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Here are a few new book titles that I find of interest and perhaps some of you will not have seen. Note, I have not yet read them but just skimmed to provide the following information.

Drevniaia Rus' v svete zarubezhnykh istochnikov. Khrestomatiia. II. Vizantiiskie istochniki. M.: Russkii Fond Sodeistviia Obrazovaniiu i Nauke, 2010. ISBN 978-5-91244-008-3.

Drevniaia Rus' v svete zarubezhnykh istochnikov. Khrestomatiia. IV. Zapadnoevropeiskie istochniki. M.: Russkii Fond Sodeistviia Obrazovaniiu i Nauke, 2010. ISBN 978-5-91244-013-7.

The first three volumes in this five-vol. series appeared in 2009, the first covering ancient Greek and Roman sources, the third "eastern" (Hebrew, Arabic, Persian) sources, and the fifth early Scandinavian sources. The scope of the selections is extensive (that is, apparently includes a wider range than normally found in such anthologies). Each selection is preceded by a brief discussion of the source and author. There are annotations and bibliographical references to the originals from which the translations were made. These volumes contain only translations into modern Russian, not the sources in the original languages.

B. N. Floria. *Russkoe gosudarstvo i ego zapadnye sosedi (1655-1661 gg.)*. M.: "Indrik," 2010. ISBN 978-5-91674-082-0.

A very substantial book on the international relations of the period, using archival material, Polish and Swedish sources, etc. The author, is, of course, well known for his numerous other books on Muscovite history.

A. N. Vlasov. *Zhitiinye povesti i skazaniia o sviatykh iurodivykh Prokopii i Ioanne Ustiuzhskikh.* (Ser.: Drevnerusskie skazaniia o dostopamiatnykh liudiakh, mestakh i sobytiia) SPb.: "Izd-vo Olega Abyshko," 2010. ISBN 978-5-903525-42-3.

Most of this 632 pp. volume is the texts with translation; but starting on p. 470 are two long essays and commentary. Some of the texts have previously been published. The edition here is from single copies of local provenance, with relatively few variant readings noted. This volume should be of great interest for those studying late Muscovite hagiography and miracle tales, since these texts were very widespread.

N. V. Savel'eva. *Skazaniia XVII veka o sviatyniakh, sviatykh i podvizhnikakh Russkogo Severa: Pinega i Mezen'.* (Ser.: Drevnerusskie

skazaniia o dostopamiatnykh liudiakh, mestakh i sobytiia)SPb.: "Izd-vo Olega Abyshko," 2010. ISBN 978-5-903525-41-6.

Another important contribution to the hagiography of the Russian north, includes analytical chapters and text publication. Savel'eva has been working on this material for a long time; see, e.g., her *Pinezhskaia knizhno-rukopisnaia traditsiia XVI-nachala XX veka*, t. 1 (Bulanin, 2003), study whose second volume covers printed books in the region.

A book I am anxious to see but cannot afford, which has recently been listed (I include here the entry from Kozmenko's catalogue--first price listed is dollars) is:

606730. Batalov A.L., Beliaev L.A. *Sakral'noe prostranstvo srednevekovoi Moskvy*. - Moskva: Dizain. Informatsiia. Kartografiia, 2010. - 400 s. Tir. 3000.

V izdanii vpervye istoriia formirovaniia i bytovaniia srednevekovoi Moskvy rassmatrivaetsia s tochki zreniia sakral'noi topografii. Avtory knigi, krupneishie spetsialisty v oblasti Srednevekov'ia, popytalis' uvidet' tselostnuiu kartinu zhizni drevnei Moskvy, osviashchennoi khristianskoi traditsiei. Izdanie sodержit istoricheskie plany i chertezhi, nauchnye rekonstruktsii, fotografii arkheologicheskikh nakhodok, chast' kotorykh publikuetsia vpervye. (2.445 kg.) ISBN 978-5-4284-0001-4 170.00 /113.35 /130.80.