

Letter from the Editor.

Dear colleagues.

In new number of the almanac the geographic background of authors has extended. I will try to briefly introduce few authors and some of their work.

Vlad Melamed and Robert Grishin are founders and leaders of New Tradition Sociological Society at Toronto, Canada in 2001. They are authors the book "*The medieval empire of the Israelites*". Their author's position: "Our unity comes from devotion to logic, facts and common sense. Therefore we wrote this book and part of it is in front of you. Our deepest belief is that one day a priority of facts will become defining in historical researches. Unfortunately, not today". The almanac contains their book "**The medieval empire of the Israelites**" in Russian language. Some part of book in English can be read at the website New Tradition Sociological Society - <http://new-tradition.org> .

Dr. Yaroslav Kesler (b.1946) and Dr. Igor Davidenko are founders and leaders scientific group "The civilization" in Moscow, Russia. Representation about interests of scientific group is given the article by Dr. Kesler "*The perception of open-ended time*" at a website [http:// new-tradition.org](http://new-tradition.org).

The almanac contains Dr. Kesler's articles "**The perception of time**" and "**The alcohol revolution as a civilizing event**" in English.

Dr. George Serdzev (b. 1946 Moscow, Russia) is the author of several chronological works. The almanac contains his article "**New calendar of Grand Prince of Moscow Ivan III Vasilevich and its reform in XVII century**" in Russian. The article presents his hypothesis that Grand Prince Ivan III introduced Byzantine world era to Moscow. The reform of a Byzantine world era in Moscow was in the middle of XVII centuries.

I have taken interview with Dr. Eugen Gabovitsch (Potsdam, Germany) and Uwe Topper (Berlin, Germany) who are founders and leaders of three Historical salons at Germany in different time. This interview is called "**Morozov, Velikovskiy, Fomenko and others**". The interview has two parts: first part of interview with Dr. Gabovitsch in Russian, and second one with Uwe Topper in English.

Dr. Gabovitsch has sent article "**Prehistory of the calendar**" to Almanac in Russian language.

Uwe Topper (b.1940) is a German artist, researcher and author of books about historical, ethnographical and anthropological subjects. He lives in Berlin, Germany as a self-subsistent artist, writes freelance in several reviews of historical interest and delivers speeches in German, English and Spanish in some small circles interested in history. He has his own website www.newchronology.eu. He has sent to the Almanac article "**The lost three centuries - second opinion**" in English.

Sergey Morosov (Tallinn, Estonia) has written "**A mystery of "The return of the prodigal son" by Rembrandt**" in Russian. The article presents his hypothesis that on the famous picture "The

return of the prodigal son” by Rembrandt, artist presented part of Russia’s history in middle of XVII century.

Vladimir Vishnev (b.1951, Sverdlovsk, Russia) is an engineer and the author of several works on topic of historical analytical. The almanac contains the article of “**Velicovski and New Chronology Fomenko-Nosovski**” in Russian. The article presents Vishnev’s hypothesis that the global catastrophes described by the American scientist Immanuel Velikovsky (1895-1979) did not occur in the BC XV-VII centuries, but in AD X century. Fomenko and Nosovsky reconstruct history from AD XI century.

I have shown in the article "**The First critic of history - Jesuit Hardouin** " in Russian, that Hardouin was the typical falsifier of history, and that he wrote critics about history based on order from Vatican.

Chronics of historical analytics:

History Salon Potsdam and New History Salon Berlin plans to introduce the IV International conference on historical analytics at Potsdam, Germany in September 12th – 14th, 2008 - “**First announcement**” in English and Russian.

I wrote “**The variety of opposition**” in Russian. Article talks about Russian nationalism in the Project Civilization, organization (Moscow, Russia). Leaders of the organization have successfully overcome nationalistic racism for the accuracy and efficiency of the project. It was not for a small price, some of the staff had to be let go, due to their fascist and anti-Semitic points of view.

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