

## SPREMNA BESEDA

II. slovensko-slovaški geografski simpozij v Mariboru med 11. in 14. decembrom 1975 smo pripravili šele osem let po prvem srečanju slovenskih in slovaških geografov v Bratislavi. Težišče obravnave smo usmerili v problematiko metodologije ekonomsko-geografskih raziskav, s simpozijem pa smo hkrati želeli nadaljevati leta 1967 pričeto medsebojno sodelovanje geografskih inštitucij iz Bratislave, Trnave, Ljubljane in Maribora.

Organizacijski odbor simpozija so sestavljali: dr. Vladimir Bračić, dr. Božidar Kert, dr. Mavricij Zgonik, prof. Ludvik Olas, dr. Mirko Pak in dr. Borut Belec. Simpozij, ki ga je organizirala Katedra za geografijo Pedagoške akademije v Mariboru ob sodelovanju Inštituta za geografijo univerze v Ljubljani, je razen zasedanja zajel dne 13. in 14. decembra tudi strokovne ekskurzije gostov na relaciji Maribor — Slovenj Gradec — Velenje — Ljubljana, na relaciji Ljubljana — Novo mesto — Zagreb in po Ljubljani. Tu so si ogledali kartografsko razstavo Zemljepisnega muzeja Inštituta za geografijo univerze v Ljubljani in poslušali predavanje direktorja dr. Vladimirja Klemenčiča o sodobnih socioekonomskih problemih slovenske manjšine v Avstriji, Italiji in na Madžarskem.

Referate smo tiskali v jeziku, v katerem so bili posredovani na simpoziju in skrajšano v tujem jeziku. Zaradi omejenih tiskovnih možnosti diskusijskih prispevkov nismo objavili. Omejili smo se le na tisk magnetoskopskega zapisa otvoritve simpozija s pozdravi.

Referat dr. Erike Otrubove ni bil prečitani, a ga je avtorica posredovala za objavo, referat dr. Vladimirja Bračića »Razvoj politično-teritorialne organizacije v Severovzhodni Sloveniji in njena današnja funkcija« pa bo razširjen objavljen na drugem mestu. Geographica Slovenica 7 prinaša tako 14 referatov. Skupno se je simpozija udeležilo dnevno blizu 50 geografov, med njimi tudi študentje geografije Pedagoške akademije v Mariboru.

Katedra za geografijo Pedagoške akademije se Raziskovalni skupnosti Slovenije, ki je omogočila organizacijo simpozija in natis dela, prav tako tudi Inštitutu za geografijo univerze v Ljubljani za sodelovanje pri pripravi in izvedbi srečanja najlepše zahvaljuje.

Dr. Borut Belec

## INTRODUCTION

The Second Slovene-Slovak Geographic Symposium at Maribor from 11 — 14 December 1975 has been prepared only eight years after the first meeting of the Slovene and Slovak geographers at Bratislava. The centre of gravity of the treatment has been directed at problems of the methodology of economic-geographic researches, at the same time the symposium should fulfill our wish for a further mutual co-operation among the geographic institutions of Bratislava, Trnava, Ljubljana and Maribor, which had begun in the year 1967.

The committee of organization of the symposium consisted of: Dr. Vladimir Bračić, Dr. Božidar Kert, Dr. Mavricij Zgonik, Prof. Ludvik Olas, Dr. Mirko Pak and Dr. Borut Belec. The symposium, organized by the Chair of Geography of the Pedagoška akademija of Maribor in co-operation with the Institute of Geography of the University of Ljubljana, comprised besides the session also professional excursions for the guests on December 13th and 14th on the relations Maribor — Slovenj Gradec — Velenje — Ljubljana, Ljubljana — Novo mesto — Zagreb and to Ljubljana. There they visited the cartographic exhibition of the Geographic Museum of the Institute of Geography of the University of Ljubljana, and they attended a lecture of Director Dr. Vladimir Klemenčič on the contemporary socio-economic problems of the Slovene minority in Austria, Italy and Hungary.

The reports have been printed in the language in which they were presented at the symposium and in a shortened form in a foreign language. Because of the limited printing possibilities the articles referring to the discussions have not been published. We have restricted ourselves only to the print of the magnetoscopic record of the opening of the symposium with the greetings.

The report of Dr. Erika Otrubova had not been read, but the authoress transmitted it for publication, the report of Dr. Vladimir Bračić on »The Development of the Political-Territorial Organization in North-East Slovenia and Its Today's Function« will be published in an extended form elsewhere. Thus the *Geographica Slovenica* 7 brings 14 reports. Together nearly 50 geographers attended the symposium daily, among them also the students of geography at the Pedagoška akademija of Maribor.

The Chair of Geography of the Pedagoška akademija of Maribor expresses its warmest thanks to the Raziskovalna skupnost Slovenija (the Research Community of Slovenia), who made the organization of the symposium and the printing of the work possible, as well as to the Institute of Geography of the University of Ljubljana for their co-operation in preparing and realizing the meeting.

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