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The Theme of the Issue:

**“HISTORY IN CINEMA, CINEMA IN HISTORY”:
MODERN PRACTICES OF FILM TEXT ANALYSIS**

FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of the journal mainly includes articles written on the basis of reports presented on April 26–27, 2022 at the International Scientific Conference “History in Cinema, Cinema in History: Modern Practices of Film Text Analysis”, organized by the Institute of History of the SB RAS and the Pobeda Center for Culture and Recreation in Novosibirsk. This scientific forum was attended by ethnographers, historians, sociologists, art historians from St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vologda, Yekaterinburg, Magnitogorsk, Novosibirsk, Barnaul, Irkutsk, as well as scientists from Kazakhstan and Japan. At the plenary session, Academician Valentin Nikolaevich Parmon, Chairman of the Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, addressed the audience with a welcoming speech. During the meeting, various issues related to the study of cinema as a historical source, the history of Russian and foreign cinema, the interpretation of historical realities in feature films and documentaries created in different time periods were discussed. In general, the communication took place in a constructive atmosphere, and the conference became a truly bright, memorable event.

The presented articles are divided into the following thematic blocks: “Questions of theory and history of cinema”, “Documentary cinema in the USSR”, “Peoples of the USSR in the reflection of art cinema”, “History of Russia in art cinema”, “Movie heroes on the screen and in life”, “Foreign cinema”. Basically, the headings coincide with the names of the sections of the conference. The exception is the section “Movie Heroes on the screen and in life”, which introduces readers to the fate of a man who became a prototype for one of the main characters of the famous Soviet film “At War as at War”. The memoirs of the son of the participant of the Great Patriotic War are accompanied by photographs and rare documents from the family archive.

The final section “Scientific Life” includes brief reviews of major scientific events of September-October this year, in the organization of which the Institute of History of the SB RAS participated: the International scientific conference “Civil War in Russia: Exit Problems, Historical Consequences, Lessons for Modernity” dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the end of the Civil War in Russia (Novosibirsk, September 5–7, 2022), the All-Russian youth scientific school-conference with international participation “Actual Problems of Historical Research: the View of Young Scientists” (September 8–11, 2022), the 9th International Siberian historical forum “Peoples of Siberia and the Far East from Antiquity to the Present Day” (Krasnoyarsk, September 14–16, 2022), 5th International scientific conference “Trade, Merchants and Customs in Russia in the 16th – 20th Centuries” (Novosibirsk, September 27–29, 2022), the All-Russian scientific seminar “Pokrovsky Readings – 2022” (Novosibirsk, October 13, 2022).

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