

SELECTED PAPERS FROM THE THIRD WORLD CONGRESS  
FOR SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 30 OCTOBER—4 NOVEMBER 1985

Sponsored by  
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
FOR SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES  
and  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SLAVIC STUDIES

General Editor  
R.C. Elwood  
Carleton University

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Oskar Anweiler, Ruhr-Universität Bochum  
Christopher Barnes, St. Andrews University  
Thomas J. Blakely, Boston College  
Deming Brown, University of Michigan  
Marianna Tax Choldin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
J. Douglas Clayton, University of Ottawa  
N.F. Dreisziger, Royal Military College of Canada  
Dennis J. Dunn, Southwest Texas State University  
N.J. Dunstan, University of Birmingham  
F.J.M. Feldbrugge, Rijksuniversiteit te Leiden  
John P. Hardt, Library of Congress  
Roger E. Kanet, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Mark M. Katz, Kennan Institute  
Stanislav J. Kirschbaum, York University  
David Lane, University of Birmingham  
Carl H. McMillan, Carleton University  
Arnold McMillin, University of Liverpool  
Richard Peace, Bristol University  
Peter J. Potichnyj, McMaster University  
Tom M.S. Priestly, University of Alberta  
Don Karl Rowney, Bowling Green State University  
Fred Singleton, University of Bradford  
Benjamin A. Stolz, University of Michigan  
John W. Strong, Carleton University  
Beatrice Beach Szekely, White Plain, NY  
William Mills Todd III, Stanford University  
John Westwood, Bristol

## FOREWORD BY THE GENERAL EDITOR

The articles selected for publication in this volume were chosen from among those presented at the Third World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies held in Washington, D.C., from 30 October to 4 November 1985. The Congress, which was sponsored by the International Committee for Soviet and East European Studies, attracted over 3000 scholars from forty-one countries. This figure represents a two-fold increase over the number of delegates who attended either the First Congress in Banff, Canada, in 1974 or the Second Congress in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in 1980 and reflects the revival of Slavic studies throughout the world.

More than 600 papers were presented or formally distributed at the Washington Congress. From among the substantial number submitted for possible publication in this series, the Editorial Committee has selected 160 to appear in fifteen volumes. Four volumes in the social sciences are being published by Cambridge University Press, seven in history and literature by Slavica Publishers, while the remaining four in education, law, library science, linguistics and Slovene studies are appearing as part of established series or as special issues of scholarly journals. The titles of all these publications will be found at the end of this volume.

As General Editor for the Third Congress I should like to express my sincere appreciation to Donald W. Treadgold, the Program Chairman, and Dorothy Atkinson, Executive Director of the AAASS, who were responsible for the efficient organization of the Washington Congress; to Oskar Anweiler and Alexander Dallin, the past and current presidents of the International Committee, for encouraging the publication of these Proceedings; and to Roger Kanet, the General Editor for the first two congresses, whose advice has been invaluable to his successor. Thanks also are owing to the Congress participants who submitted their papers for consideration, to the Editorial Committee that selected those to be published, and to the editors of the various volumes.

R.C. Elwood  
General Editor