



# 100-TA GODIŠNJICA ROĐENJA PROF. EMERITUSA VELJKA ROGIĆA (1925.-2025.) I PRVI POZIV NA KONFERENCIJU POSVEĆENU NJEGOVOM ŽIVOTU I RADU (KRASNO, 18.-19.9.2025.)

19. travnja navršava se točno stotinu godina od rođenja našeg dragog i poštovanog profesora emeritusa Veljka Rogića. Erudit, poliglot, iznimno široka znanja i golema životnoga iskustva, svojim je djelovanjem i stvaranjem neizbrisivo obilježio modernu hrvatsku geografiju, ali i profesionalne i životne staze mnogih nastavnika i znanstvenika koji su imali priliku od njega učiti.

Znanstveni i nastavni rad prof. Rogića u znaku je razvoja historijske i regionalne geografije nacionalnog prostora. Gostujući na brojnim europskim i američkim sveučilištima predstavio je hrvatsku historijsku geografiju međunarodnoj znanstvenoj javnosti. Generacije studenata pamte ga upravo po nadahnutim predavanjima iz historijske geografije, na samom početku studija.

Njegova disertacija, Velebitska primorska padina, studija je o procesu oblikovanja krških pejzaža koja povezuje tradicionalnu naseljenost i gospodarstvo s fizionomijom krških pejzaža. Prof. Rogić razvio je koncept dvojne geografske regionalizacije koji se zasniva na fizionomskim elementima i nodalno-funkcionalnom okupljanju.

Obljetnicu njegova rođenja obilježiti ćemo u rujnu međunarodnom konferencijom u Krasnu. Više o konferenciji možete doznati na <https://rogiconference.wixsite.com/2025>

Srdačno ste pozvani! Prijave su otvorene!

Pridružite nam se i u terenskom dijelu konferencije i uživajte u ljepoti velebitske primorske padine.

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## Geography in its complexity

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International conference

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*In honour of the work of Prof. Veljko Rogić (1925 - 2017)*

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*on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth*

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**Krasno – Mt. Velebit, Croatia, September, 18 - 19, 2025**

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## FIRST CALL

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## CONFERENCE STATEMENT

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of Prof. Veljko Rogić birth, the conference honours his work and his outstanding contribution to modern Croatian geography.

The conference will take place in Krasno - Mt. Velebit, the historically important mountain centre above the small towns of Senj and Sv. Juraj in the Croatian Littoral region at the foot of Mt. Velebit, his home region and great inspiration for his lifelong research.

Prof. Rogić was born on 19 April 1925. He studied geography at the Faculty of Science at the University of Zagreb, where he obtained his doctorate in 1957 and his habilitation in 1960. He continued his studies in France and the USA. He joined the Department of Geography at the Faculty of Science in 1950, where he worked as a full professor from 1972 until his retirement in 1995; he was a professor emeritus after 2000. His area of expertise is the regional, historical and political geography of Croatia, in particular the concepts of region, geographical regionalisation, cultural areas and landscapes. His study on the process of shaping karst landscapes using the example of the Velebit coastal slope is the first work on the interdependence of traditional settlement, economic form and physiognomy of karst landscapes in our country.

Everyone knew Prof. Rogić as a truly learned and erudite man. His views, his way of thinking and seeing things and structures in the landscape in their development and change were unique and complex. His texts were rich, dense and above all multi-layered, reflecting geography in all its complexity.

The title of the conference therefore aims to honour Prof. Rogić's approach and the true nature and uniqueness of geography on the one hand, and to celebrate the complexity of contemporary geography and embrace all the newness it brings with it on the other.

The aim of the conference is to give new impetus to the study of Professor Rogić's works and the geography of his time. It is open to participants with a background in geography, historical and political geography, geographical regionalisation, cultural spaces and karst landscapes, concepts of the region and cultural heritage. Therefore, the conference is primarily dedicated to the work and legacy of Prof Rogić, but is also open to all new research in all areas of geography.

### CONFERENCE THEMES

Possible topics to be discussed within the thematic focus of the conference on the work of Professor Rogić include, but are not limited to:

- Geographical regionalisation
- Applied historical geography
- Cultural landscape concept(s)
- Genealogy and development of cultural landscapes
- Concept(s) of the region
- Exploring geographical boundaries/borders
- Regional (spatial) identity(ies) and political geography
- The shaping of karst landscapes
- Cultural landscapes and karst formations: a historical-geographical perspective
- Mountain environments and communities; challenges and/or marginalisation
- Climate change, disasters and marginality
- The impact of Professor Rogić on geography education in Croatia
- Croatian geographical terminology

### PRESENTATIONS, ABSTRACTS AND DEADLINES

The conference will be **hybrid (face-to-face and virtual)** where both **oral presentations and posters** will be accepted.

Abstracts should be sent **no later than 15 June 2025** via the [conference FORM](#) to the following **address**:

**rogic100conference@pmfhr.onmicrosoft.com**

The languages of the conference are English and Croatian.

The special section on Croatian geographical terminology will be held in Croatian.

Posters can be presented in Croatian, but will be bilingual, i.e. in English and Croatian.

Notification of acceptance of papers will be sent to participants **by 6 July 2025** and the preliminary programme will be available by the end of July.

### FEES AND REGISTRATION

The registration opens on **15 June 2025**.

The conference fee includes a welcome drink, coffee/tea/juice and biscuits during the coffee breaks, information material, the programme and a joint dinner at the end of the first day of the conference. The excursion to the Velebit Nature Park is to be paid extra and must be booked in advance. The amount of participation will depend on interest.

	Early Bird (Untill 15 July)	Standard (After 15 July)	Virtual participation (ZOOM)	Virtual attendance ZOOM (no presentation)
Regular participants	120 €	200 €	30 €	15 €
Doctoral students, retirees	60 €	100 €	30 €	15 €
Graduate students	30 €	50 €	30 €	15 €

**IMPORTANT:** In the event of **cancellation after 8 September, fees will not be refunded.**

Details of payment will be available in due time, before the registration begins.

### VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

The conference will take place on 18 and 19 September 2025 in Krasno and the Velebit Nature Park and UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

The organiser will provide information on available accommodation in Krasno and, depending on the number of participants, all useful information about other accommodation options in the surrounding area or in the town of Senj. In this case, transport from Senj to Krasno will be provided for the participants. Participants must contact and arrange accommodation themselves, although the organiser will provide all useful information in good time.

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