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*Doctoral Dissertations*  
*on Russia, the Soviet Union, and Eastern*  
*Europe Accepted by American,*  
*Canadian, and British Universities, 1976–1977*

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The observation made last year, that a plateau may have been reached in the annual output of doctoral research on Russia and the Soviet Union, applies also to this year's listing. While the total number of dissertations compares favorably with past years, there does not seem to be the kind of steady growth that was characteristic of the decade preceding 1974, the peak year in output to date. Next year's statistics should be enlightening in this respect. Of the two hundred and eighty-eight titles in the current list, two are from 1973, seventeen from 1974, twenty-two from 1975, one hundred and seventy from 1976, and seventy-seven from 1977. While this list contains seven more titles than last year's, the task of the compiler in preparing the list is becoming increasingly difficult because a growing number of universities, out of a desire to economize on typing, printing costs, and secretarial work, have discontinued the practice of compiling master lists. 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 two years) and a publication deadline, complete coverage for the 1977 calendar year is not possible at this time. Eighty universities are represented (seventy-four in the United States, five in Canada, and one in Australia).

The listing for Eastern Europe contains ninety-five dissertations from forty-five American and four Canadian universities. This number of dissertations represents a sharp drop of twenty-six from last year's number. The separate British list is also much smaller and contains twenty-four titles representing the output of eight universities. Regrettably the 1977 list from Oxford and other British universities was not received at the time of completing this present list.

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For a list of dissertations accepted through 1959 see the author's *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 Inc., 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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