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This issue of *East/West: Journal of Ukrainian Studies* is a special thematic number dedicated to a comparative analysis of famines in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, China and other areas of the former Soviet Union. Our guest editors are Andrea Graziosi and Frank Sysyn. The issue contains six articles and a bibliography. We also have our usual array of book reviews and a book review essay.

I am also pleased to announce that, courtesy of the University of Alberta Libraries, EWJUS is now using DOI's, that is, digital object identifiers. This means that all our online content, including articles from past issues, will have a permanent Internet identification tag, which will facilitate indexing and discovery. Many academic citation styles recommend using DOIs to identify electronic resources. Now, when any of our DOI's are pasted, for example, in the search field at crossref.org, the corresponding EWJUS articles is displayed. DOI's are shown on our site when article titles or the abstract link are clicked on the Table of Contents page. They appear also in the footer on the first page of each article.

EWJUS continues to enjoy growth. Since my last report on this topic (volume II, no. 2), the registered users of our site have increased from 370 to the current 550. There have been over 1030 views of article and review abstracts since the publication of the last issue on March 1, 2016.

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