

## PREDGOVOR

Ob 20-letnici svojega delovanja je Inštitut za geografijo Univerze Edvarda Kardelja v Ljubljani organiziral simpozij z delovnim naslovom "20 let socialne geografije v Sloveniji". S tem je želel poudariti svoj znaten delež pri razvoju socialnogeografskega in sploh družbenogeografskega proučevanja pri nas. Vsebina simpozija naj bi predstavila dvajsetletna prizadevanja na tem področju in se dotaknila aktualnih problemov teorije, metodologije in aplikacije socialne geografije.

Vsi referati so objavljeni v tem zborniku in zajemajo predvsem teoretična vprašanja socialne geografije, pregled dvajsetletnega raziskovalnega dela na nekaterih raziskovalnih področjih in rezultate novejših raziskovanj. Diskusija se je razmahnila zlasti o teoretičnih vprašanjih socialne geografije in njenem odnosu do drugih področij geografije. Izpostavila se je potreba po nadaljnjem tovrstnem razčiščevanju v širšem krogu jugoslovanskih geografov.

Uredniški odbor

## FOREWORD

Along with twenty years of existence the Institute of Geography at the University "Edvard Kardelj" of Ljubljana has organized a meeting preliminary titled "Twenty Years of Social Geography in Slovenia". The Institute was seeking to accentuate his important role in the development of social - and human geography in general within slovenian and yugoslavian geography. The contents of the meeting should show efforts regarding this field of study and should also touch actual problems of the theory, methodology and application in social geography.

All papers of the meeting are published in this publication. They include chiefly questions on the theory of social geography, provide an overlook to the past twenty years of research activities on certain scientific fields of study, and present some newer results of different research projects. In the discussion mainly some theoretical questions were raised. Also the relations of social geography towards other geographical fields of study were discussed. Yugoslavian participants of the meeting have asked for further exposures of problems raised in the discussion.

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