

1632 1<sup>st</sup> printing of a Swedish-Russian bukvar?  
produced for Swedish priests & pupils, missionaries to  
MS 1592 a Belorussian? NW Russia

SLAVONIC AND EAST EUROPEAN MEDIEVAL STUDY GROUP

Information Bulletin

The next meeting of the group will take place on Saturday November 17th in the Senior Common Room of SSEES (21, Russell Square, London). The programme is as follows:

- 10.00 a.m. Prof. A. Sjöberg, "Ivan Timofeyev and his two still unidentified enemies in Novgorod"
- 11.30 a.m. Coffee
- 11.45 a.m. D. Guild, "Slavonic loanwords in Lithuanian during the period 1200 to the Treaty of Lublin"
- 12.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.30 p.m. Dr. N. J. Dejevsky, "Novgorod: the town's physical growth"
- 3.45 p.m. Tea
- 4.00 p.m. R. Cleminson, "The Russian Bukvar' to 1700" - Western e.g.  
Massive info on a  
linguistic cont. of  
bukvari
- 5.15 p.m. Committee meeting and discussion of proposals for conferences with the 18th Century Group, with the Centre for Byzantine Studies and on our own (Paper to be circulated).

The arrangements for lunch will be the same as for the last meeting: tables will be reserved at La Tavola Calda in Southampton Row. So that we know how many people to reserve the tables for, members are asked to return the slip at the end of this bulletin to the Secretary/Treasurer as soon as possible.

The last meeting of the Group took place on Saturday, March 10th at the Warburg Institute, London. Members were pleased to welcome as guest Prof. A. Sjöberg of Stockholm and to accept a copy of D. S. Likhachov's book Slovo o polku Igoreve i kul'tura jégo vremeni, presented by the author. Papers were read by Dr. J. Howlett on "Archbishop Gennadiy" and by Dr. L. Sobel on "The Character of Novgorodian Princely Rulership in post-Yaroslavian times". Unfortunately, Dr. Dejevsky was unable to be present, and the group is very grateful to Dr. Judith Herrin of the Warburg Institute, who at extremely short notice gave an illustrated talk on "Reconsiderations on medieval Ceramic production in Bulgaria and Crimea". After the meeting, Dr. Ryan kindly showed a number of the participants round the Library of the Warburg Institute.

At the last meeting members discussed an offer by Dr. W. Veder, to print the Abstracts of the papers read at our meeting in Полата Книгописная and agreed to enquire whether it might be possible in return to subscribe to Полата Книгописная at a reduced rate. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Howlett, who has taken over the editorship of the Abstracts, has managed to reach an agreement with Dr. Veder, and details of this agreement and a subscription form are enclosed.