

It is with great pleasure that we present to our readers the 74th volume of *Krčki zbornik* of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk featuring a number of interesting studies, papers and other contributions. As always, everything has been arranged into sections. The **Studies and articles** section contains five original scientific papers. From the hand-written estate of friar Petar Runje, MA (1938-2014) the paper „First News on the Franciscans in the Town of Krk“, a part of a bigger work, has been prepared for print. A very interesting paper by Marijan Bradanović, PhD, associate professor, and Ivan Braut “The Frangipani Chapel of Krk Cathedral”, previously published in Italian in the periodical *Hortus artium medievalium*, follows after that. Prof. Ivan Kovačić makes us acquainted in detail with the “Activities of the Representatives of the Catholic Church in Saving Captives of the Kapor Camp on the Island of Rab in the Years 1942 – 1943”. The occasion for the paper has come from the 50th anniversary of the death of the bishop of Krk Dr Josip Srebrnić (Solkan near Nova Gorica, Slovenia, 2nd February 1876 – Krk, 21st June 1966). After a long period of time we have now again papers coming from the area of law. Branko Smerdel, PhD, full professor in permanent position and head of the Chair of Constitutional Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb – our most distinguished expert on constitutional law, writes about the „Tasks of Jurisprudence and Legal Profession on the Occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the „Christmas Constitution“, stressing out the constitutional choice and the processes of the implementation of the highest constitutional values and strategic goals of the Republic of Croatia, whereas Duška Šarin, PhD, research associate and judge of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Croatia (2008 – 2016), deals with the „Significance and Circumstances of the Adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia“, our most important act of constituting a modern state and society.

In the **Materials for the history of the Krk island** section we are releasing notes and memories of Ivan Šabalja (Guštin) on the occasion of the „Folk Singers of Dubašnica 2014/2015“ as well as a text in the **Materials for the history of the Croatian War of Independence (1991-1995)** section by an immediate witness to the period in question – Mladen Juranić from Punat, president of the Executive Council of the Assembly of

the Community of Krk and president of the Crisis Headquarters of the Community of Krk – under the title “From the Reminder of the Events of the Years 1990 – 1991”.

The **Featured topic** is dedicated this time to a round table held in Malinska on 27th August 2015 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the first Croatian Constitution whose Draft was made in August 1990 just in Malinska and came therefore to be called the „Krk Constitution“. The featured topic was edited and provided with an introduction by Tomislav Galović, PhD, assistant professor, and the „Foreword: For a return to the ideals of the Krk Draft of the Christmas Constitution“ was written by Branko Smerdel, PhD, full professor, for which we thank Him most sincerely! After the foreword there comes the welcoming address by Darijo Vasilić, mayor of the Town of Krk, Robert Anton Kraljić, head of the Community of Malinska-Dubašnica and Dr Milan Radić, president of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk. After that the presentations at the round table follow with the speakers: Marina Valković, Anton Katunar, Anton Bozanić, PhD, assistant professor, Duška Šarin, PhD, Vladimir Šeks, PhD h.c.. There was a short discussion too, with Dragutin Žic, Mladen Juranić and academician Petar Strčić participating. As an *Appendix* to the Featured topic we find photograph from a private album of Josip Šamanić (from Sv. Vid-Miholjica) and a facsimile of „The Krk Constitution“ - manuscript of Vladimir Šeks, August 1990 and a facsimile of *A report on the course and results of the local elections for the members of the Assembly of the Community of Krk, Krk 11th May 1990.*

Vjekoslava Jurdana, PhD, professor at the Faculty of Pedagogical and Educational Sciences of the Juraj Dobrila University in Pula, presents herself to us on the pages of our publication with hand-picked and award-winning lines of poetry under the collective title „The Bodul credo“. We certainly recommend these lines to lovers of belles lettres.

In the **Reviews and announcements, replies and notes** section the following books are considered: Petar Runje, *Friar Šimun Klimantović and his time* (friar Mirko Mišković, TOR and Tomislav Galović); Ivan Botica – Vinko Kovačić – Kristijan Kuhar, *The books of adoption, novitiate and vows of the Glagolitic Tertiaries of the island of Krk (1717 – 1914)* (Tomislav Galović); *Klub Otok Krk – 25th Anniversary (1991–2016)* (Tomislav Galović);

Hrvatskoglagoljski notarijat otoka Krka. Notari Dubašnice, sv. 1. Treći notarski protokol Jura Sormilića (1726. – 1734.) / Croatian Glagolitic Notary Service of Krk. Notaries of Dubašnica, vol. 1. Third Notarial Protocol of Jure Sormilić (1726–1734) (Ivan Botica).

Unfortunately, the present volume contains the *In memoriam* section too, dedicated this time to the memory of Prof. Vladimir Bobinac (Zagreb, 23rd July 1923 – Krk, 4th May 2014) by Ivan Kirinčić.

Through the courtesy of Damir Agičić, PhD, professor, and Branimir Janković, PhD, we are able to offer from the Portal of Croatian Historiography – *Historiografija.hr* (www.historiografija.hr) an interview with Tomislav Galović, PhD, assistant professor, member of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk and editor-in-chief of *Krčki zbornik*, on the occasion of the 5th Conference of Croatian Historians in Zadar (2016).

The end of *Krčki zbornik* is traditionally reserved for a report on the activity of the Historical Society of the Island of Krk in 2015 and 2016, written by Dr Milan Radić, president of the Society, and the Instructions for the contributors.

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