



**Conflict, Bargaining and Kinship Networks in Medieval Eastern Europe** (New York and London: Lexington Books, 2018)

**The Kingdom of Rus** (Kalamazoo, MI: ARCH Humanities Press, 2017)

**Russian Translation – Kudestvo Rus: Drevnia Rus' gazyzi zapadnykh istorikov**, transl. A. V. Fedosov (Moscow: Centrpoligraf, 2010)

**Ties of Kinship, Casakgy and Dynastic Marriage in Kyivan Rus'** (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute Publications, 2016).

This project has parallel Digital Humanities components which may be viewed at

[genalogy.dcu.ie/dnag](http://genalogy.dcu.ie/dnag)

The mapping portion of the project (funded by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute and completed in collaboration with the Harvard Center for Geographical Analysis) is located at: [gshui.harvard.edu](http://gshui.harvard.edu)

**Ringing Europe: Kievan Rus' in the Medieval World** 98B-114B (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2012).

Winner – 2013 Ohio Academy of History Publication Award

*Edited Volumes*

Co Editor with E. T. Daley, **Portraits of Medieval Europe** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Editor, **How Medieval Europe was Ruled** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Editor, **Autoship Identity and Worldview in Medieval Europe** (New York: Routledge, 2021)

Mikhailo Hrushevsky, **History of Ukraine-Rus'**, Vol. 2, **The Eleventh to Thirteenth Centuries**, trans. Ian Press, ed. Christian Reffensparger and Fiak E. Sysyn, with the translation and editorial assistance of Tania Flawuszczyk Stach (Edmonton and Toronto: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 2010)

Co Editor with David Ostler, **Racial Traditionalism: The Influence of Walter Kegan in Late Antique Byzantine and Medieval Studies** (New York and London: Lexington Books, 2018)

Co Editor with Donald Ostrowski, **Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe** 800-1300 (New York: Routledge, 2017)

The online component of this project is available at -

[routledge-textbooks.com/textbooks/978113501205/default.php](http://routledge-textbooks.com/textbooks/978113501205/default.php)

Co Editor with Valentina Pichugin, **Twelfth Anniversary Volume – Medieval Medieval Slavic Worldship in Russian History/Historie Russe** 412-3 (2017)

Consultant – Mikhailo Hrushevsky, **History of Ukraine-Rus'**, Volume 3, **To the Year 1300**, trans. Bohdan Stuniś, ed. Robert Romaniuk, with Uliana Pasiecznyk (and Marta Huban Caymish), (Toronto: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies Press, 2016)

Editor, **Fetshif in Hour of Noonan W. Irghamin**, **Russian History/Historie Russe** 332-4 (2008). Contributed the introduction and bibliography.

*Articles and Book Chapters*

**"UK and North American Russia, 2000-2030" *Russian Studies* (Fall, 2021)**

**<https://russianstudies/collections/uk.html>**

**"You're doing it all wrong" Course Revision and Planning in Mid-Career - 'True Confessions'  
*NewsNet News of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* 61:2 (March 2021): 15-17**

**"Rus' in Medieval Europe: A Consideration of Historiography" in "Forum - Russian Middle Ages  
Lost in Translation" *NewsNet News of the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies* 61:2 (March 2021): 231-236**

**"Visualizing Prosopography Through Digital Humanities - The Case for Rus'" *Medieval Prosopography*  
31 (2019): 207-219**

**"Reimagining Europe: An Outsider Looks at the Medieval East-West Divide" in *Medieval Networks in  
East-Central Europe: Concepts, Contexts, Connections*, eds. Balázs Nagy, Felicitas Schmieder and  
András Vadas (New York: Routledge, 2018): 9-24**

**"The Opacity of Byzantine Blindness in Medieval Eastern Europe" in *Reclaiming Tradition: The Influence  
of Valla-Kari in Late Antique Byzantine and Medieval Studies***



<https://podcasts.cu.edu/content/rules-and-ruleship-ac-needs-a-europe-100120>

**“We have a Duty to Stand Up to Putin, Authoritarianism” Cox Media Group (Springfield News Sun, Dayton Daily News)**

<https://www.nedevists.net/2022/09/rus-byzantine-ties/>

**“Rus not Russia” – Origins Current Events in Historical Perspective**

<https://origins.osu.edu/read/kyiv-rus-ukraine-russia>





Slack (2022) Fostering The Migration Policy Debate in the United States 2 vols Ed

**Social History 324 (2007). Sethi P. The Origins of the Slavic Nations, Panethnic Identities in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)**

**Carolan Slavic Papers XLVI:3-4 (2004). Martin Dimitik The Dynasty of Curigoy 1146-1216 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004)**

**Kunstler Travel Grant—University of Chicago, February 2005**  
**Dunbar on Oaks Short Term Residency Program, June 2004**  
**Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship—University of Chicago, February 2004**  
**University of Chicago predoctoral research grant for archival research in Russia, Summer 2003**  
**Title VI (FLAS) Fellowship 2002-2005**

**Invited Lectures**

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**“Art, Influence, and Appropriation: Gertude, her Psalter, and her sisters in medieval Rus”**  
**Tufts University, March 7, 2021**

**“Visions of Europe, Ukraine and Christianity in Historical Perspective”**  
**Brandis University, March 5, 2021**

**“The Donut and the Hole: Imagining the Center”**  
**The Medieval Center Periphery Paradigm Dead or Alive?, Warsaw February 5-6, 2021**

- Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, June 1, 2021**
- “The Ruling Families of Rus” (with Donald Ostrowski)**  
**Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, March 24, 2021**
- “Rules and Monasticism East and West”**  
**Gaidar Forum, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, January 15, 2021**
- “The Kingdom of Rus: A New Theoretical Model of Rule-ship”**  
**Oxford Early Slavonic Studies Webinar – May 19, 2020**
- “What is a King? What is a Kingdom? Rus’ in Medieval Europe”**  
**Southern Historical Association – European History Di** n– Euadpaour      nm tl      h2

**Ringring Europe Kean Rus in the Medieval World by Christian A. Raffensparger (Book Panel featuring the 2013 Ohio Academy of History Publication Award Winner)**

**Ohio Academy of History, The Ohio State University, April 5, 2014**

**Adam Davis, Denison University**

**Anthony Kaldellis, The Ohio State University**

**Stephen Norris, Miami University**

**Christian A. Raffensparger, Wittenberg University**

**Chair: Mary Ann Hess, Kent State University**

**“The Forgotten Kingdom of Rus: A Modern Revision to the Titular of Medieval Rus”**

**Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Minnesota, October 7, 2017**

**“Kinship Networks in Medieval Eastern Europe”  
Medieval Slavic Summer Institute – Hilaria Research Library, The Ohio State University  
June 26, 2017**

**Third National Scientific Conference Southern Federal University (Rostov on Don), December 1-3 2020**

**Round Table Participant: « : “ ”, » (Yesterday's Tomorrow 'Virtual History' Uchronia  
Counterfactual Modeling)**

**Eighth Annual Days of Justinian, Skopje, November 13-14 2020**

**Presentation Title "A Search for Russian Monastic Legitimation"**

**Unity in Diversity: Aspects of Centrality and Regionalism in the Byzantine world (Texts, Visual Culture, Ideology, Identity), Belgrade, November 9-10 2020**

**Presentation Title "Missing Marriages: Tying Byzantium into Medieval Europe"**

**52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, May 11-14, 2017**  
**Panel Title: Central European Medieval Networks**  
**Presentation Title: "Comparative Political Development in the Arc of Medieval Europe"**

**Ohio Academy of History, The Ohio State University, March 31 - April 1, 2017**  
**Roundtable Entitled: "Byzantine Exceptionalism: Reality or Historiographical Fiction?"**  
**Panel Organizer**

**Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2015**  
**Roundtable Entitled: "Portraits of Rus' and its Neighbors"**  
**Panel Organizer**

**Byzantine Studies Conference, New York City, October 22-25, 2015**  
**Presentation Title: "Questioning Titular and Identity: The Kingdom of Rus'"**

**CARMEN - The Worldwide Medieval Network - Annual Meeting, Sarajevo, September 11-13, 2015**  
**Roundtable Participant - Memory and Identity: A Roundtable**

**Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston, November 21-24, 2013**  
**Presentation Title: "The Lost Kingdom of Rus': A Challenge to the Traditional Translation of 'Kriaz'"**

**Medieval Academy of America, University of Tennessee, April 4-6, 2013**  
**Presentation Title: The Missing Ancestral Finding: Boris Klonovskii in the Intestines of Medieval Europe**

**Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, November 15-18, 2012**  
**Panel Title: Reimagining Europe: Kievan Rus' in the Medieval World: Christian Raffensparger's Bold New Hypothesis**  
**Roundtable Participant**  
**Panel Title: Borderlands as a Problem for "Political Geography" of Pre-Petrine Rus'**  
**Discussant**

**Missouri Valley History Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 1-3, 2012**  
**Presentation Title: Ancestry, Rus' and Konei, ChMj: Geographical Relations and their Consequences' @**  
**Chair and Commentator: River and Slavic Migrations, Vikings and Turkish Raids in the Middle Ages**

**Byzantine Studies Conference, DePaul University, October 20-22, 2011**  
**Presentation Title: An Attempt to ...**





**Professional Service**

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**Outside Expert – Library of Congress Committee on DK and DDK  
Fall 2023– Present**

**Editorial Board Member– Rethinking Byzantium  
Cambridge Elements– Cambridge University Press**

**Board Member– Medieval Central Europe Research Network  
2018–Present**

**Editorial Board Member– North of Byzantium  
2020–Present**

**Advisory Council Member– Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies– The Ohio State University  
2016–Present**

**Board Member– HM Medieval  
Founding member of the board  
2014–Present**

**Series Editor– Beyond Medieval Europe  
Created series in 2016 Stepped down as editor in 2020  
ARCH Humanities Press  
<https://nupad.humanitiespress.org/series/ac/bne/>**

**Editorial Board Member– The Medieval Globe  
Founding member of the journal and editorial board  
2013–2021**

**External Faculty Reviewer; University of Athens  
2014–2021**

**Pogon Chair: Byzantine Studies Conference 2013**  
**Yale University, New Haven, Conn**

**Russian and Central Eurasian Studies Program Wittenberg University  
August 2007-2023**

**Coordinator: History Department Colloquium Series Wittenberg University  
2015-Present  
2009-2013**

**Interim Chair: History Department, Wittenberg University  
February 2017-December 2017**

**Faculty Development Board Wittenberg University  
August 2011-May 2013**