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Sorry I don't have time to write more on these at this minute--what you get here is five minutes worth of effort on my part. My impression is that all three books are well worth your attention.

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Sergei Mikhailovich Kashtanov. *Issledovanie o moldavskoi gramote XV veka*. Moskva: Russkii Fond Sodeistviia Obrazovaniiu i Nauke, 2012. 240 pp. ISBN 978-5-91244-077-9.

Analysis of a Moldavian gramota of 1482, from Hospodar Stefan III "The Great" found in the archive of the Vatopedi Monastery on Athos in the beginning of the 1970s. With his customary thoroughness Kashtanov tries to identify the individuals and lands involved in the transactions regarding land that are dealt with in the document. A lot here on genalogy, on terms regarding family relationships. Publication of text etc. etc.

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Andrei Vasil'evich Beliakov. *Chingisidy v Rossii XV-XVII vekov: prosopograficheskoe issledovanie*. Riazan'" "Riazan' Mir," 2011. 512 pp. ISBN 078-5-904852-07-8.

Looks like a very valuable book. Starts with a section on the life of the Chingizids who ended up in Russia. Then a section on their "courts," one on their economic situation, sources of income (broken down by city or region), and a concluding section on their overall status and hierarchy. Appendices with lists of names and dates and their relatives.

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Timofei Valentinovich Gimon. *Istoriopisanie rannesrednevekovoi Anglii i Drevnei Rusi. Sravnitel'noe issledovanie*. Moskva: Universitet Dmitriia Pozharskogo, 2012. 696 pp. ISBN 978-5-91244-049-6.

A large and serious study on a subject that I think has been waiting for its historian. I think it should be extraordinarily interesting. Deals with a broad range of texts that have historical content or relevance (e.g., not just annals, but things like Paschal tables). There is a several page summary in English.