

In memoriam

prof. dr. sc. MITHAD KOZLIČIĆ*

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Poštovana obitelji i rodbino, uvaženi kolege profesori, studenti i prijatelji profesora Mithada Kozličića!

Naš uvaženi profesor Mithad Kozličić, kolega, prijatelj, veliki radnik i erudit, nenadano nas je napustio 15. kolovoza, na blagdan Velike Gospe u svome Bihaću. Napustio nas je iznenada, tiho i bez velike pompe, baš onako kako je živio, jednostavno i skromno.

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Dear family and relatives, esteemed colleagues and professors, students, and friends of professor Mithad Kozličić!

Our esteemed professor, colleague, friend, great worker and erudite, professor Mithad Kozličić abruptly departed this earthly life on August 15th, on the day of the Assumption of Mary in Bihać. He led a simple and humble life and he left us in the same manner: suddenly, quietly and without pomp.

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Iznimno sam počašćen, ali istovremeno i neizmjerljivo tužan zbog svoje današnje uloge da održim komemoracijski govor svom profesoru, mentoru, kolegi i prijatelju. Nitko od nas njegovih kolega kao ni njegovih najbližih nije mogao ni pomisliti da će se njegov plodan i stvaralački život ugasiti tako naglo i prerano.

Prof. Mithad Kozličić rođen je 14. travnja 1954. godine u Zenici (BiH), a djetinjstvo je od najranijih dana proveo u Bihaću, gdje je ujedno i završio osnovnu školu. Vrlo rano opredijelio se za vojni poziv te je pohađao srednju vojnu školu u Puli, a završio u Divuljama pokraj Splita, od 1969. do 1973. Studirao je na Mornaričkoj vojnoj akademiji u Splitu, smjer nautika, tijekom naredne četiri godine, u razdoblju 1974. – 1978. Tijekom vojnog školovanja prof. Kozličić uvijek je bio najbolji ili u samom vrhu. Uz iznimne rezultate s najvišim prosjekom prof. Kozličić isticao se natprosječnom inteligencijom i velikom pronicavošću i kreativnošću, osobinama koje nisu baš uvijek bile poželjne u vojnim redovima, osobito ako nisu dolazile s hijerarhijskog vrha. Neko vrijeme po završetku školovanja prof. Kozličić proveo je kao nautičar podmorničar, a kako je znao isticati, česte terenske plovidbe u iznimno zahtjevnim uvjetima, kao sastavni dio života i rada na podmornici, ostavili su traga i na njegovu zdravlju. Opredijeljenost za vojni poziv nije zatmila njegov humanistički i istraživački duh i želju za širenjem vlastitih spoznaja o prošlosti. Prof. Kozličić nije završio diplomski studij povijesti, već studij nautike, ali ono što bi nekom drugom predstavljalo hendikep, prof. Kozličić iskoristio je kao prednost. Bio je svjestan da se sve manjkavosti i nedostatci tijekom ranijeg školovanja u proučavanju novih područja mogu nadvladati jedino vlastitim trudom, radom i zalaganjem, što su postulati koji su ga pratili čitav njegov radni vijek. Zahvaljujući predanom radu na proučavanju starovjekovne povijesti i njezinu sjedinjavanju s praktičnim znanjima iz navigacije, kombinirajući to sa specifičnim znanjima iz vojne profesije, prof. Kozličić mogao je sagledati povijest pomorstva na jedinstven način, na čemu će graditi najveći dio svoje buduće znanstvene karijere. Visokoškolsko obrazovanje nastavio je upisom na poslijediplomski studij pri dubrovačkom Interuniverzitetkom centru Filozofskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu. Među vojnim upravnim kadrom bilo je vrlo

I am extremely honoured, but at the same time, immensely sad to have to give the commemorative speech to my professor, mentor, colleague, and friend. Neither his colleagues nor his loved ones could have imagined that his productive and creative life would have finished so abruptly and untimely.

Professor Mithad Kozličić was born on April 14th 1954, in Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina). He spent his early childhood in Bihać where he also finished primary school. At an early age, he decided to pursue a career in the military so in 1969 he enrolled into a military high school in Pula, which he finished in Divulje near Split in 1973. In the following years, from 1974 to 1978, he attended Nautical studies at the Naval Military Academy in Split. During his military education, professor Kozličić had always been the best or at least near the top of his class. With exceptional results and the highest grade-point average, professor Kozličić stood out for having above-average intelligence, great perceptiveness, and creativity. These characteristics were not always desirable in the military, especially if they did not originate from the top of the hierarchy. After he finished his education, he spent some time as a sailor submariner. As he used to point out, frequent voyages in extremely challenging conditions, which were an integral part of the life and work on a submarine, had left a mark on his health. Although he was determined to pursue a military career, this did not suppress his humanistic and exploratory spirit as well as his desire to broaden his own knowledge of the past. Professor Kozličić did not graduate in History but in Nautical studies. Although some would see this as a handicap, Professor Kozličić used it to his advantage. He was well aware that all the faults and lacks of his earlier education could, in studying new areas, only be overcome by his own effort, hard work, and commitment. He followed these postulates during his entire working life. Due to his committed work on studying ancient history and incorporating it with his practical knowledge of navigation, combining it with specific facts from his military profession, Professor Kozličić was able to see the history of maritime affairs in a unique way, which would be the basis of his future scientific career. He continued his higher education by enrolling in postgraduate studies at the Dubrovnik Inter-University Centre

malo razumijevanja za istraživanje i bavljenje bilo kakvom poviješću koja nije uključivala razdoblje NOB-a i antifašizma, te je bilo potrebno mnogo domišljatosti i mudrosti da bi se studij mogao neometano pohađati. Na tom je studiju Mithad Kozličić pod mentorstvom akademika Mate Suića postigao znanstveni stupanj magistra povijesnih znanosti 1984. godine obranivši magistarski rad pod naslovom *Historijska geografija istočne obale Jadrana u svjetlu kartografskih istraživanja Ptolemejeve Geografije*. Bavljenje znanošću po završetku posljediplomskog studija prof. Kozličiću postalo je mnogo lakše jer je 1986., nakon preseljenja iz Pule u Split, postavljen za kustosa i zamjenika načelnika Vojnopomorskog muzeja u Splitu i na tom će mjestu ostati sve do početka 1991. Daljnji znanstvenoistraživački rad prof. Mithada Kozličića okrunjen je 1988. godine na Filozofskom fakultetu Sveučilišta u Zagrebu stjecanjem doktorata znanosti obranivši doktorsku disertaciju *Historijska geografija istočnog Jadrana u svjetlu rezultata istraživanja antičkih geografskih djela*, također pod mentorstvom akademika Mate Suića. Prof. Kozličić u svojim je istraživanjima pokazao temeljitost i sveobuhvatnost zbog čega ga je akademik Suić iznimno cijenio, a međusobno uvažavanje preraslo je u dugotrajno prijateljstvo.

Ljubav prema nastavničkom pozivu u svrhu prenošenja znanja mlađim naraštajima kod prof. Kozličića pojavila se vrlo rano, a početak realizacije dočekala je honorarnim angažmanom tijekom 80-ih godina u dvjema osnovnim školama u Puli gdje je tada radio i živio sa svojom obitelji, uz istodobni honorarni angažman u Mornaričkom nastavnom centru.

Svoju nastavničku aktivnost u svojstvu stalnog profesora vojnopomorske povijesti započeo je 1991. godine na Mornaričkoj vojnoj akademiji Split, odmah po okončanju jednogodišnjeg dopunskog andragoško-pedagoškog obrazovanja. Bez obzira na visok vojni status i dostignut čin kapetana korvete, prof. Kozličić u prvom je redu bio čovjek, pa je već u srpnju iste godine, zbog zaostrene političke situacije na prostoru bivše Jugoslavije, iz moralnih pobuda na vlastiti zahtjev prekinuo aktivnu vojnu službu u JRM-u te se potom stavio na raspolaganje Hrvatskoj vojsci. U rujnu 1991. odlukom admirala Svete Letice postavljen je za ravnatelja Vojnopomorskog muzeja HRM-a

of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb. Among the military administrative staff, there was very little understanding for the exploration and pursuit of any type of history which did not include the period of NOB (National Liberation Struggle) and Antifascism, so he needed to be extremely ingenious and wise in order to attend the studies undisturbed. In 1984 Mithad Kozličić, mentored by the academic Mate Suić, presented his thesis “Historical geography of the east coast of the Adriatic in the light of the cartographic research of Ptolemy’s Geography” (original title: “Historijska geografija istočne obale Jadrana u svjetlu kartografskih istraživanja Ptolemejeve Geografije”) and got his Master’s degree in Historical Science. After finishing postgraduate studies, it was a lot easier for professor Kozličić to work in science, since in 1986 after he moved from Pula to Split, he became a curator and Vice Head of the Military Maritime Museum in Split, where he would remain until the beginning of 1991. His further scientific research was crowned in 1988 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb where, once again mentored by the academic Mate Suić, he presented his doctoral dissertation “Historical geography of the eastern Adriatic in light of the results of the research of ancient geographic works” (original title: “Historijska geografija istočnog Jadrana u svjetlu rezultata istraživanja antičkih geografskih djela”) and got his PHD. Professor Kozličić was thorough and comprehensive in his research and that was why academic Suić showed great respect towards him. This mutual appreciation later became a long-term friendship.

Early on, Professor Kozličić discovered his love towards teaching and passing his knowledge on to younger generations so during the 80s, along with the part-time employment at the Naval teaching centre, he started his part-time employment at two elementary schools in Pula, where he worked and lived with his family during that time.

In 1991, after he finished a one-year complementary andragogical-pedagogical education, he started working as a Professor of Military Maritime History at the Naval Military Academy in Split. Although he had a high military status and was ranked as Lieutenant Commander, professor Kozličić was primarily a human being so, given the aggravated

uz istodobno sudjelovanje na organizaciji obrane Splita od agresije tijekom rujna i listopada 1991. Na mjestu ravnatelja muzeja, gdje je ostao do travnja 1992., istaknuo se organizatorskim i voditeljskim sposobnostima pripomogavši pretvorbi te ustanove iz vojne u civilnu. Znanstvenoistraživački profil povjesničara pomorstva bila je prava dragocjenost i nije mogla proći neopaženo. Na Filozofskom fakultetu u Zadru Sveučilišta u Splitu izabran je u znanstvenoistraživačko zvanje znanstvenog suradnika za znanstveno područje povijesnih znanosti te je primljen kao honorarni uposlenik na tamošnjem Odsjeku za povijest, od 2002. Odjelu za povijest Sveučilišta u Zadru. Početkom 1994. godine izabran je u znanstveno-nastavno zvanje izvanrednog profesora nakon čega je primljen u stalni radni odnos na instituciji u kojoj će ostati do kraja svojeg radnog vijeka. Svojim radom i marom nastavljenim i na novom radnom mjestu prof. Kozličić postavljao je visoke standarde koje je bilo jako teško slijediti te je do 2005. godine već dostigao znanstveno-nastavni stupanj redovitog profesora u trajnom zvanju. Znao je govoriti da za svaki natječaj za izbor na koji se javljate, trebate imati barem dvostruko više referenci nego se izborom traži da biste bili sigurni da ćete napredovati.

Imao je strogo razrađenu radnu rutinu koje se nastojao držati kad god je to bilo moguće. Njegov radni dan obično bi počinjao između 4 i 5 ujutro, a trajao je, uz nekoliko kraćih pauza i jednog dužeg popodnevnog odmora, do ranih večernjih sati. Takav spartanski pristup znanstvenoistraživačkom radu krijepio se širokim znanstvenim interesom i ljubavi prema poslu koji je radio, što je rezultiralo bogatim stvaralačkim opusom koji je ostavio iza sebe. A ostavio je stvarno mnogo. Tijekom svojeg četrdesetogodišnjeg bavljenja znanstvenoistraživačkim radom objavio je 262 bibliografske jedinice, od čega 16 autorskih knjiga, četiri znanstvene monografije kao urednik i priređivač, 92 znanstvena rada i studije te 150 stručnih radova. Većina njegovih radova pokazuje interdisciplinarni eruditski pristup uz prepoznatljiv i osebujuan jezik i stil. Na tom planu posebno se ističu njegove monografije koje krase jedinstven i sveobuhvatan metodološki pristup, vrhunski grafički dizajn te bogat sadržaj.

Profesor Mithad Kozličić tijekom svoje dugogodišnje znanstvenoistraživačke aktivnosti bavio se širokim rasponom tema, no u fokusu njegova rada,

political situation on the territory of the former Yugoslavia and due to his moral motives, he willingly terminated his active military service to the JRM (Yugoslavian Navy) and was now at the disposal of the Croatian Army. In September 1991, by the decision of the Admiral Sveto Letica, he was appointed as the Director of the Military Maritime Museum of the Croatian Navy and at the same time he participated in the organization of the defence of Split against the aggression during September and October of the same year. He remained the Director of the Museum until April 1992, and he stood out with his organisational and management skills which he used to help convert the institution from military to civil purpose. His scientific and research profile as a historian of maritime affairs was a true asset and could not go unnoticed. At the Faculty of Philosophy of Zadar of the University of Split he was given a scientific-research occupation as the Scientific Associate of Historic Sciences and was employed as a part-time employee at the Department of History, which in 2002 became the Department of History of the University of Zadar. At the beginning of 1994, he was given a scientific teaching occupation as an Associate Professor and was employed permanently at this institution where he would stay until the end of his work life. With his hard work and diligence which he applied at his new workplace, professor Kozličić set high standards which were not easy to follow. By the end of 2005, he had already achieved the scientific educational level of full professorship. He used to say that for any job you are applying, you should have at least double the required references, so that you ensure your progress.

He had a strictly worked out routine which he followed as closely as possible. His workday usually began around 4 or 5 am and lasted until early evening hours with a couple of short breaks and one longer afternoon break. This kind of Spartan approach to scientific research thrived on a wide scientific interest and love for his job, which resulted in a rich creative opus he left behind. And he left plenty. During his 40 years of scientific research work he published 262 bibliographic units; 16 books as an author, four scientific monographies as editor and organizer, 92 research papers and studies and 150 professional papers. Most of his work shows an interdisciplinary erudite approach and a characteristic and peculiar

koji je urodio pozamašnim stvaralačkim opusom, bila je povijest pomorstva, gdje je ostvario najveći znanstveni doprinos. Na početku svojeg znanstvenoistraživačkog rada pretežito je istraživao unutar starovjekovnih vremenskih odrednica, da bi u nastavku proširio vremenske okvire vlastitih istraživanja okvirno do početka 20. stoljeća. To je mogao s uspjehom ostvarivati ponajprije zbog svojeg znanstvenog profila, po čemu je bio jedinstven u hrvatskoj historiografiji. Za znanstveni i životni cilj postavio je pisanje integralne povijesti pomorstva istočnog Jadrana. Usudio bih se reći, pokušao je dohvatiti nedohvatljivo s obzirom na to da je riječ o jednom vrlo složenom području ljudskog interesa i djelovanja s brojnim fluktuacijama i bezbroj različitih tema, koje zahtijeva čitavu ekipu stručnjaka. Međutim, upornost i samouvjerenost profesora Kozličića, nevjerojatna količina iskustva i znanja iz pomorske povijesti kojom je raspolagao te njegova spremnost da se uhvati u koštac s najvećim izazovima, davali su mu pravo da tako razmišlja. Posljednja knjiga na kojoj je radio, pod naslovom *Plovidbene značajke jadranskoga akvatorija u Marijenijevu "Peljaru Jadrana" iz 1830. godine*, s dijelom u kojem donosi genezu spoznaja o Jadranu kroz prizmu plovidbenih priručnika, bila je važna karika za integralnu povijest pomorstva istočnog Jadrana. Drugi, isto tako vrlo važan segment njegova znanstvenog interesa bila je historijska geografija, uključujući povijest kartografije i povijesnu demografiju, ova potonja velikim dijelom zbog potreba visokoškolske nastave. K tomu, u posljednje vrijeme, pa i knjigama o široj regiji Zapadne Bosne, počeo je istraživati geostrateške relacije koje su bitno utjecale na funkcioniranje istočnojadranskih luka kao trgovinskih mostova između Sredozemlja i vlastita zaobalja.

U svom radu bio je perfekcionista koji je živio za posao. Brojni plovidbeni priručnici i mnoštvo njihovih inačica te raznovrstan kartografski materijal koji je koristio u obradi nekih od svojih tema bio je jako rijedak i poprilično skup, što je iziskivalo znatna financijska sredstva. Dio troškova podmirivao se iz znanstvenoistraživačkih projekata kojih je bio voditelj, ali nije žalio ni vlastitih sredstava da bi došao do kopija određenih djela i materijala koji mu je trebao u znanstvenoistraživačkom radu.

Znanstveni doprinos koji je ostvario u svojim radovima nije mogao proći nezapažen, te je za svoj znanstvenoistraživački rad i polučene rezultate u

language and style. This especially goes to his monographs which are distinctive for their unique and comprehensive methodological approach, excellent graphic design, and rich content.

Professor Mithad Kozličić dealt with a wide range of topics during his many years of scientific research activity, but the focus of his work, which resulted with a substantial creative opus, was the history of maritime affairs, where he made the largest scientific contribution. At the beginning of his scientific research he mostly conducted research within the period of ancient history, and afterwards he broadened the time-frame of his research roughly until the beginning of the 20th century. He successfully achieved this because of his scientific profile which made him unique in the Croatian historiography. His scientific and life goal was to write the integral history of maritime affairs of the eastern Adriatic. I daresay that he tried to reach the unreachable since this was a very complex area of human interest and activity which included numerous fluctuations and countless different topics and demanded an entire team of experts. However, Professor Kozličić had every right to think in such a manner since he possessed the perseverance and confidence, as well as an incredible amount of experience and knowledge in maritime history and the eagerness to grapple with the biggest challenges. The last book he had been working on, entitled *Navigational characteristics of the Adriatic aquatorium in Marieni's "The Adriatic Pilot" from 1830*, (original title: *Plovidbene značajke jadranskoga akvatorija u Marijenijevu "Peljaru Jadrana" iz 1830. godine*), included the genesis of the knowledge of the Adriatic through the prism of navigation manuals and was an important link for the integral history of the maritime history of the Eastern Adriatic. A second, also very important segment of his scientific interest was historical geography, including the history of cartography and historical demography, the latter being largely necessary to him due to the requirements of teaching at the university level. Moreover, lately he took interest in books about the wider region of western Bosnia, and he started to study geostrategic relations which significantly influenced the functioning of eastern Adriatic ports as trade bridges between the Mediterranean and the Adriatic.

He was a perfectionist who lived for his work. Numerous navigational manuals and many of their

svojim djelima više puta nagrađivan. Dobitnik je četiriju godišnjih nagrada. Već 1991. dobiva godišnju nagradu dnevnika *Slobodna Dalmacija* za svoje djelo *Historijska geografija istočnog Jadrana*, a tri godine kasnije dobitnik je Strossmayerove nagrade, koju dodjeljuje HAZU za najuspješnija znanstvena djela na hrvatskom jeziku, za svoju knjigu *Hrvatsko brodovlje*, izdanu trojezično (hrvatski, talijanski i engleski jezik). Godine 2004. za izniman doprinos u promicanju bosansko-hercegovačke baštine, s naglaskom na usko-sansko područje, dobio je nagradu Općine Bihać, a iste godine dobitnik je Rektorove nagrade Sveučilišta u Zadru za svoje djelo *Panorame Dalmacije Giuseppea Riegera*, izdano četverojezično (na hrvatskom, talijanskom engleskom i njemačkom jeziku). Uz te nagrade dobitnik je i dvaju priznanja: Spomenice Međunarodnog savjeta Međunarodnog istraživačkog centra za arheologiju Sveučilišta u Zagrebu te Plakete Narodne i univerzitetske biblioteke Unsko-sanskog kantona iz Bihaća (BiH).

Osim što je napisao veliki broj radova, aktivno je sudjelovao na brojnim znanstvenim i stručnim domaćim i međunarodnim skupovima, više puta kao pozvani predavač. Održao je brojna predavanja i predstavljanja knjiga u Hrvatskoj i inozemstvu (Njemačka, Slovenija, BiH, Crna Gora).

Teško je i nabrojiti sve strukovne i znanstvene udruge u kojima je aktivno sudjelovao. Bio je član Hrvatskog arheološkog društva; Povijesnog društva Istre (Pula) i Saveza povijesnih društava Hrvatske (Zagreb), odnosno Društva za hrvatsku povjesnicu; Arheološkog društva Bosne i Hercegovine (Sarajevo); Hrvatskog društva klasičnih filologa; Književnog kruga – Split; Matice hrvatske, Sekcija za pomorstvo – Središnjica i Ogranak u Rijeci; Hrvatskog geodetskog društva – Sekcija za kartografiju. U nekim od tih tijela vršio je rukovodeće funkcije: bio je dopredsjednik Književnog kruga Split; član uredništva *Povijesnog zbornika* Filozofskoga fakulteta Sveučilišta J. J. Strossmayera u Osijeku, a od prosinca 2012. član Akademije nauka i umjetnosti Bosne i Hercegovine (Sarajevo).

Profesor Kozličić nije bio samo uspješan znanstvenik već i vrstan pedagog i predavač. Bio je očinska figura u ophođenju prema studentima i mlađim kolegama. Nikome nije uskraćivao pomoć, a često bi poticao i ostale kolege na takvo postupanje. Svojim iskustvom i praktičnim savjetima pomogao je

varieties as well as various cartographic material, which he used in the analysis of some of his topics, were extremely rare and quite expensive, which required considerable financial assets. Part of the expenses was settled with the scientific research projects he led, but he was not sorry to use his own means in order to acquire copies of certain works and materials necessary for his scientific research.

The scientific contribution he achieved with his works could not go unnoticed and he received many awards for his scientific research and its results. He was the winner of four annual awards. In 1991, the newspaper *Slobodna Dalmacija* awarded him for his work *Historical geography of the eastern Adriatic* (original title: *Historijska geografija istočnog Jadrana*). Three years later he won a “Strossmayer’s Award” awarded by HAZU (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts) for the most successful scientific works in Croatian, for his book *Croatian shipping* (original title: *Hrvatsko brodovlje*) which was published in three languages (Croatian, Italian, and English). In 2004 the municipality of Bihać awarded him for an extraordinary contribution in promoting the heritage of Bosnia and Herzegovina with emphasis on the Una-Sana Canton. In the same year, he was awarded with the Rector’s Award of the University of Zadar for his work *The Panoramas of Dalmatia by Giuseppe Rieger* (original title: *Panorame Dalmacije Giuseppea Riegera*), which was published in four languages (Croatian, Italian, English and German). Along with these awards he was also the winner of the International Council Memorial of the International Research Centre for Archaeology of the University of Zagreb and the plaque of the National and University Library of the Una-Sana Canton in Bihać (Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Along with his numerous works, he actively participated in numerous scientific and specialised, local and international assemblies as a lecturer. He held countless lectures and book presentations in Croatia and abroad (in Germany, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro).

It is challenging to even enumerate all the professional and scientific associations he actively participated in. He was a member of the Croatian Archaeological Association; the Historical Association of Istria (Pula) and the Alliance of Historical Societies of Croatia (Zagreb) i.e. The Association

mnogim mladim kolegama u svladavanju prepreka u njihovu znanstvenoistraživačkom radu. Odgojio je trojicu znanstvenih novaka koji su na projektima koje je vodio postigli najprije znanstveni stupanj magistra, a potom i doktora znanosti te postali sveučilišni profesori. Često je znao isticati da za profesora nema ništa ljepše od toga da se njegovi studenti i daci, mlađi naraštaji, po završenom školovanju razmile po različitim krajevima poput rakove djece te nastave uspješno širiti i dalje razvijati preneseno im znanje. Tragedija bi bila kad bi znanje koje je on prenio drugima ostalo samo na tome, te je to smatrao osobnim neuspjehom. Bio je mentor nebrojeno puta na preddiplomskom i diplomskom studiju, pa bi se moglo slobodno kazati da su pod njegovim mentorstvom stasale čitave generacije nastavnika i profesora povijesti. Posebno valja istaknuti brojku od 26 doktorata i magisterija znanosti koji su uspješno obranjeni pod njegovim mentorstvom. Taj podatak još je fascinantniji ako se uzme u obzir da nekoliko godina na visokom učilištu nije bilo poslijediplomskog ili doktorskog studija povijesti, što čini prosjek od barem jednog znanstvenika godišnje pod njegovim mentorstvom. Broj mentorstava mogao je biti i znatno veći jer je prof. Kozličić po nastavnom planu i nakon odobrene emeriture trebao i dalje biti angažiran na doktorskome studiju, uz nekoliko mentorstava u tijeku, koja su naprasno prekinuta tragičnim događajem.

Izuzev preddiplomskog i diplomskog studija Odjela za povijest Sveučilišta u Zadru, ranijeg Odsjeka za povijest Sveučilišta u Splitu, gdje je od samog početka sudjelovao s temeljnim kolegijima Povijest pomorstva i Historijska geografija istočnog Jadrana te izbornim kolegijem Povijest kartografije, uz još niz kasnijih izbornih kolegija, Mithad Kozličić predavao je i bio voditelj na poslijediplomskom magistarskom i doktorskome studiju Povijest hrvatskog pomorstva te kasnijem zajedničkom doktorskome studiju Odjela za povijest i Odjela za geografiju Sveučilišta u Zadru Jadran – poveznica među kontinentima. Osim na matičnom Odjelu, odnosno Odsjeku za povijest, te uz već spomenuti raniji angažman u svojstvu predavača na Mornaričkoj vojnoj akademiji u Splitu, profesor M. Kozličić bio je angažiran na nizu visokih učilišta na različitim razinama studiranja u zemlji i inozemstvu, među kojima su: Visoka pomorska škola u Splitu, Pomorski fakultet Sveučilišta u Splitu, Visoka učiteljska škola

for Croatian History; the Archaeological Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo); the Croatian Association of Classical Philologists; Split Literary circle; Matica Hrvatska (*Matrix Croatica*), Maritime Affairs section – the Headquarters and the Rijeka Chapter; the Croatian Geodetic Society – Cartography section. In some of these organisations he had administrative duties: he was the Vice President of the Split Literary Circle; a member of the editorial board of the Historical Almanac of the Josip Juraj Strossmayer Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Osijek, and since December 2012 he was also a member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sarajevo).

Professor Kozličić was not only a successful scientist but an excellent pedagogue and lecturer, too. He was a fatherly figure to his students and younger colleagues. He did not refuse to help anyone, and he often encouraged his colleagues to behave in the same manner. Using his experience and practical advice he helped many young colleagues in overcoming the obstacles in their scientific research. The projects he led resulted with three research assistants obtaining their Master of Sciences degree, their PhDs and becoming university professors, all thanks to his projects. He often pointed out that there was nothing better for a professor than to hear that his students and pupils, younger generations, after finishing their education, have spread around the world, and continued to successfully convey and develop the knowledge they were given. It would have been a tragedy if the knowledge he had given to others had simply remained unshared. He would consider that to be his own failure. He mentored countless students on undergraduate and graduate studies, so one could say that under his mentorship, many generations of History teachers and Professors were raised. It should also be noted that 26 PhDs and Masters of Science were successfully presented under his mentorship. This information becomes even more fascinating if you consider the fact that for several years the University did not have postgraduate and doctoral studies in History, which results in at least one scientist under his mentorship per year. The number of mentorships could have been even higher since, according to the curriculum and after becoming Emeritus Professor, Professor Kozličić was still supposed to be active on doctoral studies. He had several ongoing mentorships which were abruptly terminated by this tragic event.

Sveučilišta u Splitu, dubrovački Međunarodni centar za poslijediplomske studije Sveučilišta u Zagrebu te Pedagoški fakultet Univerziteta u Bihaću.

Izlišno je pokušavati prebrojiti sva tijela i povjerenstva u kojima je bio član, sva održana javna predavanja i predstavljanja knjiga s njime u glavnoj ulozi te brojne druge aktivnosti u kojima je sudjelovao. Profesor Kozličić bio je i ostao neumoran radnik, altruist i čovjek na kojega se uvijek moglo osloniti.

Profesor Mithad Kozličić bio je gospodin staroga kova, ali suvremenog pogleda na svijet, tolerantan i druželjubiv te otvoren za suradnju. Pokazao je umješnost u rukovođenju kolektivom te je tijekom trinaestogodišnjeg predstojništva i pročelnništva na Odsjeku/Odjelu za povijest, od akademske godine 2001./2002. do 2013./2014., ostavio neizbrisiv trag. Za vrijeme njegova vodstva Odjel za povijest bio je među najbolje materijalno opremljenim i kadrovski najekipiranijim sastavnicama zadarskog sveučilišta. Svoj autoritet na mjestu pročelnika nije dugovao ranijim rukovodećim dužnostima, već u prvom redu tome što je najčešće odrađivao najveći dio zajedničkih poslova, pisao izvješća, programe, skice. Imao je viziju kojoj je težio, a znao je i kako će je realizirati s ostalim članovima Odjela. Postavivši visoko ljestvicu znanstveno-nastavne učinkovitosti i prepoznatljivosti našeg Odjela, zadužio nas je da dodatnim trudom i zalaganjem održimo dostignutu razinu i reputaciju.

Njegova potpuna predanost dugogodišnjem nastavnom i znanstvenom istraživačkom radu prepoznata je i na njegovu matičnom Sveučilištu te mu je, nakon prethodnog produženja radnog odnosa u trajanju od dvije godine, u srpnju ove godine odlukom Senata Sveučilišta u Zadru dodijeljena titula *professor emeritus*.

Tijekom svoje karijere, profesor Kozličić na razne je načine bio angažiran u mnogim gradovima diljem Hrvatske i njezina okružja i znao je govoriti da se u mnogim od njih osjeća kao kod kuće, no ni u jednom tako kao u Bihaću. Bihać je bio mjesto gdje je pronalazio sigurnost i utočište u neverama života, mjesto njegova odrastanja u koje je uvijek odlazio s neizmjernim veseljem. Boravio je ondje s članovima obitelji, braćom i sestrom, ili je pak sam provodio vrijeme u svom Hatincu na Uni odmarajući se od žestokog radnog tempa i puneći baterije za nove radne i životne izazove.

From the very beginning he actively participated in basic courses in Undergraduate and Graduate studies of the Department of History at the University of Zadar, formerly known as the Department of History at the University of Split such as “The History of maritime affairs” and “Historical Geography of the eastern Adriatic”, and facultative course “The History of cartography” along with other facultative courses which appeared later. Alongside this, Mithad Kozličić lectured and managed the postgraduate Master of Science and doctoral studies “The history of Croatian maritime affairs” and the subsequent joint doctoral study of the Department of History and the Department of Geography of the University of Zadar, “Adriatic - a Link between Continents”. Along with his engagement at the Department of History and his engagement as the lecturer at the Military Academy in Split, Professor M. Kozličić was also engaged at a series of universities at different levels of education in the country and abroad, such as: the Maritime College in Split and the later Faculty of Maritime Studies at the University of Split, Primary School Teacher Training College at the University of Split, Dubrovnik Inter-University Centre of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb and the Faculty of Pedagogy at the University in Bihać.

To count all the boards and committees he was a member of, all the public lectures and book presentations he gave, and countless other activities he took part in, would be superfluous. Professor Kozličić was a relentless worker, an altruist, and a man one could rely on.

Professor Mithad Kozličić was an old-school gentleman but with a modern view of the world. He was tolerant and sociable and always open to cooperation. He showed expertise in leading the collective and the 13 years he spent as the Head of the Department of History, since the academic year 2001/2002 until 2013/2014, left a permanent mark. During his leadership, the Department of History was among the best equipped and the best staffed components of the University of Zadar. His authority as the Head of the Department did not originate from his former managerial duties but from the fact that he usually did most of the joint work, wrote reports, programmes, and outlines. He had an aspiring vision and he knew the best ways to achieve it along with other members of the Department. When we speak about the scientific

Poprilično je simbolike u posljednjim danima života našeg profesora. Svom mentoru i prijatelju, kojega je najviše cijenio i koji je utro put njegovu znanstvenom odrastanju, pokojnom akademiku Mati Suiću namjeravao je posvetiti svoju posljednju knjigu koja je pred tiskom, a svoje posljednje dane i sate proveo je u Bihaću, mjestu gdje je za pravo priča o profesoru Kozličiću i započela.

Na kraju, neka mi bude oprošteno što sam u ovom govoru ispustio mnoge stvari koje su prof. Kozličića činile posebnim. Jednostavno, nije lako u nekoliko stranica ispisati i sažeti čitav jedan toliko bogat i plodonosan život. U tom smislu, posebno molim da mi oprostite članovi njegove uže obitelji, od kojih je imao nesebičnu podršku u svom stvaralačkom radu.

Dragi profesore, bilo je lijepo surađivati i prijateljevati s Vama. Hvala Vam od srca još jednom za sve što ste učinili za nas. Želimo Vam mirno more i pronalazak sigurne i spokojne luke.

teaching efficiency and recognisability of our Department, he set the bar high, obliging us to work hard and to commit to maintaining the achieved level and reputation.

His complete dedication to years of teaching and scientific research was also recognised at his home University and after the prolongation of his employment to another two years, in July this year, he was awarded the title of Professor Emeritus by the Senate of the University of Zadar.

During his career, Professor Kozličić was engaged in different ways in many cities in Croatia and its surroundings, and he used to say that in many of them he felt at home, but still there was no place like Bihać. Bihać was a place where he always travelled with exceptional joy, a place where he spent time with his family, brothers, and sister, or spent some time alone in his Hatinac on Una in order to have some rest from the intense work rhythm and to charge his batteries for new work and life challenges.

His last days were quite symbolic. He intended to dedicate his last book, which is about to be printed, to the person he valued the most and the person who paved the way for his scientific growth, his mentor and friend, academic Mate Suić. He spent his last days and hours in Bihać, where the story of Professor Kozličić originated.

Finally, I apologize for not mentioning many things which made Professor Kozličić special in this speech. It is just not easy to tell such a rich and fruitful life in a couple of pages. Therefore, I especially apologise to the members of his family who always selflessly supported him in his creative opus.

Dear Professor, it was wonderful to work with you and to have you as a friend. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you did for us. We wish you calm sea and may you reach a safe and peaceful haven.

