



## Russia Abroad: Prague and the Russian Diaspora 1918-1938 (Hardback)

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By Catherine Andreyev, Ivan Savický

Yale University Press, United States, 2004. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the wake of the Russian Revolution and the ensuing civil war, approximately one-and-a-half million Russians fled their country. Many settled in Prague, where they were welcomed and supported by the newly formed Czechoslovak Republic. This book presents the first full account of Prague's Russian emigre community from 1918 to 1938, when the Nazi invasion scattered the inhabitants yet again. *Russia Abroad* examines the life of this vibrant community, its activity, achievement, and importance. Catherine Andreyev and Ivan Savický explore the reasons that Czechoslovakia embraced the Russian immigrants, the evolution of the Russian community, and why the original idea of supporting Russian emigres and creating an academic centre of progressive Russians had to be modified in the light of national and international politics. The story they tell not only illuminates aspects of Russian life and culture of the period but also offers insights into later diasporas in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.



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