

**THE SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HUNGARIAN  
SOCIAL SCIENCES IN ROMANIA 1946-1989<sup>1</sup>**  
(Review)

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Róbert Meister, bibliographer of the Cluj University Library has published several bibliographic works such as *The Bibliography of the Jewish Question in the Cluj University Library (A zsidókérdés irodalma a kolozsvári Egyetemi Könyvtárban; 1400 publications annotated in Hungarian, Romanian and English); Publications of the Israelitic-Hungarian Literary Society. Yearbooks, Monographs, 1895-1914 (Az Izraelita-Magyar Irodalmi Társulat kiadványai. Évkönyvek, monográfiák, 1895-1914; 550 titles annotated in Hungarian, Romanian and English); Social Sciences Studies in Hungarian Journals in Romania, 1946-1989 (Társadalomtudományi tanulmányok a romániai magyar sajtóban, 1946-1989)*. His latest publication is *The Selected Bibliography of Hungarian Social Sciences in Romania: Articles, Studies. 1946-1989 (A romániai magyar társadalomtudományi irodalom válogatott bibliográfiája: cikkek, tanulmányok. 1946-1989)*.

Data collection began in 1993 and was initiated by the collaborators of the Teleki László Foundation and the Historical Collections of the "József Attila" University, Szeged. A two-volumes thematic bibliography was published in 1998: *Social Sciences Studies in Hungarian Journals in Romania. Thematic Bibliography. Philosophy, Sociology, Political Science, History (Társadalomtudományi tanulmányok a romániai magyar sajtóban. Tematikus bibliográfia. Filozófia, szociológia, politológia,*

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<sup>1</sup> Róbert Meister, *A romániai magyar társadalomtudományi irodalom válogatott bibliográfiája: cikkek, tanulmányok 1946-1989 (A Hét, Echinóx, Igaz Szó, Korunk, Művelődés, Nyelv- és Irodalomtudományi Közlemények, Társadalomtudomány és Politika, Tett, Utunk)*, Pro-Print Könyvkiadó, Csíkszereda, 2002. 213 p.

*történelem*). The first volume contains the bibliographic description of articles published in *Korunk* (1958-1993), the second volume deals with articles published in *Utunk, A Hét, Igaz Szó* and *Echinox* (1946-1989). This bibliography has been revised and completed with articles published in *Művelődés, Tett, Nyelv- és Irodalomtudományi Közlemények, Társadalomtudomány és Politika*. Therefore nine periodicals were taken into consideration instead of the initial five, but a shorter period of time (1946-1989) has been chosen.

The first edition of the bibliography is divided into *chapters* whereas the new edition has a *reference number system*. The author replaced the thematic chapters with a *special index* of 80 keywords. Information retrieval is much easier now that every article has several keywords. The new edition is richer in indexes. An *index of names and places* and an *index of institutions* has been added to the already existing *subject index* and *index of names*.

The *subject index* contains 900 descriptive terms and allows detailed thematic search. The subject index and special index were compiled by the author who is a specialist of the fields in question. Therefore they are more than predetermined, “standard lists of words”; they are systems of concepts defined by the philosopher and sociologist.

The names of personalities presented by monographs can be found in the *index of names*.

The structure of the bibliography was determined by the intention of the author as well as external factors. We must mention the restrictions of the ProCite 2 software which did not allow the simultaneous creation of thematic chapters and indexes. This is why the reference number system had to be used. Mistakes in the alphabetical order (e.g. the incorrect listing of the definite and indefinite articles) are also due to the interpretive methods of the software.

The design of the bibliography is good, its page-setting clear. Content and form work together in arousing the user's interest.

The bibliography has already been sent to the Cluj University Library for cataloguing. It was published in 300 copies only, therefore it did not enter the free market circuit.

The author hopes that the bibliography shows not only the education of the bibliographer (philosophy and sociology in this case), his preferences and criteria of selection, but also the directions, proportions and methods of the areas in question within the Transylvanian Hungarian world of science. Its aim is to be a useful guide for researchers.

## **MANAGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE. LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES**

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The volume entitled *Management for the Future*<sup>1</sup> is interesting and valuable and also unique, firstly because it is a joint publication of librarians and archivists and, secondly, because it is the outcome of the collaboration between representatives of two continents, five towns and four institutions. The editors of the volume, Hermina G.B. Anghelescu (Wayne State University) and István Király (Central University Library, Cluj) describe this in the preface.

The book contains the materials of two international seminars which addressed issues connected to libraries and archives but also management problems in general. Archivists held a meeting in Tîrgu Mureş and librarians organised a meeting in Cluj entitled *Library Management. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Strategies*.

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<sup>1</sup> *Management pentru viitor: biblioteci și arhive (Management for the Future. Libraries and Archives)*, edited by Hermina G.B. Anghelescu and István Király, Cluj, Presa Universitară Clujeană – BCU “Lucian Blaga”, 2000, 216 pp. (Bibliotheca Bibliologica. Seria nouă, 21.)