

SHORT NOTICES ON PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Congressus internationales Fenno-ugristarum, I–V

More than twenty years ago a new series of international congresses in Finno-Ugric studies was started. Five such meetings were organized, at five-years intervals, and the proceedings of the congresses were published in widely used languages. Major topics are linguistics, ethnography and folklore, archaeology, anthropology, history of literature, and in some cases music, art or history. Congress participants came from all the five continents, in the main from Hungary, Finland, Estonia, the Federal Republic of Germany, the United States, Sweden, France, and Italy also from some Soviet republics and Poland, Rumania, Japan, etc. The language of the congress publications at the beginning tended to be German rather than English, while in the latest issues there is a clear language shift in favour of English. However, some papers are written in Russian, French, or even Finnish or Hungarian. Major papers and panel texts are of outstanding scholarly value, while most of individual contributions summarize important or extensive research. Only a few of the papers is a document of one's ambition to be a mere congress participant. All the volumes were available at the main bookshops in Finno-Ugric countries, although by now, some of them are unfortunately out of print. Besides Hungarian studies Finnish, Estonian, Lapp and Samoyed problems prevail, and about half of the papers deal directly or indirectly with Hungarological questions. Hitherto the following volumes have appeared.

Congressus internationalis fenno-ugristarum Budapestini habitus 20–14. IX. 1960.

Adiuvantibus G. Bereczki, P. Hajdú, G. Képes, Gy. Lakó redigit Gy. Ortutay, secretarius redactionis J. Gulya. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó. 1963. 490 pp. (The only publication of the first congress held in 1960 in Budapest.)

Congressus secundus internationalis fenno-ugristarum Helsingiae habitus 23–28. VIII. 1965.

Adiuvantibus Mäija-Liisa Heikinmäki et Ingrid Schellbach acta redigenda curavit Paavo Ravila. Helsinki: Societas Fenno-Ugrica, 1968. Pars I. *Acta linguistica*. V+586 pp.; Pars II. *Acta ethnologica*. 434 pp. (The short summaries of the papers were also available to the participants in a separate publication: *Deuxième congrès international des finno-ougriestes. Esitelmien ja tiedonantojen tiivistelmä*. Rédaction: Toivo Vuorela–Esko Koivusalo. Helsinki: 1965. 164 pp.)

Congressus tertius internationalis Fenno-ugristarum Tallinnae habitus 17–23. VIII. 1970.

Acta redigenda curavit Paul Ariste. Pars I *Acta linguistica*. Adiuvantibus Anu-Reet Hausenberg et Aime Kährik redigit Valmen Hallap. Tallinn: "Valgus"; 1975. LI+752 pp. (The only published part of the congress material. At the time of the Tallinn congress one-page summaries

were available to participants: *Teesid I–II*. Toimetaja M. Norvik. Tallinn: 1970. V+180 pp.+V+155 pp. The first volume contains linguistics, the second one archaeology, ethnography, folklore and literature.)

Congressus Quartus Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum Budapestini habitus anno 1975.

Redigit Gyula Ortutay. Pars I. *Acta sessionum*. Curavit János Gulya. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1975. 242 pp. (The book was available to congress participants, together with an information book: *Forschungsstätten für Finnougristik in Ungarn*. Redigiert von János Gulya und László Honti. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó. 1975. 165 pp.)

Pars II. *Acta sessionum*. Curavit János Gulya. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1980. 259 pp. (Plenary session papers of the four sections with discussion.)

Pars III. *Acta sectionis linguisticae*. Curatores Gábor Bereczki, János Gulya. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1981. 452 pp.

Pars IV. *Acta sectionis ethnographicae*. Curatores Attila Paládi-Kovács, János Gulya. Budapest: Akadémiai Kiadó, 1981. 240 pp.

(When completed, the publication is expected to consist of seven volumes.)

Congressus Quintus Internationalis Fenno-Ugristarum Turku

20–27. VIII. 1980

Pars I. *Sessiones plenares*. Redigit Osmo Ikola, curaverunt Kaisa Häkkinen–M. K. Suojanen. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1980. XVI+144 pp.

Pars II. *Summa dissertationum*. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1980. XVI+391 pp.

Pars III. *Dissertationes symposiorum linguisticorum*. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1980. XI+412 pp.

Pars IV. *Dissertationes symposiorum ad ethnologiam, folklorem et mythologiam, archaeologiam et anthropologiam, litteras pertinentium*. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1980. XI+464 pp.

Pars V. *Acta congressus et symposia*. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1981. XIV+106+16 pp.

Pars VI–VIII. *Dissertationes sectionum*. Turku: Suomen Kielen Seura, 1981.

VI: *Phonologica et morphologica, syntactica et semantica*. XVI+486 pp.

VII: *Lexicologica et onomastica, alia linguistica et litteraria*. XVI+464 pp.

VIII: *Ethnologica, folkloristica et mythologica, archaeologica et anthropologica*. XVI+449 pp. (Thus the full material of the congress was published in record time.)

Studia Uralo-Altaica, 1–19, 1973–1983 Szeged

The first decade of the publication series of two institutes of the Attila József University in Szeged is an important event in comparative Uralic and Altaic studies, and also a significant contribution to Hungarian research. In 1973 the professors in the two university chairs, Péter Hajdú and András Róna-Tas, started a new series of publications, and in 1975 the new chairman of the Uralic Institute, Tibor Mikola, joined them. At the beginning the publications appeared only in a few hundred copies, but now the editions is larger. Earlier volumes are out of print, but later issues are available through John Benjamins publishers, Amsterdam, Holland, or through Kultúra, the Hungarian Trading Company for Books and Newspapers. Hitherto the following volumes have appeared.

No. I. A. Róna-Tas–S. Fodor: *Epigraphica Bulgarica (A volgai bolgár-török feliratok)*. 1973. 189 pp. (Texts and commentaries in Hungarian Language.)

No. II. *Die erste sölkupische Fibel aus dem Jahre 1879*. Eingeleitet von P. Hajdú. 1973. IX+49 pp. (Reprint of a bilingual Selkup-Russian book.)