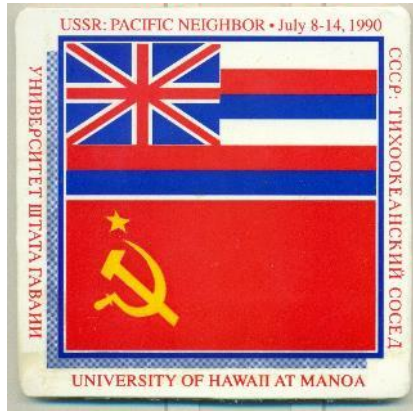


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RUSSIAN FAR EAST AND HAWAII LIBRARY CONNECTIONS:

Past, today and future—the Point of view from Vladivostok



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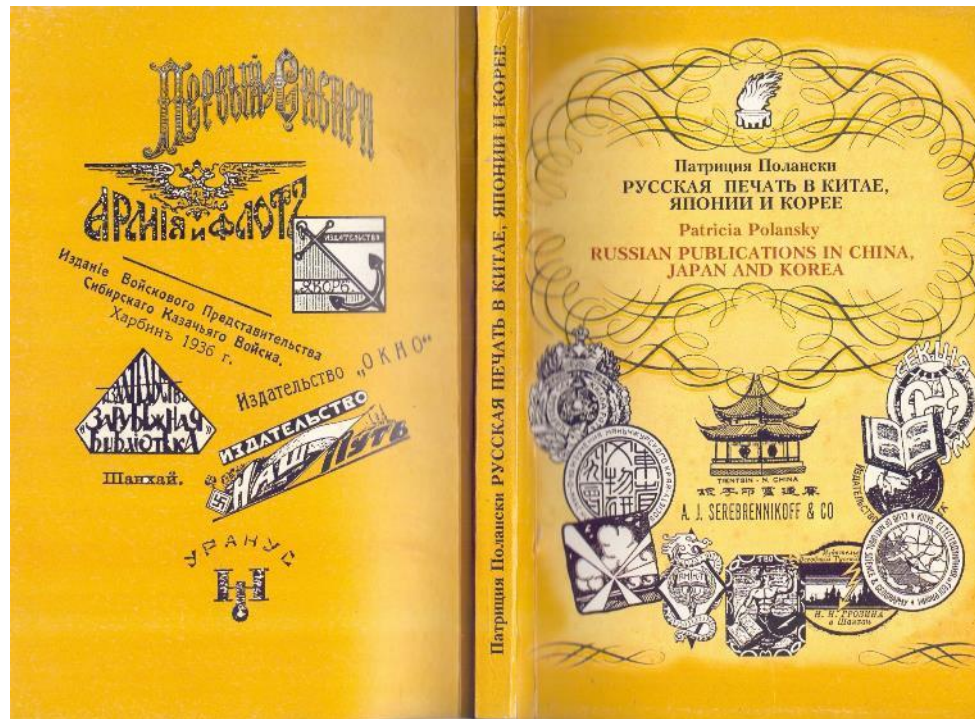
First bibliographical connections - Tatyana Z. Matveeva (1918 - 1994).



P. Polansky and T.Z. Matveeva with her daughter.
Vladivostok, 1990.

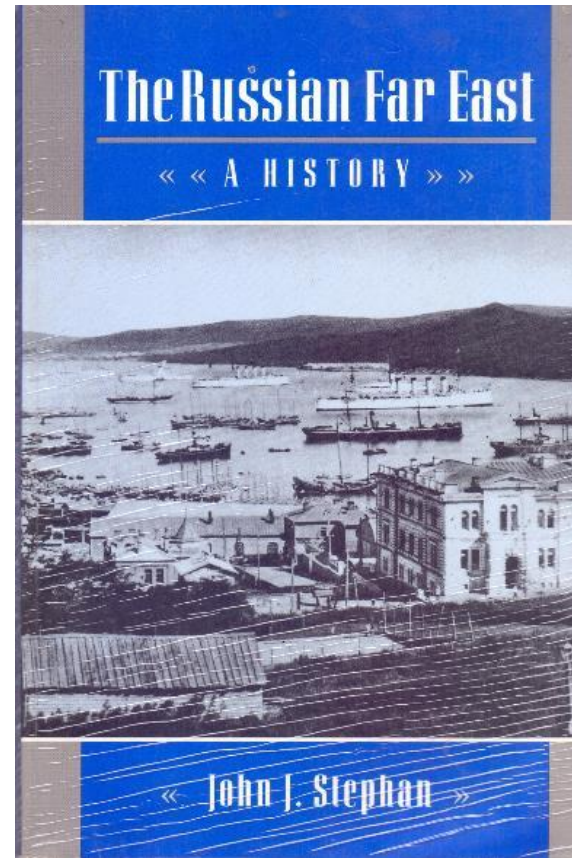


Catalog of UH Russian émigré collection printed by “Pashkov Dom” - 1st edition (2002)



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Scholarly connection - Prof. J. Stephan and his “The Russian Far East: History” (Stanford, 1994).



A.A. Khisamutdinov and professor J. Stephan. Honolulu.

Main idea is looking from opposite direction to the History of RFE.

SUPAR/CeRA report - journal of UH about RFE.



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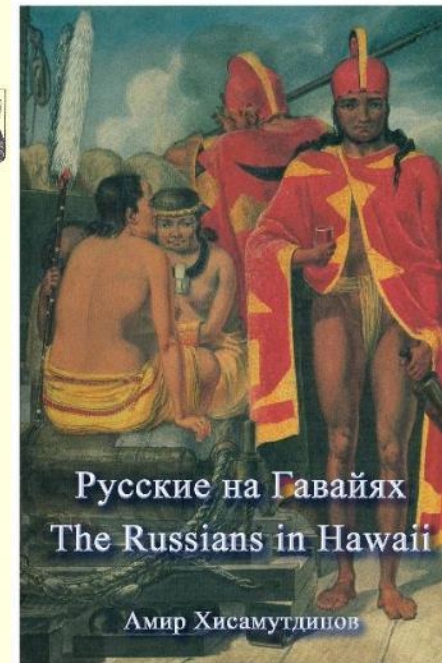
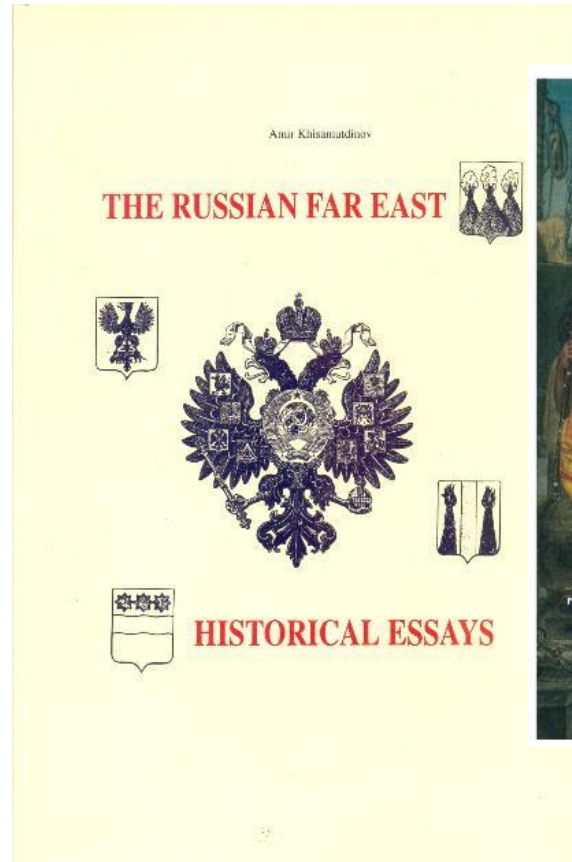
News from the Center

SUPAR Director **Patricia Polansky** visited the Soviet Union and China this spring. She was in Leningrad 13-18 March, Moscow 19-25 March, Novosibirsk 26 March-2 April, Harbin 6-14 April, and Beijing 15-20 April.

In Leningrad she was hosted by the

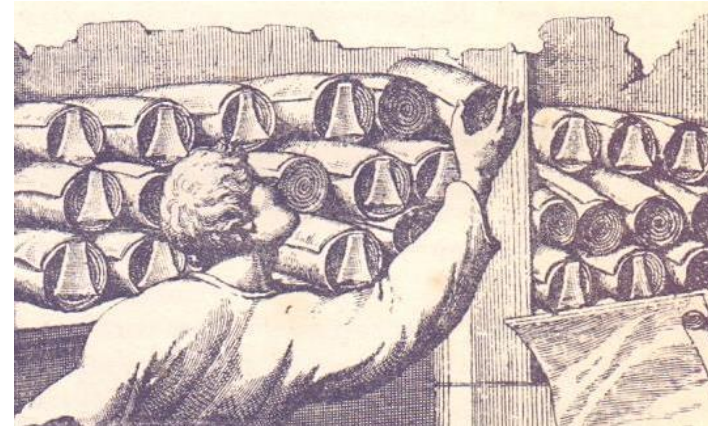
Valerii Aleksandrovich Slyusarev interviewed John on his interest in the Soviet Far East for *Tikhookeanskaya zvezda*, 1 May 1989.

Vladimir F. Li, director of Sociopolitical Studies of the Third World at IVAN was in Honolulu in June. He gave two talks: one on Koreans and Korean Studies in the



My teaching in UH and publications “The Russian Far East: historical essays” (Honolulu, 1993), “Russkaya Aloha” (Honolulu, 2011) «The Russians in Hawaii» (New York, 2017).

PRESENT: Current situation with Libraries in RFE. Paper book has “died”.



Falling interest in the libraries – not so many readers. Attitude to the paper book is that it has died. It is said that it is not the best life to be born in an era of great change. The new generation is almost completely immersed in electronic reality.

Libraries as Social clubs



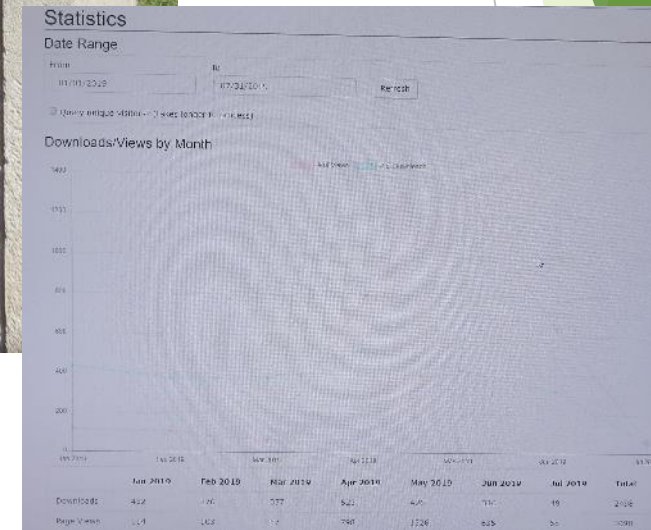
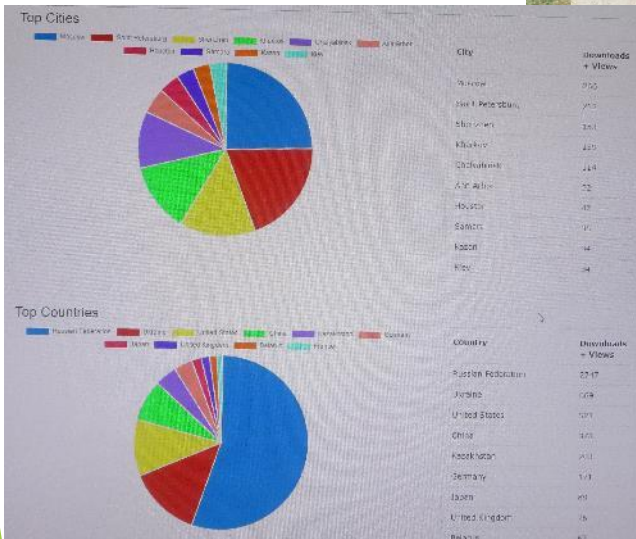
Libraries are trying to move towards creating social clubs with community projects. Unfortunately, Russian libraries do not have enough modern electronic equipment.

Special collections.



There is a tendency to create collections of rare materials. For example, in the Central Scientific Library [CSL] DVO RAN there is a rare book collection. Far Eastern Federal University [FEFU] has a museum and a collection of rare publications. Thematic catalogs are being created (Bio-bibliographical data of V.K. Arsenyev, 2019).

eVols as example of the New Era.



The new world of internet and digitization has greatly expanded knowledge and cooperation that has drawn attention from around the world. Statistics

Collaboration of Hawaii with Vladivostok and Moscow.



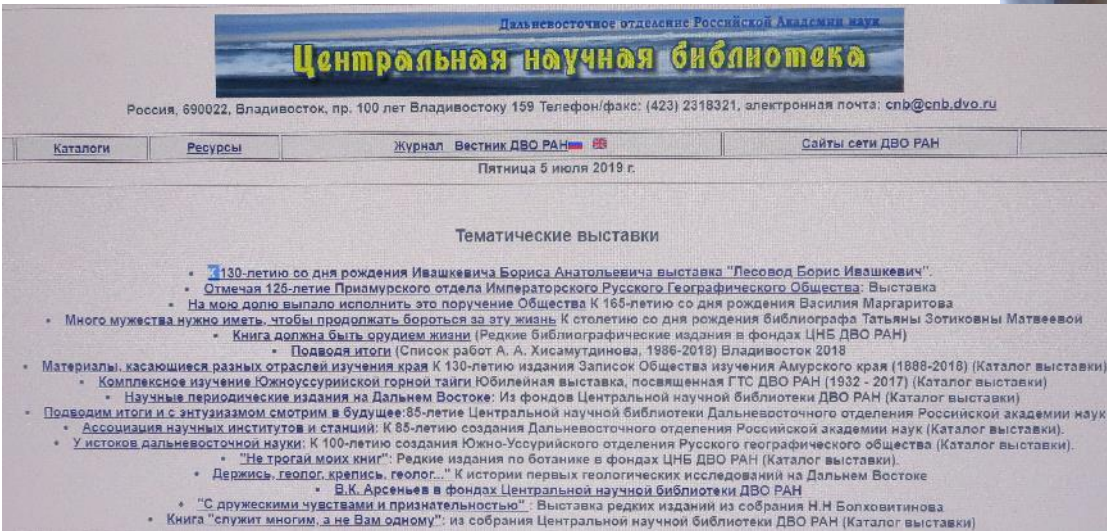
The rich collections of the UH Russian émigré collections about Asia are highlighted. Working with the “Pashkov Dom” in Moscow, the official publishing house of the Russian State Library, two editions have been published of these collections.

Training New Specialists.



In my course on Book Studies and Publishing at FEFU, I am teaching students some new ideas. They work on preparing a book for electronic publication. UH Hamilton Library hosts these in their eVols collection.

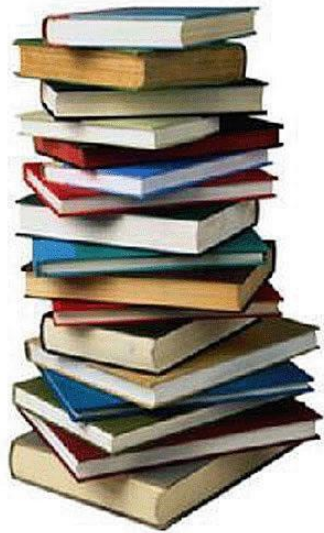
Virtual exhibitions at CSL DVO RAN and OIAK



<http://www.cnb.dvo.ru/tema.htm> To date there have been 17 projects. Basically, they relate to the history of science activities of the Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. One example - “You need to have a lot of courage to continue to fight for this life:” on the centenary of the birth of bibliographer Tatyana Zotikovna Matveeva

http://www.cnb.dvo.ru/tema/Matveeva_T_Z.pdf Far Eastern Studies Society (OIAK) <http://xn--80aphn.xn--p1ai/virtualnye-vystavki> Example, the Personal Library of the famous explorer Vladimir Arsenyev <http://xn--80aphn.xn--p1ai/news/2017-09-11/virtualnaya-vystavka-lichnaya-biblioteka-v-k-arseneva-k-145-let>

FUTURE: Multi-institutional library initiatives.



The next step is to begin developing an online catalog to the collection—one that can be updated / corrected constantly. Also, we may include a biographical and bibliographical database with over 12,500 names.