Editors Notes

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Please note: The annual meeting of the East European Anthropology Group will be on 6:15 PM Friday evening, November 21 in the Edison Room on the terrace level of the Washington Hilton. All subscribers to Anthropology of East Europe Review are simultaneously members of the East European Anthropology Group. At this meeting we will have a chance to discuss the Review and to hear of each other’s professional activities. The agenda for the meeting is a review of the operations of the REVIEW over the last year, suggestions for improvements for the journal and the web page, and a review of the finances of the group. This issue of the review offers articles on the broadest number of East European experiences yet. In addition to the important papers by Hammel, Minnich and Marrant from last year’s AAA meeting, the issue features a paper by Ana Devic on role of women in the nationalist movement in the former Yugoslavia. Tim Pilbrow contributes a paper of Bulgarian nationalism, and Marysia Galbraith offers a discussion of the tensions between democracy and heroic idealism in Poland. Clementine Creuziger looks at changes in Russian identity formations and Pat Heck looks at local politics in Eastern Germany. Antonia Young offers some short articles on Albanian themes, and there is a review of three Albanian short stories by Lucy Young. Finally, we introduce in this issue a new category of article: The personal reflection on the East European experience. Leszek Dziegieł from Poznan University offers us his reflections on academic culture in Poland over the last forty years. I invite any of our readers who are inclined to do so, to offer their personal reflections as well. I think Prof. Dziegieł sets the right tone in his remarks.

I want to encourage people to remember our other special departments: notes from the field, and classics of East European ethnography. Submissions in any of these categories are gratefully accepted.

This is the end of my fourth year as managing editor. Every year, I offer to step aside to anyone else who would like to take over the work. It isn’t as hard as it looks and this moment in the academic fiscal cycle is probably better than most in convincing a dean to shoulder the
$3000-$3500 per year it takes to produce the journal, and the $300-$400 in postage. We are doing very subscription wise. Last year, I was able to reimburse my college for the full amount of production costs. I have no intention of doing this forever and I would be grateful if someone else would take it on sooner than later.

Books Available for Review

If you would like to review any of the following volumes, please contact me.

Hadas and Vörös, eds., Colonization or Partnership?: Eastern Europe and Western Social Sciences. Special Issue: Replika: Hungarian Social Science Quarterly 1996.


Kirin and Povrzanovic, eds., War, Exile and Everyday Life: Cultural Perspectives. Institute for Ethnology and Folklore Research: Zagreb. 1996
