

Rossica Award (Cube & Certificate) – available to WSP shows for the best Russian-area exhibit. The winning exhibit must have been awarded **at least a vermeil** in the open competition. A qualifying exhibit may win even if it is the only Russian-area exhibit at the show. “Russian and related-areas philately,” is defined as the territories that were part of Imperial Russia, the Soviet Union, the Commonwealth of Independent States and modern-day Russia. This includes their offices abroad, armies, local posts and Zemstvos, and also includes the independent states which existed between the World Wars and those that arose after the collapse of the USSR.