Foreword

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This issue of *Sibirica* is the last to be published with Taylor and Francis. The Editors would like to thank Richard Delahunty and Liz Eades at Taylor and Francis for their kind assistance during this difficult time of transition. This issue also marks the last volume for David Collins as Reviews Editor. John Ziker, Boise State University, USA, has taken up the mantle for Volume 5, and all correspondence regarding book reviews should be sent directly to him at JZiker@boisestate.edu.

The Editors and Editorial Board are committed to continuing publishing *Sibirica* as an interdisciplinary journal of the region. Volume 5 will be published *samizdat* through the University of Aberdeen in 2005, issue 2 of which is planned as a special issue on oil and gas industries in the region and their social consequences, to be guest edited by Emma Wilson and Florian Stammeler.

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