warsaw, 1948–).
- Slavi* *Gli Slavi occidentali e meridionali nell'alto medioevo.* Spoleto: Presso la Sede del Centro, 1983.
- Slavianite* *Slavianite i sredizemnomorskiiat sviat VI-XI vek. Mezhdunaroden simpozium po slavianska arkheologija. Sofija, 23–29 april 1970.* Ed. Stamen Mikhailov, Sonia Georgieva, and Penka Gakeva. Sofia: BAN, 1973.
- SlovArch* *Slovenská Archeológia* (Bratislava, 1952–).
- Sosedi* *Drevnie slaviane i ikh sosedi.* Ed. Iu. V. Kukharenko. Moscow: Nauka, 1970.
- Soviet* *Soviet Ethnology and Anthropology Today.* Ed. Julian V. Bromley. The Hague and Paris: Mouton, 1974.
- SovS* *Sovetskoe Slavianovedenie* (after 1992: *Slavianovedenie*)(Moscow, 1960–).
- SP* *Starohrvatska Prosvjeta* (Zagreb, 1949–).
- Starozhitnosti* *Slov'iano-rus'ki starozhitnosti.* Ed. V. I. Bydzylia. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1969.
- Stepi* *Stepi Evrazii v epokhu srednevekov'ia.* Ed. Svetlana A. Pletneva. Moscow: Nauka, 1981.
- Struktura* *Etnosocial'naia i politicheskaiia struktura rannefeodal'nykh slavianskikh gosudarstv i narodnostei.* Ed. G. G. Litavrin. Moscow: Nauka, 1987.
- Studien* *Studien zum 7. Jahrhundert in Byzanz. Probleme der Herausbildung des Feudalismus.* Ed. Helga Köpstein and Friedhelm Winckelmann. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1976.
- Svod* *Svod drevneishikh pis'mennykh izvestii o slavianakh.* Ed. L. A. Gindin et al. 2 vols. Moscow: Nauka and "Vostochnaia literatura" RAN, 1991/5.
- T&MByz* *Travaux et Mémoires du Centre de Recherches d'Histoire et Civilisation Byzantines* (Paris, 1965–).
- Trudy* *Trudy V Mezhdunarodnogo Kongressa arkheologov-slavistov, Kiev 18–25 sentiabria 1985.* Ed. Vladimir D. Baran. 4 vols. Kiev: Naukova Dumka, 1988.
- Typology* *Essays in Archaeological Typology.* Ed. Robert

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- Whallon and James A. Brown. Evanston: Center for American Archaeological Press, 1982.
- Uses* *The Uses of Style in Archaeology*. Ed. Margaret W. Conkey and Christine A. Hastorf. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.
- VAHD* *Vjesnik za Arheologiju i Historiju Dalmatinsku* (Split, 1878–).
- VAMZ* *Vjesnik Arheološkog Muzeja u Zagrebu* (Zagreb, 1958–).
- VDI* *Vestnik Drevnei Istorii* (Moscow, 1937–).
- Verhältnisse* *Ethnische und kulturelle Verhältnisse an der mittleren Donau vom 6. bis zum 11. Jahrhundert*. Ed. Darina Bialeková and Jozef Zábajník. Bratislava: VEDA, 1996.
- Villes* *Villes et peuplement dans l'Illyricum protobyzantin. Actes du colloque organisé par l'Ecole française de Rome (Rome, 12–14 mai 1982)*. Rome: Ecole Française de Rome, 1984.
- Vizantii* *Iz istorii Vizantii i vizantino-vedeniia. Mezhvuzovskii sbornik*. Ed. G. L. Kurbatov. Leningrad: Izdatel'stvo Leningradskogo Universiteta, 1991.
- Völker* *Die Völker Südosteuropas im 6. bis 8. Jahrhundert*. Ed. Bernhard Hänsel. Berlin: Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, 1987.
- Voprosy* *Voprosy etnogeneza i etnicheskoi istorii slavian i vostochnykh romancev*. Ed. V. D. Koroliuk. Moscow: Nauka, 1976.
- VPS* *Vznik a Počátky Slovanů* (Prague, 1956–72).
- VV* *Vizantiiskii Vremennik* (Moscow, 1947–).
- WA* *World Archaeology* (London, 1968–).
- WMBHL* *Wissenschaftliche Mitteilungen des bosnisch-herzegowinischen Landesmuseum* (Sarajevo, 1971–).
- WZRostock* *Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Universität Rostock* (Rostock, 1950–75).
- Zbirnyk* *Starozhytnosti Rusi-Ukrainy. Zbirnyk naukovykh prac'*. Ed. P. P. Tolochko et al. Kiev: Kiivs'ka Akademyia Evrobyznesu, 1994.
- ZC* *Zgodovinski Časopis* (Ljubljana, 1947–).
- ZfA* *Zeitschrift für Archäologie* (Berlin, 1967–).
- ZfS* *Zeitschrift für Slavistik* (Berlin, 1956–).
- ZNM* *Zbornik Narodnog Muzeja* (Belgrade, 1964–).
- ZRVI* *Zbornik Radova Vizantološkog Instituta* (Belgrade, 1961–).