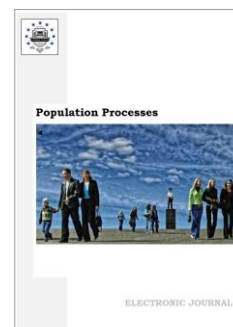


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The Journal “Population Processes” (2016–2021 years): the Results of the Half a Decade

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Abstract

The article gives an overview of the five years of existence of the journal “Population Processes” (2016–2021). We want to be modest way, but proudly, let us mark jubilee fifth year continuous service to science and people. With we are pleased to point out that we are in that succeeded, thanks to above all to you – ours loyal readers and authors. A large contribution development of the journal definitely belongs of the director of “Academic Publishing House Researcher” – Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov. As Dekić (2009) states, “How I choose the magazine in which I publish – personal view”: “Scientific publication is the most important way which communicates science, and the scientific journal is the most important place where new ones are published, original results of some research. Based on this, the science of one country, region, institution is evaluated”. From 31 March 2016 to 30 September 2020 – 27 articles by 36 authors were published in the journal. We remind the authors of the articles and all our readers to continue to be active participants in all activities of our journal. Jubilee – 5 years, the status of the journal, praise and encouragement from many scientists, all this is what "Academic Publishing House Researcher" motivates and obliges to further quality work. In order to make the journal "Population Processes" even better, more up-to-date, more original and more professional.

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“From everything that a man in his life instinct raises and builds, nothing is better and more valuable in my eyes than bridges. They are more important than houses, holier than temples. According to everyone, they are equal, useful, always built meaningfully, at the place where the greatest number of human needs intersect, they are more persistent than other buildings and do not serve anything that is secret or evil” (Ivo Andrić). Moreover, it is precisely our bridges what unites scientific associates from the Russian Federation and the world – are the journal “Population Processes”.

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1. Introduction

“Academic Publishing House Researcher” is a scientific publishing house in the Slovak Republic. The goal of the editorial policy of the publishing house is the accumulation of the best scientific research on the subject of the publishing journals, reflecting the results of research, scientific and innovative activities of scientists all over the world. The publisher is a member of CrossRef. All scientific publications are assigned DOI. At present time, the publishing house issues the 52 scientific journals of open access. In this group, the journal “Population Processes” occupies a special place. The Journal publishes conference proceedings, articles and brief reports, concerning results of research in the demography in English and Russian languages ([Academic Publishing House Researcher, 2021](#)). The director of the publishing house is the leading and respected scientific researcher – the head of the Laboratory of World Civilizations; Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandar Cherkasov.

2. Discussion

Journal “Population Processes”, publishes scientific articles that is original scientific papers (papers outlining the previously unpublished results of our own demographic research scientific method; review articles (articles containing original, detailed and critical review of the research of demographic problems or areas in which the author made a contribution, visible on the basis of citations); short or preliminary communication (original scientific paper of full format, or small-scale or preliminary character); scientific criticism, or controversy (discussion on a particular scientific topic based exclusively on scientific argumentation) and review. Also journal, “Population Processes”, publishes expert articles, it is a professional work (attachment in which the nude experience useful for improvement of demography science, but which are not necessarily based on scientific method); informative annexes (editorial, comment...); including accounts of scientific and professionals publications, scientific events ... Technically seen journal “Population Processes” encompass abstracts and keywords, then introduction (why it was done and what has been done), materials and methods (what was used and how), results (what happened and what is obtained), discussion (what it all means), references (which was quoted in the text), gratitude (which has helped), the conclusion (which are the causes and consequences), as outlined in the practice of issuing these kinds of serial publications ([Rajović, Bulatović, 2016](#)).



Fig. 1. Appearance of the journal “Population Processes 2016–2021 years) ([Academic Publishing House Researcher, 2021](#))

The idea to launch scientific journal came from the director of “Academic Publishing House Researcher” – Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov in 2016, because of the expressed need to increase the number of publications that would publish papers from various fields of demography. The intention was for the new journal to be open to the widest range of population research areas, but for the authors of the articles to point out the practical implications and the possibility of applying the obtained results in presenting their research. According to this concept,

the name “Population Processes” was chosen. After the decision to launch the journal, further elaboration of the idea and realization of activities necessary for launching the new publication was entrusted to a team of scientific researchers and associates from various scientific disciplines from the "Academic Publishing House Researcher" headed by Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov (Rajović, Bulatović, 2016).



Fig. 2. Geographical distribution – Authors Journal “Population Processes”

As “Population Processes” was conceived from the very beginning as a scientific journal that would go beyond the scope of its publisher, the editorial board of the journal was soon expanded, first to members from the “Academic Publishing House Researcher”, and later supplemented by foreign members. In addition, from the very beginning, the list of reviewers included reviewers not only from the Russian Federation but also from abroad. In the first year of its publication in 2016, the Journal “Population Processes” relied primarily on the scientific production of authors from its parent company, but in the following issue of the same year – the number of authors from the side increased significantly, and the content of the journal quickly exceeded borders “Academic Publishing House Researcher”. So far, a total of 5 issues have been published, while 6 issues are in preparation for printing. Since 2017, the dynamics of publishing the journal has been annual.

Table 1. Geographical presentation of the author is country and number of published works

Number	Country	Authors
1.	Georgia	4
2.	Russia	9
3.	USA	3
4.	Serbia	2
5.	Slovakia	2
6.	Ukraine	5
7.	Czech Republic	1

Despite the beginner's difficulties that accompany the creation of each new periodical, from the very beginning, through the review process, standards of scientific quality have been set, as they exist in scientific journals with a long tradition of publishing. The list of authors who have published their works during the past 5 years, gives the right to say that the journal “Population processes” has become a publication that fulfills its purpose and significance. Having in mind the ascending path of the journal's development, which we owe to the excellence and expertise of the director of "Academic Publishing House Researcher" – Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandr

Cherkasov and Executive Editor – Sergey N. Nikitin, editorial board journal is facing the imperative of maintaining the quality of the journal in all aspects relevant for population processes. Much of the credit for the development of the journal belongs and senior researcher Violetta Molchanova which belongs to those scientific researchers who has the ability to create a climate of trust around themselves and editorial board simply feels easier.

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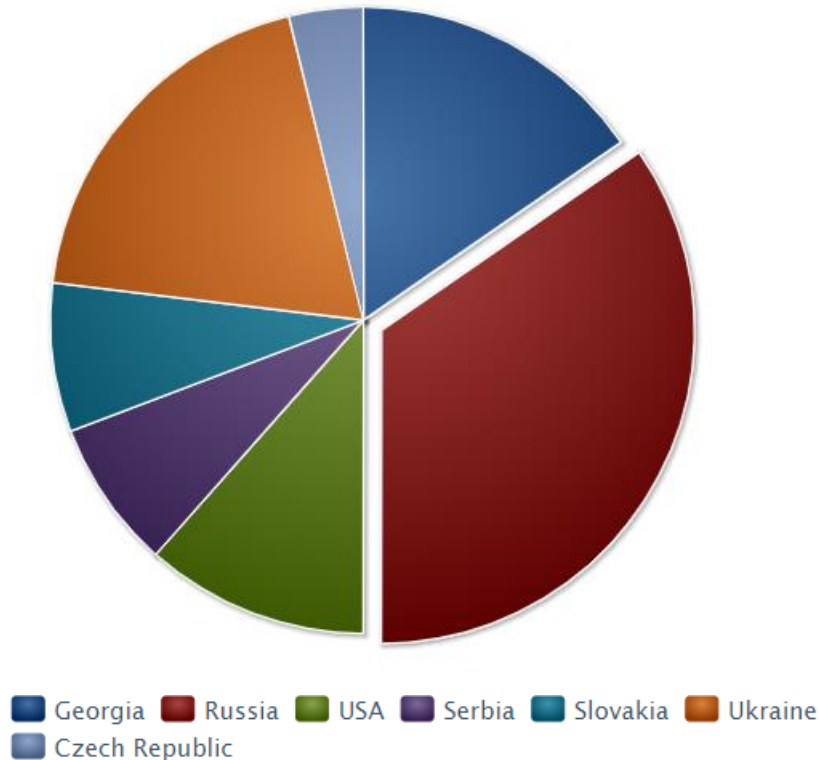


Fig. 3. Representation of the author's country and number of published papers

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Russian Federation in journal "Population Processes", for 5 years have published articles and researchers from USA, Georgia, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Czech Republic. The qualities of authors' are contributions blackmailed by renowned reviewers of Russian Federation and from abroad. Journal is indexed by: CrossRef and OAJI.

A large contribution development of the journal definitely belongs of the director of "Academic Publishing House Researcher" – Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov, including of course the editorial board – consisting of Natolochnaya Olga – Cherkas Global University (Washington, USA – Editor in Chief); Alekseenko Aleksandr – S. Amanzholov – East Kazakhstan State University (Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan); Delić Nino – Institute of History (Belgrade, Serbia); Kashkin Sergei – Kutafin Moscow State Law University (Moscow, Russian Federation); Rajović Goran – Cherkas Global University (Washington, USA); Sarychev Gennadii – Moscow Department of the Russian Ministry of Interior (Moscow, Russian Federation); Shumilov Vladimir – Russian Foreign Trade Academy (Moscow, Russian Federation); Tišliar Pavol – Comenius University (Bratislava, Slovakia) ([Academic Publishing House Researcher, 2021](#)).

3. Conclusion

Having in mind the ascending path of the journal development, Editorial Board is thanks of the director of "Academic Publishing House Researcher" – Doctor of History, Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov and Executive Editor – Sergey N. Nikitin. Much of the credit for the development of the journal belongs and to the senior researcher Violetta Molchanova which refers to those scientific researchers who has the ability to create a climate of trust around themselves and so editorial board simply feels easier. We hope that this one 6 and subsequent numbers, serve to create continuity and that the journal "Population Processes" become a recognizable symbol of the Academic Publishing House Researcher. Further objectives of the editorial board of the Journal are to improve the quality of demography works that will be published, to encourage new researchers who have not engaged in scientific research concerning the demography, as well as connectivity and cooperation "Population Processes" with other demography's journal. In the name Editorial Board of and Professor Aleksandr Cherkasov the authors of this text shall disclose great appreciation to all who contributed to the creation of the journal. This primarily refers to the team of Academic Publishing House Researcher, authors of articles ... In the coming period will be a priority of the editorial board precisely further strengthening the reputation of the journal.

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