


Alumni Publications

Recent Books by Fulbright Alumni

The following works are in Ukrainian with titles translated by the editors

The book by Oleksandr Konovets **“The Ukrainian Ideal: Historical Characteristics. Dialogues”** (Kyiv: Prosvita Publishing House, 2003) examines the ideals, traditions and modern realities of the Ukrainian enlightenment society Prosvita, which played a major role in the historical and cultural rebirth of national consciousness in the 19th and 20th Centuries. Intended for scholars, students and anyone interested in the history and contemporary issues of the enlightenment movement, the book includes interesting archival photographs and illustrations.




Oleksandr Konovets

The book by Olena Kovaliova **“Strategies of European Integration: How Ukraine Can Achieve European Accession”** (Kyiv: Institute of State and Law, 2003) is based on classical theories of European integration and modern political thought on eastward expansion. It examines EU approaches and accession strategies of Central and East European countries with an eye to identifying the best accession strategy for Ukraine. The author summarizes the history of EU-Ukraine cooperation and investigates several political dimensions which influence successful cooperation: increased political interaction, accession to Trans-Atlantic security space, decreased political risk, and prevention of negative consequences of enlargement.




Olena Kovaliova

The book by Antonina Kolodiy **“On the Road to Civil Society: Theoretical Foundations, Social and Cultural Prerequisites of Democratic Transformation in Ukraine”** (Lviv: Chervona Kalyna Publishing House, 2002) examines the evolution of theories on the social role of civil society and analyses the historical and contemporary forms of social practice that could help create a civil society in Ukraine. The focus is on the poly-semantic nature and multi-faceted dimension of civic practice, on historical and national changes in civil societies, and on differences in interpreting this phenomenon by classical political philosophers and by contemporary researchers.



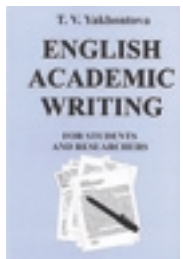
Antonina Kolodiy

Two recent publications by Fulbright Program Alumni intended for 8th and 10th graders set out to help bridge gaps among anthologies, textbooks and manuals. Oleksandr Pronkevych's book **“World Literature of the 19th Century”** (Kyiv: Pedahohichna Presa, 2003) focuses on 19th Century world literature, while the textbook for younger students co-authored by Natalia Vysotska **“World Literature for the Eighth Grade” (Part 1)** (Kyiv: Blitz, 2004) encapsulates many literary periods — from the dawn of verbal art to Romanticism. Sections dealing with literary history alternate with writers' profiles and discussions of specific texts, as well as parts of the texts. They also contain fundamentals of literary theory edited for the students' age group. Interactive tasks are aimed at developing students' creativity and include (in Pronkevych's case) special assignments requiring work on the Internet.




Oleksandr Pronkevych

The textbook by Tetiana Yakhontova (2nd ed., Lviv: PAIC, 2003) entitled **“English Academic Writing for Students and Researchers”** is designed both for graduate students and mature scholars who wish to develop better writing skills. The book focuses on ways to construct major English academic genres, such as research papers, abstracts, reviews and letters. Explanations in the book are accompanied by 100 tasks with answers provided, allowing learners to use the book for independent study.




Tetiana Yakhontova

This textbook by Yuriy Posudin **“Physics Based on Biophysics”** (Kyiv: Svit, 2003) outlines the main themes, laws and theories of a basic course in physics as they relate to living organisms, especially farm animals. The author reviews the influences of external physical factors on animals and their ability to react to them. A major aspect of the work includes information on modern physics approaches and tools in animal husbandry. Case examples include solutions to practical biophysical problems, comprehension exercises and test questions.



Yuriy Posudin

This textbook by Ihor Halaychuk **“Clinical Oncology”** (Part 1) (Ternopil: Ukrmedknyha Publishers, 2003) describes the clinical characteristics, treatment and data on the most common malignancies. The book combines the features of Ukrainian and American schools of oncology regarding changes in diagnosing, treating, preventing and classifying malignant tumors. Sections include diagnostics and a short description of modern oncological practices and treatment based on recent research.



Ihor Halaychuk



Tamara Denysova

"History of 20th Century American Literature" (Kyiv: Dovira, 2002) by Tamara Denysova is the first book written in Ukraine which presents a systematic overview of American literature and which carefully details the main currents, trends, phenomena, personalities and works of the most artistic and influential examples important to world literary development. The author presents a broad selection of creative writings from later genres relying on the latest foreign (including American) and domestic literary theories and research methods. The book is aimed at teachers, researchers, students and anyone interested in the details of aesthetic development and social consciousness of the USA, in culture, and wants to understand its movement in the 20th Century.

This book by Serhiy Slukhai "Interbudgetary Transfers in Post-Socialist Countries: From Theory to Practice" (Kyiv, ArtEk, 2002) researches a key problem in theory and practice of national finance in post-socialist countries — transfer payments between levels of management in the government sector. The text examines the inter-budgetary transfer paradigm in national finance. The author analyzes the condition and development trends of interbudgetary relations in Central and Eastern European countries and Union of Independent States. The main research identifies factors which influence the system of interbudgetary transfers in post-socialist countries. Special attention is given to major types of institutional and economic factors which influence transfer payment relationships.



Serhiy Slukhai



The book by Olena Kanishchenko "International Marketing" (Kyiv: Polytechnical Publishing House, 2003) summarizes the basics of international marketing in the context of contemporary theory and practice of firms working in international markets. Emphasis is placed on the international business environment, international marketing strategies, competition, marketing technology, and characteristics of firm behavior in the international environment. For graduate students in economics.

Olena Kanishchenko



"A Semester in Maryland on a Fulbright Program" (Kharkiv: Maydan, 2002) is Lyubov Pivneva's second description of America's higher education following her 1992 book "Higher Education in the USA: A Socio-Political Aspect." The book is based on the author's impressions during a Fulbright academic exchange program. It examines the history of American political science education, specifically the curriculum of the Department of Political Science and Government at Maryland University at College Park. Chapters include a description of American life during the author's vacation trip across the country.

Lyubov Pivneva

The main focus of this study by Yaroslav Isayevych "Ukrainian Book Publishing: Origins, History and Current Problems" (Lviv: I. Krypiakevych Institute of Ukrainian Studies, 2002) is on the foundations of the information revolution. It highlights the history of early Ukrainian publishing in the context of Ukrainian cultural trends, nation building and the formation of a Ukrainian national culture. The book follows the development of information infrastructures in nations and societies beginning with early handwritten manuscripts and first printed books to the World-Wide Web.



Yaroslav Isayevych



The book "Metaphysics of the Human Body: The Concept of the Body in Philosophical Discourse" (Kyiv: Naukova Dumka, 2001) by Olha Homilko is the first systematic philosophical work in Ukraine to examine this major theme in contemporary philosophical discourse. The book comprehensively analyzes contemporary discourse on the body and identifies the main events which reflect critical thinking, arguments, and fallacies in the metaphysical principle "human desomatization" of modern philosophy. The principal role of the physical body in defining social reality and key socio-cultural phenomena is examined from several perspectives. The author has incorporated theoretical contributions from a wide range of contemporary western research. This book will stimulate discussion and further examinations of the latest changes and directions in philosophical thought at the beginning of the 21st Century.

Olha Homilko



Yevhen Streltsov's book "Economic Crimes: Internal and International Aspects" (Odesa: AstroPrint, 2000) analyzes the features and significance of economic crimes. It includes a study of one of the most comprehensive sections of Ukraine's Criminal Code which is related to business crimes and crimes against property. The book examines criminal law, the prosecution process and how economic crimes are categorized. New categories for Ukraine are analyzed: international economic legal order, international economic law, international criminal law, and economic crimes of an international nature.

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