

# COMPARATIVE CIVILIZATIONS REVIEW

---

No. 86

Spring 2022

**Thank You to Minna and Gordon Hewes**

*Peer Reviewed Articles*

**Is Music the Barometer of Society? Exploring How Music  
Mirrored Society from the Ancient World, China to  
Central Europe in the 21st Century**

**Ottomanism: A Transition from Byzantinism to Balkanism**

**The Developing Global Crisis and  
Survival of Human Civilizations**

**Strategy vs. Humanity? American Corporations May  
Be Facing a Momentous Paradigm Shift  
in the Age of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

**The Russian Sphinx: Contemplating Danilevsky's Enigmatic  
Magnum Opus *Russia and Europe***

*Explorations in Theory*

**The Architecture of the Universe: A Look  
into Extraterrestrial Civilizations**

**An Attempt to Arrive at the Meaning of Civilization  
as the Third Millennium Dawns**

**The Blocks of History: A Step-by-Step Model  
for the Evolution of Civilizations**

*Letters to the Editor*

*Book Reviews*

---

**International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations**

## Editorial Board

### ***Editor-in-Chief***

Joseph Drew  
University of Maryland, Global Campus  
joseph.drew@iscsc.org

### ***Managing Editor***

Peter Hecht  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
peter.hecht@iscsc.org

### ***Executive Editor***

John Berteaux  
California State University Monterey Bay

### ***Book Review Editor***

David Wilkinson  
University of California Los Angeles

### ***Senior Editor***

Carolyn Carpentieri Potter  
ISCSC

### ***Digital Media Editor***

Thomas Rienzo  
Western Michigan University

### ***Senior Editor***

Tseggai Isaac  
Missouri University of Science and  
Technology

### ***Senior Editor***

Mary Frances Lebamoff  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus

### ***Senior Editor***

Vlad Alalykin-Izvekov  
ISCSC

### ***Editor-at-Large***

Connie Lamb  
Brigham Young University

### ***Online Content Manager***

Ellen Amatangelo  
Brigham Young University

### ***Editor Emeritus***

Norman Rothman  
University of Maryland  
Global Campus

### ***Peer Review Editors***

Leland Barrows  
Voorhees College

John Grayzel  
Independent Scholar

John Friedman  
State University of New York  
Old Westbury

Anne Hughes  
Independent Scholar

Rosemary Gillett-Karam  
Morgan State University

---

### **ISCSC Leadership**

Lynn Rhodes  
Michael Andregg  
Peter Hecht

President  
Vice-President  
Executive Director

---