

## **Foreword**

As is well-known, a scholarly conference, *The Centenary of the First* World War, was held in Omišalj (on Krk Island) on 28 June 2014 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First World War (1914-2014). The conference was organized by the Municipality of Omišalj and the Krk Historical Society, with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, the Counties of Primorsko-Goranska and Istria, the Municipalities of Malinska-Dubašnica, Dobrinj, Punat and Vrbnik, and the City of Krk, and in scholarly cooperation with the Institute for Historical and Social Sciences of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Rijeka. Sixteen scholars presented papers at the meeting. Set forth in this work are Selected Papers from the Scholarly Seminar Centenary of the First World War (Omišalj, June 28, 2014). These consist of the following seven works: A. Bozanić, The First World War and Ensuing Changes on the Island of Krk During and After the War; F. Hameršak, One or Several Wars? – Seven Servicemen's Memoirs Connected With Western Croatia; F. Velčić, Krk and the Kvarner During the First World War in the Autobiographical Writings of Ante Pilepić (Mali Lošinj, 1887 – Split, 1968); † A. Kirinčić, Schooling in the Austrian Province of Istria from the Close of the 19th century to the End of the First World War; Ž. Bartulović & S. Majer, The Baška Municipality During the First World War (1914-1918); M. Radić, Findings of the Cause of Death in the Dubašnica Parish on the Island of Krk during the First World War (1914-1918); and T. Galović, Historiography, the Island of Krk and the First World War (Based on Papers Published in Krčki zbornik). In the hope that in the near future, we will have in our hands Krčki zbornik [Krk Almanac] vol. 72, special edition, vol. 63, entitled Centennial of the First World War - Proceedings, we leave to our readers to make their own judgments concerning the foregoing works.

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