

## *Russian Journal of Communication Set to Publish in 2008*



The [Russian Communication Association](#) (RCA), the North American Russian Communication Association (NARCA) and [Marquette Books LLC](#) have joined together to produce the first English-language scholarly communication journal focusing on Russia and its people.

The *Russian Journal of Communication* (RJC) will publish its first issue in 2008. Its founding editor, Dr. Igor Klyukanov, who is an associate professor of communication studies at Eastern Washington University, said he was extremely grateful to RCA and NARCA for their assistance in getting the journal off the ground.

"Communication has always been at the heart of Russian ethos, with its communal spirit, soul talk, monumental successes and breakdowns, and its complex attitude to the Other, which combines fascination and fear," Klyukanov said. "Recently, we have been witnessing more and more efforts to conceptualize communication as it relates to Russia by Russian scholars as well as those in other countries. I feel it is time to provide such researchers with a platform where they can exchange their views and share their insights into communication in, with, and about Russia."

Other scholars echoed these comments.

RJC "will help scholars and professionals know more about recent publications in the field and will help them understand Russia and its people better," said Professor Ol'ga V. Aleksandrova of Moscow State University, who is one of the 36 editorial board members.

Richard L. Lanigan, a university distinguished scholar and professor of Communicology at Southern Illinois University, said he was delighted to hear about the journal. "Russian and East European scholars are in the vanguard of scholarship linking semiotics and communication theory in many applied contexts. The journal will provide a window of opportunity on the Russian scene for scholars all over the world who read English."

Marquette Books publisher David Demers said he was "honored that RCA and NARCA are co-sponsoring the journals. I hope the journal helps these organizations achieve their goals." Demers also said Dr. Klyukanov has assembled one of the most prestigious editorial boards in communication studies in the world. Board members include:

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RJC publishes theoretical and empirical papers and essays and books reviews that advance an understanding of communication in, with and about Russia. The quarterly journal, which will be available in hard copy as well electronic form, welcomes original theoretical, empirical, critical, comparative, and historical studies and is open to all methodological perspectives.

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