Stalin on Stamps: Design, Propaganda, Politics

Alexander Kolchinsky
November 1934: “Stalin is the Lenin of Today”
Stalin with Lenin in Soviet Propaganda

"Pravda," July 1933

Poster, 1939

Postcard, 1943
November 1934: “Stalin is the Lenin of Today”
USSR, 1940: Monument to Stalin at the All-Union Exhibition
Stalin on Stamps: Cryptic Appearance

USSR, 1938. Twenty years of Komsomol.
USSR, January 1943

25 years of October revolution
USSR, 1944—Twenty Years without Lenin
Stalin on medals

- January 1945: Partisan medal
- January 1946: Victory medals
- September 1946: Partisan medal
- December 1946: Stalin Award
- June 1950: Five years of Victory
- April 1953: Stalin Award for Peace
Lenin and Stalin Cast in Metal
1947 – XXX Years of October revolution

Essays

Issued stamps (high values)
Stalin’s portraits carried by demonstrators
УССР, 1950
70 лет со дня рождения
Иосифа Виссарионовича Сталина
21 декабря 1949 года
Peace campaign on Soviet stamps

1950.
“We firmly stay on the path paved by the leadership of the great STALIN.”

1950. Peace shall overcome war.
“We thank our beloved Stalin
For our happy childhood!”

1951. Peace campaign
Bulgaria, 1949: Peace Campaign

Bulgaria, 1949

Portrait of Stalin
Alexander Gerasimov, 1939
First Appearance of the Four Communist Saints

1950– Labor Day
One year since death

75th anniversary

One year since death
The Foursome of Marxist Saints

1954. 37 years of October revolution
Definitive, 1953-1962

1970: 25 Years of Potsdam Conference
Using Stamps for Political Message

Bulgaria, 1955
Using Stamps for Political Message

USSR, 1960
October 1953. 35 years of October revolution in Russia

1950. Soviet-Chinese Treaty

1955. Five years of the Treaty
PRC, 1954
PRC, 1964

Labor Day
Albania

1963. 20 years of Stalingrad battle

1969. Stalin’s 90th birthday
Belgium, 2000