

Table of Contents

Editor's Note

Joseph Drew	1
-------------------	---

Peer Reviewed Articles

The Comparative Study of Civilizations and its Relation to China

David Wilkinson	6
-----------------------	---

The Twisted Mirror of Perception: Social Science in Service of Political/Ideological Expediency -- The Case of Russian Eurasianism

Dmitry Shlapentokh	9
--------------------------	---

Phoenicians: The Quickenng Of Western Civilization

John C. Scott	30
---------------------	----

Chiming the Hours of History: The Historiosophy of Pitirim A. Sorokin

As a Spring of His Integralistic Sociocultural Paradigm

Vlad Alalykin-Izvekov	69
-----------------------------	----

The Element-Based Method of Civilization Study

Andrew Targowski.....	83
-----------------------	----

From the Archives

Spengler's "Magian" Classification Applied to an Unrecognized Ecumene:

The Near East, 1500 to 0 BCE, The Magian I World-View

David B. Richardson	108
---------------------------	-----

A Physics for Civilization

Arthur S. Iberall.....	121
------------------------	-----

Reader's Forum

An Invitation to a Continuing Debate

Joseph Drew	146
-------------------	-----

Special Feature – From Our Authors

The Sage, The Swordsman, and the Scholars

Pierre Dimaculangan	151
---------------------------	-----

Book Reviews

***Grandpa Chopra's Stories for Life's Nourishment.* Retold by Ashok Kumar Malhotra.**

Idea India (Cooperjai Limited), 2011

Reviewed by Peter Hecht	179
-------------------------------	-----

Marek J. Celiński (editor). *Crisis and Renewal of Civilizations: The 21st Century Crisis of Ideas and Character.* New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2015

Reviewed by Andrew Targowski.....	181
-----------------------------------	-----

Piotr Dutkiewicz and Richard Sakwa. *22 Ideas to Fix the World.* SSRC 7 NYU Press, New York/London, 2013

Reviewed by John Grayzel.....	186
-------------------------------	-----

Book Reviews (cont.)

Mark Pearcey. *The Exclusions of Civilization: Indigenous Peoples in the Story of International Society*. New York: Palgrave, 2016

Nick McDonell. *The Civilization of Perpetual Movement: Nomads in the Modern World*. London; Hurst, 2016

Reviewed by John Grayzel 189

David Ringrose. *Europeans Abroad, 1450-1750*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2018

Reviewed by E. Wesley Reynolds, III 194

Call for Papers

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations

2020 Annual Conference, June 25-28, 2020

Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Bucharest, Romania 196

For Our Authors

Comparative Civilizations Review Style Sheet 198