

SEDEMDESETLETNICA ARHIVSKEGA DRUŠTVA SLOVENIJE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHIVAL SOCIETY OF SLOVENIA

Uvodnik

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Letos Arhivsko društvo Slovenije praznuje **70. obletnico** ustanovitve, zato iskreno čestitam vsem članicam in članom. Številka revije *Arhivi*, ki je pred vami, je posvečena temu jubileju, v njej se pred običajnimi rubrikami zvrstijo naslednji prispevki:

- Mag. Nada Čibej povzame 70-letno zgodovino društva, izpostavi dosežke društva, izobraževanja, publikacije, medtem ko poudarek daje obdobju zadnjih dvajsetih let in pogledu v prihodnost. Svoje besede sklene z mislijo, da bi si društvo zaslužilo državno odlikovanje, pobudo za to je že izročila predsednici države.
- Dr. Andrej Nared piše o Aškerčevih nagradah in priznanjih, ki so najvišja priznanja na področju slovenske arhivistike in jih društvo bienalno podeljuje že 22 let.
- Tanja Žohar na kratko povzame programe vseh društvenih ekskurzij od leta 2004 do leta 2024. V prilogi doda tabelo s seznamom ekskurzij od leta 1958 do leta 2024, v kateri izpostavlja, kateri arhiv (ali sorodno institucijo) so člani obiskali na posamezni ekskurziji.
- Aleš Jambrek poda celotno zgodovino 31 zborovanj z razpredelnico (letnica, kraj, predsednik društva, sprejeti sklepi). Natančneje opiše še zborovanja od leta 2005 do leta 2023.
- Anja Props je zbrala prispevke o sedmih letošnjih novo potrjenih častnih članih društva, dodala je tudi seznam vseh častnih članov in spominska zapisa dveh častnih članov.
- Dr. Dejan Zadavec predstavi zgodovino izdajanja zbirke *Viri*, priloži seznam izdanih zvezkov v zadnjih 20 letih in analizira, iz katerih zgodovinskih obdobj so objavljeni viri. Ugotovi, da prevladujejo takšni iz obdobja od leta 1750 do konca 20. stoletja. Glede na tematiko se jih približno pol nanaša na svetno, pol na cerkveno vsebino. Glede na vrst arhivskega gradiva prevladujejo protokoli, pisma, dnevniki ...
- Marija Čipić Rehar o reviji *Arhivi* pojasni, da so v njej sprva objavili prispevke z društvenih zborovanj. Posamezne številke so bile posvečene posebno zaslužnim arhivskim delavcem (npr. ob 70-letnici dr. Jožetu Žontarju, dr. Francetu Dolinarju, dr. Emi Umek, Mariji Oblak Čarni), ob 50-letnici tudi arhivskemu društvu. Dotakne se vprašanja naklade, ki zaradi objave na spletu postaja vse aktualnejše, in napove, da je slej ko prej mogoče pričakovati prehod publikacije v spletno obliko.

Kot se za tako častitljiv jubilej spodobi, je društvo letos, natančneje 26. marca 2024, v prostorih Arhiva Republike Slovenije priredilo slavnostno akademijo. Na slovesnosti so zbrane nagovorili državni sekretar na Ministrstvu za kulturo RS Matevž Čelik Vidmar, slavnostni govorec dr. Bojan Cvelfar in predsednica društva Mojca Horvat. O zgodovini društva je spregovorila mag. Nada Čibej. Osrednji dogodek akademije je bila razglasitev sedmih novih častnih članov, ki so v preteklosti z izjemnimi zaslugami pripomogli k razvoju slovenske arhivistike. V njihovem imenu je nato spregovorila Marija Hernja Masten.

Poglejmo, kako so okrogle obletnice obeleževali v preteklosti. Ob **60. obletnici** Arhivskega društva Slovenije je v reviji *Arhivi*¹ izšel prispevek štirih nekdanjih predsednic društva, Mire Hodnik, Mirjane Kontestabile Rovis, Katje Zupanič in Gordane Šovegeš Lipovšek, v katerem so predstavile delovanje društva med leti 2004–2014, vsaka iz časa svojega dveletnega mandata. Praznovanje obletnice so leta 2014 združili s podelitvijo Aškerčeve nagrade in priznanja, medtem ko so govor takratne predsednice Sonje Jazbec in slavnostnega govorca dr. Ignacija Vojeta, ki je svoje besede osredotočil na izobraževanje arhivistov, objavili v reviji *Arhivi*.

Ob **50. obletnici** društva je bila celotna številka revije *Arhivi* posvečena jubileju.² Predgovor je napisala predsednica društva Mira Hodnik, dva prispevka je pripravila upokojena direktorica Arhiva Republike Slovenije Marija Oblak Čarni, in sicer pregled delovanja društva od leta 1994 do leta 2004 ter zapis o neuresničenem arhivskem sporazumu med Jugoslavijo in Avstrijo. Seznam častnih in rednih članov društva je zbral takratni društveni tajnik Andrej Nared. Spomine na dogajanje v prvem desetletju po drugi svetovni vojni in na ustanovni občni zbor Društva arhivskih delavcev Slovenije je strnil upokojeni arhivski svetnik Peter Ribnikar, o vlogi društva pri prenovi arhivske dejavnosti je pisal dr. Jože Žontar, in o svojih spominih na sodelovanje z arhivi dr. Vasilij Melik. Mag. Vladimir Kološa je pripravil dva prispevka. Prvi se je nanašal na delovanje društva med leti 1976 in 1983, ko je Kološa opravljal vlogo društvenega tajnika, in je poln zabavnih anekdot, drugi na slovensko in jugoslovansko arhivistiko med leti 1976 in 1984. O začetkih zbirke *Viri* je pisal dr. France M. Dolinar, ki je bil kar 21 let njen urednik, o reviji *Arhivi* njena prva glavna urednica dr. Ema Umek, medtem ko se je Mija Mravlja lotila predstavitev društvenih ekskurzij med leti 1954 in 2004. Omenjeni prispevki so zasedli približno polovico jubilejne številke, v kateri so nato sledili še članki in razprave z drugo tematiko.

Ob **40. obletnici** je društvo izdalo posebno publikacijo *Arhivsko društvo – 40 let*,³ v kateri so na 160 straneh objavljeni:

- predgovor predsednice mag. Milice Trebše Štolfa;
- osrednji prispevek Marije Oblak Čarni, ki podrobno opiše društveno zgodovino, organizacijo, delovanje, arhivsko zakonodajo in arhivsko mrežo, strokovno izpopolnjevanje in šolanje arhivskih delavcev, izdajanje virov in publikacij, vračanje arhivskega gradiva po mednarodnih pogodbah, kulturno-prosvetno dejavnost in mednarodno sodelovanje;
- zapis Gašperja Šmida o delovanju društva v samostojni Sloveniji;
- bibliografija članov društva;
- seznam članov odborov, komisij in uredništev med leti 1954–1994;
- seznam članov društva med leti 1954–1994.

Zveza zgodovinskih društev je ob 40. jubileju poslala takratnemu predsedniku države Milanu Kučanu predlog, da odlikuje Arhivsko društvo Slovenije z ustreznim odlikovanjem. V reviji *Arhivi* je izšla njihova obrazložitev, v kateri je povzeta dejavnost društva. 21. februarja 1996 je nato predsednik res podelil društvu srebrni znak svobode.

Ob **30. obletnici** je takratna predsednica društva Kristina Šamperl Purg v reviji *Arhivi*⁴ objavila zapis o dvodnevnem seminarju in proslavi v Cankarjevem domu. Osrednji dogodek proslave je bila predstavitev knjige *Arhivski fondi in zbirke v Jugoslaviji – SR Slovenija*, zvrstili so se slavnostni govorce, nakar so 22

¹ *Arhivi* 37 (2014), št. 2.

² *Arhivi* 27 (2004), št. 1.

³ *Arhivsko društvo Slovenije – 40 let* (ur. Brane Kozina et al.). Ljubljana: Arhivsko društvo Slovenije, 1995.

⁴ *Arhivi* 7 (1984), št. 1–2.

najzaslužnejšim članom društva podelili priznanja. V isti številki revije *Arhivi* sta bila objavljena dva govora s proslave, in sicer Znanost in arhivi, avtorja dr. Vasilija Melika, ter Družbena vloga arhivov izpod peresa Primoža Hainza.

V prvi številki revije *Arhivi* (leta 1978) je izšel govor Marije Oblak Čarni **Dvajset let** Arhivskega društva Slovenije,⁵ ki ga je pripravila za sedmo zborovanje Arhivskega društva Slovenije. Avtorica se v besedilu sprehodi skozi zgodovino tradicije zbiranja in uporabe arhivskega gradiva na Slovenskem ter nato povzame še značilnosti delovanja arhivskega društva od ustanovitve: omenja sestanke, posvetovanja in tečaje ter zborovanja in publikacije, svojo pozornost posveti tudi neslavni 50-letnici podpisa sporazuma med Jugoslavijo in Avstrijo o vračilu arhivskega gradiva, ki še vedno ni bil uresničen.

Leta 1965, naj si dovolim reči, da je bilo to ob **10. obletnici**, je takratno Društvo arhivarjev Slovenije izdalo več kot 600 strani obsegajoč *Vodnik po arhivih Slovenije*. V uvodniku je Jože Maček, tedanji predsednik društva, pojasnil motivacijo za izdajo vodnika:

»Želeli smo, da bi zajel Vodnik kolikor mogoče celotno arhivsko gradivo v Sloveniji, ne glede na njegovo vrsto, pomen in čas nastanka. Zato nismo upoštevali le fonde, ki so jih zbrali arhivski zavodi, marveč v enaki meri tudi gradivo, ki so ga shranili za znanstvene ali kulturne namene drugi zavodi (inštituti, muzeji, knjižnice) /.../ Vodniku je priključeno poglavje o arhivskem gradivu v tujini, ki zadeva Slovenijo ali Slovence.«⁶

Ko se tako sprehodimo skozi vsa ta leta delovanja, prizadevanja, spopadanja z vedno novimi izzivi, se zavemo, da je tudi naš sedanji čas le kamenček v mozaiku zgodovine. Današnji člani društva moramo dejavnosti društva usmerjati tako, da bodo v podporo našemu strokovnemu delu, ki se vse hitreje spreminja, kot se vse hitreje spreminja svet okoli nas.

⁵ *Arhivi* 1 (1978), št. 1.

⁶ *Vodnik po arhivih Slovenije* (ur. Jože Žontar). Ljubljana: Društvo arhivarjev Slovenije, 1965, str. 9–10.

Editorial

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President of the Archival Society of Slovenia

I warmly congratulate all members of the Archival Society of Slovenia, as we celebrate Society's **70th anniversary** this year. The *Arhivi* journal is celebrating this anniversary with the following features preceding the regular sections:

In her summary of the Society's 70-year history, Nada Čibej emphasises the publications, education, and accomplishments of the Society while focusing on the recent 20 years and the future. She ends by suggesting that the society ought to receive a state award and that the president of the nation has already been notified about the initiative;

- The Aškerc Award and Aškerc Recognition Award, which have been given out biennially for 22 years for exceptional achievements in Slovene archive research, are discussed by Dr Andrej Nared;
- Tanja Žohar provides a quick overview of the schedule for all professional study tours from 2004 to 2024. She included a table with a list of trips from 1958 until 2024 in the appendix, noting which archive (or related institution) were part of tours;
- Aleš Jambreč provides a presentation table that includes the complete history of all 31 conventions, including the year, location, society president, and resolutions. Additionally, he discusses the conventions from 2005 to 2023;
- A list of all honorary members and a memorial record of two honorary members were contributed by Anja Props, who gathered presentations on the seven newly confirmed honorary members of the Society this year;
- Dr Dejan Zadavec gives an overview of the Viri series' past, includes a list of volumes produced in the last 20 years, and examines the publications that highlight different historical eras. He discovers that, for example, the period from 1750 till the end of the 20th century is prevalent. According to the content about half are of secular and half of ecclesiastical content, while various protocols, letters, diaries or memoirs, chronicles and other charters and record materials lead the way in terms of archival material;
- The *Arhivi* periodical first featured essays from conventions, as Marija Čipić Rehar describes. Certain numbers were devoted to especially worthy archivists (e.g., on the 50th anniversary of the Archival Society, Dr. Jože Žontar's 70th anniversary, Dr. France Dolinar, Dr. Ema Umek, and Marija Oblak Čarni). The section discusses circulation, a topic that is becoming increasingly important as a result of online publication, and it states that an online publication shift is soon anticipated.

This year, on March 26, 2024, the Society held a formal academy at the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, as is customary for such a venerated milestone. Dr. Bojan Cvelfar, the keynote speaker, Matevž Čelik Vidmar, the state secretary at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia, and society president Mojca Horvat all addressed the audience during the ceremony. Nada Čibej lectured about the Society's past. The Academy's main event was the announcing of seven new honorary members who had previously made outstanding contributions to the advancement of Slovene archival science. Marija Hernja Masten then spoke on their behalf.

Let's see how round anniversaries have been celebrated in the past. On the occasion of the **60th anniversary** of the Archival Society of Slovenia, the

Arhivi journal⁷ published an article of four former presidents of the Society, Mira Hodnik, Mirjana Kontestabile Rovis, Katja Zupanič and Gordana Šoveges Lipovšek, who presented the Society's activities between 2004-2014, each from the time of their two-year term. The anniversary celebration was combined in 2014 with the awarding of the Aškerc Award and Aškerc Recognition Award, while the speeches of the then President Sonja Jazbec and the keynote speaker, Dr Ignacij Voje, who focused on the education of archivists, were published in the *Arhivi* journal.

An entire issue of the journal was devoted to commemorating the Society's **50th anniversary**.⁸ The Society's President, Mira Hodnik, wrote the preface. Marija Oblak Čarni, a retired former director of the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia, prepared two articles: one detailed the Society's history from 1994 to 2004 and the other detailed an unfulfilled archival agreement between Yugoslavia and Austria. Andrej Nared, the society's secretary at the time, compiled the list of honorary and regular members. Dr Jože Žontar wrote about the influence of the Society on the development of archival activities, Dr Vasili Melik wrote about his memories of cooperation with archives, and retired archival councillor Peter Ribnikar summarised memories of the events in the first ten years following World War II and the founding assembly of the Association of Archival Workers of Slovenia. Vladimir Kološa offered two inputs. The first one, which is full of interesting anecdotes, dealt with the operations of the Society from 1976 to 1983 when Kološa served as its secretary. The second one focused on Slovenian and Yugoslav archival science from 1976 to 1984. While Dr Ema Umek wrote about the *Arhivi* journal as its first editor-in-chief, France M. Dolinar, the *Viri* series' 21-year editor, wrote about the series' origins. Mija Mravlja tackled the presentation of social excursions between 1954 and 2004. The aforementioned contributions occupied about half of the jubilee number, followed by articles and discussions with a different topic.

In honour of its **40th anniversary**, the Society released *Archival Society: 40 Years*,⁹ a special publication of 160 pages that included the following: preface by the Society's President Milica Trebše Štolfa; the main contribution by Marija Oblak Čarni, which details Society's history, organisation, operation, archival legislation and archival network, professional development and education of archival workers, publication of resources and publications, return of archival materials under international treaties, cultural and international cooperation; the record of Gašper Šmid on the functioning of the Society in independent Slovenia; bibliography of members of the Society; a list of members of boards, committees and editorial boards between 1954 and 1994; list of members of the Society between 1954 and 1994. In honour of the 40th Jubilee, the Association of Historical Societies Of Slovenia proposed to Milan Kučan, the then-president of the state, that the Archival Society of Slovenia be given a suitable decoration. Their justification, which provides an overview of the Society's operations, was published in the *Arhivi* journal. The President subsequently awarded the Society with the The Silver Order of Freedom on February 21, 1996.

In honour of the **30th anniversary**, a two-day seminar and celebration in Cankarjev dom were documented in the *Arhivi* journal by the Society's then-president, Kristina Šamperl Purg.¹⁰ The book *Archival Fonds and Collections in Yugoslavia - SR Slovenia* was presented as the celebration's major event, followed by honorary speakers, after which the 22 most deserving members of

⁷ *Arhivi* 37 (2014), št. 2.

⁸ *Arhivi* 27 (2004), št. 1.

⁹ *Arhivsko društvo Slovenije – 40 let* (ur. Brane Kozina et al.). Ljubljana: Arhivsko društvo Slovenije, 1995.

¹⁰ *Arhivi* 7 (1984), št. 1–2.

the Society were awarded with recognitions. Two speeches from the celebration were published in the same issue of the *Arhivi*, namely The Science and Archives, author Dr Vasilij Melik, and The Social Role of Archives written by Primož Hainz.

In the first issue of the *Arhivi* journal (1978), the speech **Twenty years** of the Archival Society of Slovenia of Marija Oblak Čarni was published which was prepared for the seventh convention of the Archival Society of Slovenia.¹¹ The author guides us through the history of the tradition of collecting and using archival materials in Slovenia. She then summarises the characteristics of the activities of the Archival Society since its founding: meetings, consultations and courses, conventions, and publications. She also touches on the contentious 50th anniversary of the signing of the agreement between Austria and Yugoslavia regarding the return of archival material, which has still not been fulfilled.

In 1965, on the occasion of the **10th anniversary**, the then-Society of Archivists of Slovenia issued a more than 600-page comprehensive *Guide to the Archives of Slovenia*. In the editorial, Jože Maček, the then President of the Society, explained the motivation for issuing the guide:

“We wanted to capture in the guide as much archival material in Slovenia as possible, regardless of its form, importance, and date of creation. Therefore, we did not take into account only the fonds collected by archival institutions but also equally the material stored for scientific or cultural purposes by other institutions (institutes, museums, libraries) [...] The Guide includes a chapter on the archival materials abroad that relate to Slovenia or Slovenes.”¹²

After all these years of endeavours and hardships, we come to the realisation that this moment in history is but a single stone in the larger mosaic. The Society’s members of today have to steer its operations so that it will support our professional work, which is evolving quickly along with the rest of the world.

¹¹ *Arhivi* 1 (1978), št. 1.

¹² *Vodnik po arhivih Slovenije* (ur. Jože Žontar). Ljubljana: Društvo arhivarjev Slovenije, 1965, str. 9–10.