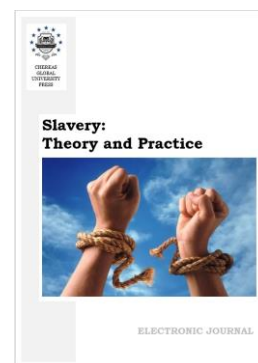


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Letters to the Editorial Office

About the Results of the Third International Competition “Slavery in the Past and Present”

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Abstract

On July 10, 2020, the annual international competition for the best scientific work “Slavery in the past and present” was established. The founders of the competition were the Eastern European Historical Society, the International Network Center for Fundamental and Applied Research, now transformed into Cherkas Global University (Washington, USA), as well as KAD International (Effiduase-Koforidua, Eastern Region, Ghana). In 2021, the second similar competition took place, and on February 17, 2022, the third international competition was announced. December 2, 2022 on the International Day of the Abolition of Slavery, the expert commission of the competition summed up its work and selected the 5 best works. The winners represented such countries as the USA, Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. The works of the winners are published in the “Slavery: Theory and Practice” journal for 2022.

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The international competition “Slavery in the past and present” was established on July 10, 2020 and was held for the first time in the same year (Cherkas Global..., 2022: 164). The purpose of this competition was an attempt to attract the attention of the world scientific and pedagogical community to the history of slavery in the world, and on the African and Eurasian continents, in particular.

So, on July 10, 2020, the First (annual) competition “Slavery in the past and present” was announced. The prize fund of the competition will be 2250 US dollars. Initially, the organizing committee of the competition was supposed to award the three winners: first place – \$ 100, second place – \$ 750 and third place – \$ 500 (Cherkas Global..., 2022: 166). However, by the end of the competition on November 15, 2020, a significant number of works highly appreciated by the expert commission were submitted. As a result, it was decided to divide the prize fund of the Competition in equal parts among the five best works. The same principle was applied when evaluating the works of the Second Competition, which took place from February 14 to October 23, 2021 (Cherkas Global..., 2022: 167).

On February 17, 2022, the Third (annual) international competition of scientific works “Slavery in the past and present” was announced. The founders, as in previous times (2020–2021), were the

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Eastern European Historical Society, Cherkas Global University (Washington, USA), as well as KAD International (Effiduase-Koforidua, Eastern Region, Ghana).

In 2022, the prize fund of the competition remained unchanged at \$2,250.

Summing up the results of the competition was timed to December 2, 2022 (this day is the international day for the abolition of slavery and has been celebrated since 1949). The organizing committee plans to make this date of summing up the results of the competition permanent.

So, according to protocol, the works from the following countries were submitted to the competition: USA, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Russian Federation.

The committee on summing up the results of the competition, as before, decided to distribute the prize fund in equal shares (\$ 450 each) among the five best works.

The following works were selected among the best:

- Peretyatko A.Yu. (USA). Caucasian women in Russian imperial clerical work narrative: representation of women in the “Circassian Slave Narrative” (1792–1800);

- Dudarev S.L. (Russian Federation). On the representatives of the Russian side with deviant behavior, including the trade in prisoners, in the North-Western Caucasus in the late 18th - mid-19th centuries;

- Tadjieva F.J. (Uzbekistan). The emergence and specific aspects of slavery in Khiva Khanate. Sources of slavery, slave markets, and their prices;

- Golovlyov A.A. (Russian Federation). On the question of slaves and princes among Chechens and Ingush;

- Honcharenko A.V. (Ukraine). To the issue of the system of punishment of slaves in the Caucasus in the second half of the XVIII – first half of the XIX centuries.

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