



## UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository)

**Gorskij, Aleksandr Vasil'evič**

Noack, C.

**Publication date**

2018

**Document Version**

Final published version

**Published in**

Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe

[Link to publication](#)

**Citation for published version (APA):**

Noack, C. (2018). Gorskij, Aleksandr Vasil'evič. In J. Leersen (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe* (Vol. 1, pp. 317). Amsterdam University Press.  
<http://www.romanticnationalism.net>

**General rights**

It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

**Disclaimer/Complaints regulations**

If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: <https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact>, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

## Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe

# Gorskij, Aleksandr Vasil'evič

Author: Noack Christian

Gorskij, Aleksandr Vasil'evič

Gorskij was born in 1812 in Kostroma as the son of an Orthodox priest, and studied at the Moscow Theological Academy, from which he graduated in 1832. He was offered to stay as a teacher and later became rector (1862-1875) of this institution. Besides a doctorate in theology Gorskij also held one in Russian history. He died in 1875 in St. Sergius's Monastery of the Trinity in Sergiev Posad.

In 1849, Gorskij and Kanton Ivanovič Nevostruev were commissioned by Metropolitan Filaret to compile an inventory of the Library of the Moscow Synod. Although Gorskij had little experience or training he managed to edit five volumes of the inventory, which appeared between 1855 and 1869. (The sixth and final volume was not published until 1917.) The *Description on Manuscripts in the Library of the Moscow Synod* offered systematic reference data on Slavic and Greek literature. Gorskij, who also published broadly on Russian church history, and early Slavic literature, collaborated with leading contemporary historians and Slavic philologists such as Osip Bodjanskij, Mihail Pogodin and Ismail Sreznevskij.

Word Count: 168

Mel'kov, Andrej S.; 2006. *Žizennyj put' i naučnoe nasledie protoireja A. V. Gorskogo* (Moscow: Paškov dom) ["The life journey and scholarly legacy of the archpriest A.V. Gorskij"]



All articles in the *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe* edited by [Joep Leerssen](#) are licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License](#).

Permissions beyond the scope of this license may be available at <http://www.spinnet.eu>.

© the author and SPIN. Cite as follows (or as adapted to your stylesheet of choice): Noack Christian, 2015. "Gorskij, Aleksandr Vasil'evič", *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe*, ed. Joep Leerssen (electronic version; Amsterdam: Study Platform on Interlocking Nationalisms, [www.romanticnationalism.net](http://www.romanticnationalism.net)), article version 1.1.1.1/a, last changed 09-11-2015, consulted 04-01-2016.