
IN MEMORIAM



Božica Bartolović
(1933 - 2005)

Božica Bartolović was born in Zagreb in 1933 and she lived here her whole life. She went to school in Zagreb and later studied psychology. After graduating from the Department of Psychology she worked for a year at the well-known factory "Rade Končar" as an industrial psychologist. Following an invitation by her former professor Zoran Bujas she left "Rade Končar" in 1959 and joined the Department of Psychology at the Faculty of Philosophy. Here she stayed as a higher lecturer and, since 1987 until her retirement, as a chief of Chair of Educational Psychology.

She received her master's degree in 1977, and her Ph.D. in 1983, defending a dissertation entitled *Investigation of some metric characteristics of school grades as a function of various ways of grading*.

Besides teaching at the Faculty of Philosophy, she also taught Educational psychology to students of mathematics and biology.

Her research interests included educational psychology, psychophysiology of taste and development of new intelligence tests. But her major interest was always teaching and working with students. She was an experienced teacher, who loved to lecture and answer students' questions. She was quiet, modest, somewhat withdrawn, but always willing to talk to students and devote them her time. Božica Bartolović was devoted to her work and her family. We all now speak of communication skills and public relations and, despite her introverted nature, she managed to be a good friend and listener to all her colleagues and students for more than 30 years of her work at the Department of Psychology. Her work and her personality are interwoven in the history and the development of our Department, and she will be remembered by all of us who knew her and have worked with her.

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