

Note on Transliteration

Common ethnonyms and toponyms, names of the most famous historical characters, as well as words that have entered the English language are rendered in an anglicized transcription. For Russian, less frequently used words, rarer place names, personal names, and the names of authors are transliterated from the table below. For Indic languages, the transliteration of the same categories of words follows the standard IAST scheme. The original transliteration of proper names and geographical objects in bibliographic references and citations has not been standardized. Punctuation rules follow the usual rules for the Worlds of South and Central Asia series.

Russian Transliteration

а – *a*; б – *b*; в – *v*; г – *g*; д – *d*; е – *e*; ё – *ë*; ж – *ž*; з – *z*; и – *i*; й – *j*; к – *k*; л – *l*; м – *m*; н – *n*; о – *o*; п – *p*; р – *r*; с – *s*; т – *t*; у – *u*; ф – *f*; х – *kh*; ц – *c*; ч – *č*; ш – *š*; щ – *šč*; ь – *’*; ы – *y*; ъ – *”*; э – *è*; ю – *ju*; я – *ja*.

