

PREDGOVOR

U razdoblju između 7. i 11. studenog 2023., u organizaciji Muzeja hrvatskih arheoloških spomenika, održan je međunarodni znanstveni skup pod nazivom *Političke i društvene strukture u srednjovjekovnoj srednjoj, južnoj i istočnoj Europi (9. – 14. st.): Arheološka i povijesna svjedočanstva*. Skup je održan u sklopu manifestacije *Dani Stjepana Gungače*, koja se od 2009. u Muzeju hrvatskih arheoloških spomenika održava svake druge godine.

Suorganizatori skupa bili su Arheološki muzej u Splitu, Muzej grada Šibenika i Interpretacijski centar katedrale sv. Jakova u Šibeniku *Civitas sacra*. Organizacijski odbor činili su djelatnici Muzeja hrvatskih arheoloških spomenika Ante Alajbeg, Maja Petrinc, Tomislav Šeparović i Nikolina Uroda.

Na skupu je održano 28 izlaganja, koja je pripremilo ukupno 35 autora iz 12 zemalja (Austrije, Bosne i Hercegovine, Bugarske, Češke, Hrvatske, Kosova, Mađarske, Rumunjske, Slovačke, Slovenije, Srbije i Ukrajine), a obuhvaćala su široki raspon tema vezanih za nastanak ranosrednjovjekovnih kneževina i gradova, ulogu važnih srednjovjekovnih središta smještenih u današnjim ruralnim područji-

FOREWORD

The Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments hosted the international scientific symposium titled *Political and Social Structures in Medieval, Central, South and Eastern Europe (9th – 14th centuries): Archaeological and Historical Evidence* from 7th to 11th November 2023. This symposium was organized within the scope of the Stjepan Gungača Days, a biennial event that has been held at the museum since 2009.

The symposium was co-organized by the Archaeological Museum in Split, the Šibenik City Museum and the Civitas Sacra Interpretation Centre of St. James' Cathedral in Šibenik. The organizing committee included staff members from the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments: Ante Alajbeg, Maja Petrinc, Tomislav Šeparović and Nikolina Uroda.

The event brought together a total of 35 authors from 12 countries—Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine—who delivered 28 presentations. These presentations covered a wide range of topics



Sl. 1. Sudionici simpozija u Splitu (Z. Alajbeg)
Fig. 1 Participants of the symposium in Split (Z. Alajbeg)

ma te društvene i ekonomske prilike u navedenim tvorevinama. Stoga nam je posebno zadovoljstvo u ovom zborniku predstaviti 19 znanstvenih članaka proizašlih iz tih izlaganja.

Tijekom boravka u Splitu sudionici skupa imali su priliku u Muzeju hrvatskih arheoloških spomenika razgledati izložbu „Chroatorum bellatores – ratnici u srednjem vijeku“, čiji je autor muzejski kustos Deni Tojčić. U sklopu manifestacije postavljena je i gostujuća izložba „Knez iz Bojne. Novo poglavlje hrvatske povijesti“, koju su pripremili Hrvatski restauratorski zavod, Arheološki muzej u Zagrebu i Gradski muzej Sisak (autori M. Krmpotić, T. Pleše, Lj. Gamulin), a otvorila ju je dr. sc. Tatjana Kolak, ravnateljica Muzeja Like u Gospiću.

Za sudionike skupa bio je organiziran obilazak znamenitosti grada Splita. Najprije su posjetili crkvu sv. Jere i pustinjačku špilju (eremitažu) na Marjanu, a potom i uže središte grada s katedralom i krstionicom te ranosrednjovjekovnu crkvu sv. Martina smještenu u stražarskom hodniku Dioklecijanove palače. Obilazak je završio posjetom Arheološkom muzeju u Splitu i razgledavanjem lapidarija. Tom prigodom za sudionike je bio posebno izložen poznati nalaz zlatnog nakita iz ranosrednjovjekovnog groba otkrivenog na groblju sv. Mihovila u Trilju.

Pretposljednji dan skupa sudionici su sudjelovali u cjelodnevnom izletu. Obišli su crkvu Sv. Spasa u Cetini i poznati arheološki lokalitet na Crkvini u Biskupiji kod Knina te slap Krčić (Topoljski buk) u Kovačiću, koji je ujedno i glavni izvor rijeke Krke. U poslijepodnevnom satima izlet je završio obilaskom Šibenika i razgledavanjem katedrale sv. Jakova i katedralnog muzeja te posjetom Muzeju grada Šibenika.

Ovom prigodom želimo još jednom zahvaliti svim ustanovama i pojedincima koji su Muzeju hrvatskih arheoloških spomenika pomogli u organizaciji znanstvenog skupa.

Najprije zahvaljujemo svim dragim kolegama koji su se odazvali našem pozivu i svojim izlaganjima učinili ovaj skup zanimljivim i uspješnim.

Na financijskoj potpori skupu ali i zborniku koji je pred vama zahvaljujemo Ministarstvu kulture i medija Republike Hrvatske. Također zahvaljujemo Turističkoj zajednici grada Splita i javnoj ustanovi Park-šumi „Marjan“ na ustupljenim promidžbenim materijalima i brošurama. Zahvalni smo i Konzeratorskom odjelu u Splitu i Jedriličarskom klubu Spinut na besplatnom ustupanju vozila za prijevoz sudionika.

related to the establishment of early medieval principalities and towns, the role of significant medieval centres located in present-day rural areas as well as the social and economic conditions within these entities. We are particularly pleased to present 19 scientific papers resulting from these presentations in this proceedings volume.

During their stay in Split, participants had the opportunity to see the exhibition “Chroatorum Bellatores – Warriors in the Middle Ages” at the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments, whose author is the museum curator Deni Tojčić, as well as the traveling exhibition “The Prince from Bojna: A New Chapter in Croatian History”, which was prepared by the Croatian Conservation Institute, the Archaeological Museum in Zagreb and the Sisak City Museum (authors M. Krmpotić, T. Pleše, Lj. Gamulin). The exhibition was officially opened by Tatjana Kolak, PhD, the Director of the Lika Museum in Gospić.

Participants also enjoyed a guided tour of Split’s notable landmarks, starting at the Church of St. Jerome and the hermit cave (hermitage) on Marjan Hill. The itinerary continued with visits to the city centre, the Cathedral and Baptistery and the early medieval Church of St. Martin, which is located within a corridor once used by guards inside Diocletian’s Palace. The tour concluded at the Archaeological Museum in Split, where participants had the opportunity to explore the lapidarium and admire the renowned find of gold jewellery from an early medieval grave discovered at St. Michael’s Cemetery in Trilj, which was specially put on display for this particularly occasion.

On the penultimate day of the conference, a full-day excursion was organized for the participants, which included visits to the Church of St. Saviour in Cetina, the renowned archaeological site at Crkvina in Biskupija near Knin and the Krčić Waterfall (Topoljski Buk) in Kovačić, the primary source of the Krka River. The excursion concluded with a tour of Šibenik, where participants explored St. James’ Cathedral, its associated museum and the Šibenik City Museum.

On this occasion, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the institutions and individuals who supported the Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments in organizing the scientific symposium.

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all the esteemed colleagues who respond-



*Sl. 2 . Sudionici skupa u posjetu slapu Krčić (Topoljski buk)
Fig. 2 Symposium participants visiting Krčić waterfall (Topoljski buk)*

Zahvalnost dugujemo Bratovštini Sv. Križa u Velom Varošu i Miroslavu Gogali za organizaciju posjeta crkvi sv. Jere i eremitaži na Marjanu. Puno hvala i sestrama dominikankama samostana sv. Martina u Splitu, koje su sudionicima skupa otvorile vrata crkve sv. Martina u večernjim satima.

ed to our invitation and contributed to the success of this event with their engaging presentations.

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Posebno srdačno zahvaljujemo suorganizatorima znanstvenog skupa, Interpretativnom centru katedrale sv. Jakova u Šibeniku, Arheološkom muzeju u Splitu, Muzeju grada Šibenika odnosno Mons. Tomislavu Rogiću, šibenskom biskupu i voditeljici Ani Klarić, te ravnateljima, dr. sc. Anti Jurčeviću i mr. sc. Željku Krnčeviću, koji su izvan radnog vremena otvorili vrata svojih ustanova i osigurali besplatna vodstva. Arheološkom muzeju u Splitu zahvaljujemo na organiziranom domjenku i omogućavanju besplatnog ulaza za sudionike skupa koji su željeli posjetiti antičku Salonu.

Još jednom hvala svima i unaprijed se radujemo idućem susretu 2025. godine!

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A special thanks goes to our colleague, Vedran Barbarić, PhD, from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split, who introduced the city's most famous landmarks to the participants during the free and insightful two-hour guided tour.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the co-organizers of the scientific symposium: the the Interpretation Centre of St James Cathedral in Šibenik Archaeological Museum in Split, the Šibenik City Museum and, i.e. Mons. Tomislav Rogić, bishop of Šibenik and Ana Klarić, as well as the museum directors of Ante Jurčević, Ph.D. and Željko Krnčević, M.A. who, outside the regular working hours, kindly opened the doors of their institutions and provided free guided tours. Additionally, we are grateful to the Archaeological Museum in Split for hosting a reception and offering free entry to participants who wished to visit the ancient site of Salona.

Once again, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone and we look forward to meeting you again in 2025!

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