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The Fran Ramovš Institute of the Slovenian Language
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in collaboration with

the Department of Slovenian studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana
invites you to

Slovenian Dialectological Conference 3 (SDC 3)
to be held in Prešernova Dvorana SAZU, Novi trg 4, Ljubljana
11–12 February 2016

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The Dialectological Section of the Fran Ramovš Institute of the Slovenian Language is delighted to invite you to a Slovenian dialectological conference to be held in Prešernova Dvorana SAZU, Novi trg 4, Ljubljana (the Institute's building) from 11–12 February 2016.

This third dialectological conference has been convened to mark the publication of the second volume of the *Slovenian Linguistic Atlas (SLA 2.1 Atlas and SLA 2.2 Commentaries)* and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Slovene dialectologist, our late mentor and professor Tine Logar and the 80th birthday of Slovene dialectologist, Professor Emeritus Zinka Zorko.

Professor Logar was born on 11 February 1916 in Horjul, a small town in the Notranjska region of Slovenia. He graduated from the Ljubljana Faculty of Arts in 1940, and in 1941 he was awarded his PhD with a dissertation on the local dialect of Horjul. From 1947 to 1958 he worked as a dialectologist at the Fran Ramovš Institute of the Slovenian Language, afterwards working as a professor of the history of the Slovenian language and Slovenian dialectology at the Ljubljana Faculty of Arts until retirement. He was a member of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU) from 1992 and an Emeritus Professor at the University of Ljubljana from 1984. As a student of and successor to Ramovš, he walked the entire territory of Slovenia and recorded nearly 200 local dialects for the *Slovenian Linguistic Atlas (SLA)*. He participated in the *Slavic Linguistic Atlas (OLA)*, for which he recorded eight network points. In his *Dialektološke študije I–XVI (Dialectological studies I–XVI)*, he published a great deal of his findings on Slovenian dialects. Together with Jakob Rigler he published the new *Karta slovenskih narečij (Map of Slovenian Dialects)* in 1983. His work *Slovenska narečja (Slovenian Dialects)* was remarkable for its sound recordings of dialectal texts.

The publication of the second volume of the SLA, with lexical maps and commentary for the thematic field *farm* will surely provide a good starting-point for a wide-ranging expert debate and further in-depth research on Slovenian dialects in terms of phonology, morphology, word formation, lexis and syntax, as well as etymology, lexicography, geolinguistics, comparative and contrastive studies, and research into the history of Slavic languages and the entire Indo-European linguistic group. We are sure that in dealing with issues of differentiation in the Slovenian dialectal lexis, its semantic, morphological and phonological interpretation, and potential reinterpretation of the published results of dialectological research, the participants can contribute many precious findings and directives for further research.

The results of dialectological research are also interesting for other linguistic and non-linguistic sciences (especially ethnology), which can make use of the presented material in further, more narrowly focused research, or for direct/indirect comparison with the results of their research and the multidisciplinary scientific treatment of natural and cultural heritage.

The Slovenian dialectological conference will be present a new opportunity for the further work of Phonetic Commission, founded in 2012.

Please confirm your attendance and send the title of your paper by 1 November 2015 to guzej@zrc-sazu.si.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 1 December 2015. We intend to publish the papers in a special publication. The program committee will inform the participants of the symposium on the adoption of their articles by the end of 2015.

The working languages of the conference are Slavic languages as well as English and German.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and to working together.

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