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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I look forward to seeing many of you next month in San Antonio, Texas, where the Society for Slovene Studies will hold its annual business meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies. All SSS members present are encouraged to attend the meeting, which will take place on the afternoon of Friday, November 21. As always, Slovene studies will be well represented at ASEEEES in a series of panels; for a complete list, see below. Don't forget our annual Young Scholars panel, "Finding Slovenia," on Sunday, which will feature the co-winners of last year's Rado Lencek Prize: Veronica Mushkeli (U. of Washington) and Olivia Hellewell (U. of Nottingham).

The 2015 ASEEEES convention will be held in Philadelphia. As reported last May in the *Spring Letter*, the Society hopes to offer a Senior Scholars panel. For more details, see below or contact Carole Rogel ([rogel.1@osu.edu](mailto:rogel.1@osu.edu)) by 15 December 2014.

It is very gratifying to be able to report on the first fruits of the Slovene Research Initiative. This summer, two scholars from the Ohio State University received assistance to travel to Ljubljana for research and consultations, and Dr.

Luka Vidmar (ZRC/SAZU) was able to explore the resources at the OSU Rare Books & Manuscripts Library; he also gave a lecture on forbidden books in Central Europe on May 6. Finally, Gregor Kranjc presented the SRI inaugural lecture at Ohio State on October 1. His talk, "The Lessons and Legacies of World War II Slovene Collaboration" was well received by a large and enthusiastic audience; it was followed by the opening reception of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies (see photos p.7). On behalf of the Society, I would like to thank the director of the CSEES, Dr. Yana Hashamova, as well as Assistant Director Eileen Kunkler and Office Coordinator Maryann Walther-Keisel for all their efforts to make this event a success. The Slovene Research Initiative will again top the agenda of the SSS business meeting, as we explore ways to build on this auspicious beginning. Dr. Hashamova will be present for part of the meeting to answer questions, and Dr. Oto Luthar, director of ZRC/SAZU, also plans to discuss the SRI from the Slovene perspective. As always, feel free to contact me in the meantime with any questions or concerns!

Raymond Miller, SSS president

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**THE SOCIETY AT ASEEEES CONVENTION  
IN SAN ANTONIO 2014**

20–23 November; Listing as of October 2014

**Slovene-Themed Panels and Meetings**

**Thu, Nov 20**

**5:00-6:45pm** – Scholarly Disciplines Regarding Slovenes and Slovenia: Continuity and Change in that Last Quarter Century

[SSS Senior Scholars panel]

*Chair:* Carole Rogel, Ohio State U

Robert G. Minnich, U of Bergen (Norway),  
“Social Anthropological Perspectives on  
Changing Borders and Identities among  
Slovenes (1975-2006)”

Leopoldina Plut-Pregelj, U of Maryland,  
“Education in Slovenia after Joining the  
European Union: A Cause for Pride and  
Concern”

Peter Vodopivec, Inst for Modern History  
(Slovenia), “The Conflicting Politics of  
History and Memory in Slovenia since 1990”

*Disc.:* Maria N. Todorova, U of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign; Patrick H. Patterson, UC  
San Diego

**Fri, Nov 21**

**1:45-3:30pm** – Society for Slovene Studies  
business meeting

**Sun, Nov 23**

**12:00-1:45pm** – Finding Slovenia: Folktale  
Revival, Literary Production and Confronting Past  
Injustices (Young Scholars Panel)

*Chair:* Raymond Miller, Bowdoin College

Veronica Muskheli, U of Washington, “Seattle  
Folk Storytelling Revival in Slovenia”

Olivia Hellewell, U of Nottingham, “Production,  
Promotion and Polysystems: Domestic vs.  
Translated Literature in Slovenia”

Ana Kladnik, Charles U Prague, “Forgive and  
Forget? Post-Communist Transitional Justice  
in Slovenia”

*Disc.:* Veronica Aplenc, U of Pennsylvania

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**Slovene-Themed Individual Papers Elsewhere  
on the Program**

**Fri, Nov 21, 10:00-11:45am**

Breda Luthar, U of Ljubljana (Slovenia), “Class,  
Taste and Material Culture in post-Socialism: the  
Role of the Upper-Middle Class”

*in the session:* Consumption in Transition:  
Material Cultures 1980-2000

**Sat, Nov 22, 10:00-11:45am**

Veronica Aplenc, U of Pennsylvania, “An  
Abiding Local Focus: Historic Preservation in  
1970s and 1980s Slovenia and Transnational  
Trends”

*in the session:* Vestiges of History and State  
Interventions: Historic Districts, Monuments, and  
Changing Representations of the Past

**Sun, Nov 23, 8:00-9:45am**

Peter Rožič, Santa Clara U, “Have our Dreams  
Come True? Twenty-Five Years of Slovenia’s  
Weak Civil Society”

*in the session:* Civil Society in post-1989 Eastern  
Europe

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**Yugoslav-Themed Panels that May Be of  
Interest to Society Members**

**Thu, Nov 20, 1:00-2:45pm**

Tanja Petrović, ZRC/SAZU (Slovenia), “Jagodina  
– Divided Modernities: Citizenship, Agency and  
Urban Spaces in a Central Serbian Town”

*in the session:* The Wall is Down, Long Live the  
Wall: Divided Cities after the Break-up of  
Yugoslavia

**Sat, Nov 22, 1:30-3:15pm**

*Session:* Aspects of Extremism and Nationalism  
in Yugoslavia

*Chair:* Žarko Lazarević, Inst of Contemporary  
History (Slovenia); *Disc.:* Aleš Gabrič, Inst of  
Contemporary History (Slovenia)

**Sun, Nov 23, 12:00-1:45pm**

Leonora Flis, U of Nova Gorica, “Slavenka  
Drakulić's Literarized Commentaries on the  
History of Eastern Europe and the Balkans”

*in the session:* Gender and Symbolism

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**CALL FOR 2015 CONVENTION PAPERS**

**Young Scholars Panel at the 2015 ASEEEES Convention in Philadelphia, PA**

For the past thirteen years the SSS has sponsored a panel featuring younger scholars in Slovene Studies. The sessions have been well received and provide an opportunity for the Society to learn about new researchers in the field. If you are currently doing graduate work or have recently completed a graduate degree, and wish to prepare a paper for the 2015 meeting, please contact Gregor Kranjc ([gkranjc@brocku.ca](mailto:gkranjc@brocku.ca)) by 15 December 2014.

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**Senior Scholars Panel at the 2015 ASEEEES Convention in Philadelphia, PA**

Since the SSS celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013, “Old Timers” panels are becoming a tradition. The Society hopes to offer a panel at Philadelphia in 2015, using the guidelines proposed by Robert Minnich (U of Bergen):

“The underlying thought is to mobilize long-term perspectives on developments in the study of Slovenia and the Slovenes by members of the society. We could do this by asking older members to reflect over how, in the course of their professional careers, their *respective* disciplines have adapted (theoretically and substantially) to transformations in the world of the Slovenes.”

Anyone interested in preparing such a paper for the 2015 convention should contact Carole Rogel ([rogel.1@osu.edu](mailto:rogel.1@osu.edu)) by 15 December.

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**FROM THE TREASURER**

**Contributions to SSS Funds**

The Society for Slovene Studies gratefully acknowledges contributions to its special funds. The Printing Fund was established in the early 1980s with a bequest from the estate of Mary Molek. The Endowment Fund was enlarged in the early 1990s with a bequest from the estate of John Nielsen. The Rado L. Lencek and Joseph Velikonja funds honor these two founding members of the SSS. (Joseph Velikonja continues generously to support the latter.) The Center Fund

is the most recently created. Please remember that your contributions are *tax deductible* in the U.S. Our deepest appreciation to all contributors!

**Printing Fund:** Linda Bennett

**Rado Lencek Graduate Student Prize Fund:** Linda Bennett

**Joseph Velikonja Undergraduate Student Prize Fund:** Linda Bennett

**New Members:** Rev. John Kumse, Denis Sankovic

A number of SSS members have opted for the lifetime membership category.

Some SSS members have taken advantage of the PayPal option on the website, [www.slovenestudies.com](http://www.slovenestudies.com).

*2014 dues notices will be mailed in December.*

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**SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIZES**

**Joseph Velikonja Undergraduate Prize**

The submission deadline for the \$500US 2016 Undergraduate Essay Prize is 30 September 2015. Please see the Society’s website for [further details](#).

**Rado L. Lencek Graduate Prize**

The submission deadline for the 2016 Graduate Student Prize is 30 September 2015. The prize is \$1,000US. Please see the Society’s website for [further details](#).

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**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS’ SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Slovene Studies, University of Washington**

In June 2014 the Slovene studies program at the University of Washington in Seattle completed its fifth continuous academic year of teaching Slovene language and literature at the graduate and undergraduate levels. This year’s course offerings included Slovene language and a survey of 20<sup>th</sup>-century Slovene literature that, in addition to UW students, included one distance-learning student. In spring we graduated an advanced Slovene class of four students, each specializing in a different aspect of Slovene studies, whether comparative folklore, literature, art history, or international relations. Two of this year’s UW students attended summer intensive Slovene language courses at the University of Ljubljana.

Our program's close collaboration with *Slovenska miza*, a Seattle area Slovene American cultural society, provided our students with numerous opportunities to speak Slovene with native speakers at informal social gatherings, holiday events, and weekly Slovene language tables.

UW's goal in offering Slovene studies is to help educate the next generation of North American Slovenists, mainly by introducing talented graduate students in various disciplines to Slovene culture, beginning with the language. The resulting high-level engagement of young American scholars with Slovene studies is already providing crosscurrents of fresh intellectual perspective and leading to exciting new discoveries that benefit the scholarly and wider communities.

UW's Slovene studies program currently runs entirely on unpaid, volunteer effort. To make this program thrive now and long after our current volunteers are gone, we are raising funds to create modest endowments that will provide permanent support for:

- 1) Summer intensive language study in Slovenia by UW students
- 2) An excellent research library of Slovene books, journals, and other information resources that will serve not just UW, but all of North America
- 3) UW's existing exchange of faculty with the University of Ljubljana, which in the 40 years of its existence has involved over 100 UW and U. of Ljubljana scholars
- 4) Half of the full-time salary of a lecturer in Slovene studies (to be joined with matching support from the Center for Slovene as a Foreign Language, which will provide the lecturer)
- 5) Graduate student fellowships
- 6) Funds for hosting distinguished visiting lecturers and guest speakers in Slovene studies.

Society members interested in supporting UW's effort are encouraged to contact us for more information.

Michael Biggins, SSS Executive Council Member

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### **SUA 2015 scholarships**

In order to reach a greater number of college students of Slovene heritage, Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Foundation officers and trustees are making a change in scholarship application requirements. No longer will a three-year membership in the Slovenian Union of America (SUA) be required, but a one-year adult membership. Payment prior to 31 January 2015 will be necessary.

During 2015 a number of \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to high school students who will be attending accredited college classes full time. Scholarships will also be available to those students already in college. \$500.00 Continuing Education Scholarships will be offered to those adults returning to a technical school or college part time in order to update a current occupation or to enter a new career. The Graduate Student Scholarship will no longer be available.

A student of Slovenian descent (whatever percentage), may apply for a SWU Scholarship once they have become a member of SUA. The three-year membership requirement as part of the scholarship application criteria is being waived.

Application forms and additional information are available at our new website [www.swusf.org](http://www.swusf.org) Please contact Mary Turvey, Director, 4 Lawrence Drive, Marquette, Michigan 49855 [mturvey@aol.com](mailto:mturvey@aol.com) or Marge Church, 1028 Skyland Drive, Macedonia, OH 44056 [yemec1@windstream.net](mailto:yemec1@windstream.net) for further information.

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### **QUERY**

Igor Zemljič of the Inštitut za novejšo zgodovino in Ljubljana is interested in finding information about Cyril Colnik (1871-1957), a once-famous metalsmith whose work graced some of the finest homes and public buildings in Milwaukee. Colnik (Čolnik) was an Austrian of Slovene descent who moved to the US from Trieben in Štajersko, north of Celovec/Klagenfurt. At the height of his career, he was celebrated as "Milwaukee's finest craftsman". If you think you can be of assistance, contact either me or Mr. Zemljič directly at [igor.zemljic@inz.si](mailto:igor.zemljic@inz.si).

Raymond Miller, SSS president

## MEMBERS NEWS

### In Memoriam Helga Glušič (1934–2014)

SSS member Helga Glušič passed away on 3 October 2014. She was a distinguished professor emerita in the University of Ljubljana's Department of Slovene at the Filozofska fakulteta. Dr. Glušič spent two academic years in the U.S.: She was a Fulbright lecturer for Slovene, Serbian, and Croatian at the University of Kansas in 1985–86; and a visiting professor at Indiana University in 1986–87. From 1978 to 1984 she headed the Commission for the Advancement of Slovene at Foreign Universities, caring for the lecturerships in Slovene throughout the world. In 1995, she delivered a series of lectures in Argentina at the invitation of Slovene émigré organizations. Her chief research areas were the contemporary Slovene novel, the writer Ciril Kosmač, and Slovene émigré literature. Dr. Glušič edited the Celje Mohorjeva družba's anthology of émigré literature, 1945–91, entitled *Slovenska izseljenska književnost*; she contributed to the three-volume work on émigré literature, *Slovenska izseljenska književnost* (1999). Helga Glušič will be remembered as a sensitive and judicious colleague full of warmth for others.

Miran Hladnik

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### New Translations of Slovenian Literature

*Michael Biggins, translator into English:*

- Drago Jančar, *The Tree with No Name*. Champaign, IL: Dalkey Archive Press, 2014. Originally published in Slovene as *Drevo brez imena* (Ljubljana: Modrijan, 2009).
- Florjan Lipuš, *The Errors of Young Tjaž*. Champaign, IL: Dalkey Archive Press, 2013. Originally published in Slovene as: *Zmote dijaka Tjaža* (Maribor: Obzorja, 1972).
- Lojze Kovačič, *The Newcomers*. New York: Archipelago Press, 2015 (completed and forthcoming) Originally published in Slovene as: *Prišleki* (Ljubljana: Slovenska matica, 1984-1985).
- Drago Jančar, *I Saw Her That Night*. Champaign, IL: Dalkey Archive Press, 2015 (completed and forthcoming) Originally published in Slovene as *To noč sem jo videl* (Ljubljana: Modrijan, 2010).

*Timothy Pogacar, in coll. with Mira Hladnik:*

Flisar, Evald, *On the Gold Coast*. Calcutta: Sampark, 2014. Published in Slovene as: *Na Zlati obali*.

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### A Strong Start for Group Promoting American-Slovenian Education

Leopoldina Plut-Pregelj and Peter Rožič of the SSS participated in the fall meeting of the American Slovenian Education Foundation in Washington DC. Recently incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, ASEF promotes the educational exchange between the United States and Slovenia. Its inaugural meeting and gala was held in San Francisco in February 2014.

The group has already awarded its first two fellowships to visiting scholars, Marinka Žitnik and Niko Colnerič. Both PhD candidates from the University of Ljubljana worked with Dr. Jure Leskovec at Stanford during the summer.

The highlight of the meeting came as Ambassador Božo Cerar presented a painting donated, through the ceaseless efforts of Tanya Vajk, by internationally renown artist Miro Zupančič to the group's newly initiated fundraiser auction. Lee Peterlin and Tom Brandt will spearhead the effort, planned as part of the 2015 ASEF Gala to be held on January 25. ASEF board members look forward to welcoming all fellow supporters of American Slovenian educational exchange at this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event.

At the elegant Embassy reception for ASEF, the Slovenian Union of America's Bernardka K. Fitzsimmons expressed the support of their group for the new effort, to the great appreciation of the ASEF board. Executive board members Jure Leskovec, Peter Rožič, S.J., and Advisory Board Co-Chair Mark Vlastic reported on their private meeting with Slovenian President Boris Pahor at the Bled Strategic Forum, as well as other efforts to organize lectures in conjunction with the Universities in Slovenia. ASEF also held its inaugural Fuisz Lecture in Ljubljana.

The ASEF website offers additional information at [www.ase-fund.org](http://www.ase-fund.org)

Jacqueline Widmar Stewart

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## UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

**The American Comparative Literary Association (ACLA)** annual conference will take place in Seattle from March 26 to 29, 2015. More info: <http://www.acla.org/annual-meeting>

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**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Obdobja Symposium** will take place on 13–15 November 2014, devoted to “The Reception of Slovene Literature.” Details about this, past, and future symposia are at the website: [www.centerslo.net](http://www.centerslo.net).

The Centre for Slovene is also organizing its annual, now 34th Summer School of Slovene Language from 19 June 29–24 July 2015.

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**The 2015 AATSEEL Conference** will be held on January 8–11 in Vancouver, Canada. See: [www.aatseel.org](http://www.aatseel.org). The Society for Slovene Studies is an affiliate of AATSEEL.

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**20th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN)** will take place at Columbia University, NY, sponsored by the Harriman Institute, 23–25 April 2015: <http://nationalities.org/conventions>

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**Midwest Slavic Conference** will take place from 12 to 15 March 2015 at Ohio State University: <https://slaviccenter.osu.edu/>

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**The IX World Congress of ICCEES** (International Council for Central and East European Studies) will be held in Makuhari, Japan, on August 3-8, 2015. The congress is held every five years. More: [www.iccees.org](http://www.iccees.org).

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**The 2015 ASEES 47th Annual Convention** will take place in Philadelphia, PA at Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, November 19-22 2015.

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For more institutional & affiliate ASEES member news see [www.asees.org/about/affiliate](http://www.asees.org/about/affiliate)

## OF INTEREST TO SSS MEMBERS

### Društvo v tujini izobraženih Slovencev – VTIS

Association of Slovenes Educated Abroad was founded in December 2013 at the premises of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts under the honorary sponsorship of the President of the Republic of Slovenia. VTIS serves as a platform for Slovenian citizens who were or are currently studying, researching or lecturing at academic institutions outside of Slovenia and aims to promote mutual cooperation between Slovenian experts. There are two events currently planned for the USA: an event in the fall of 2014 in New York City and another event in the spring of 2015 on the West Coast. The purpose of these events will be to enable young Slovenian scholars to present their work to the wider public as well as to provide a platform for networking between Slovenian experts based in the USA. For more information about VTIS please visit them on their website <http://www.drustvovtis.si/>.

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### Slovenian Digital Humanities Landscape

Quick progress of digitally enabled research did not go round Slovenian humanities community. Digitally mature researchers and members of various memory institutions helped to build a resourceful network in different fields of Humanities. One of the most useful platforms for all researchers is definitely the Digital Library of the National and University Library ([www.dlib.si](http://www.dlib.si)). A similar platform for local libraries Kamra also offers a wide range of content ([www.kamra.si](http://www.kamra.si)), digitized museum holding can be found at central portal Museums.si. A technically very advanced and resourceful biographical portal is available on academic level ([www.slovenska-biografija.si](http://www.slovenska-biografija.si)), or on a community driven counterpart platform, divided into regional biographical portals ([www.gorenjci.si](http://www.gorenjci.si), [www.notranjci.si](http://www.notranjci.si), [www.primorci.si](http://www.primorci.si), [www.pomurci.si](http://www.pomurci.si), [www.celjskozasavski.si](http://www.celjskozasavski.si)). Two success stories are influential also abroad: a platform for archiving events Videolectures ([www.videolectures.net](http://www.videolectures.net)) and online library catalogue Cobbiss, used not only in all libraries in Slovenia, but also in a wider Balkans area ([www.cobiss.net](http://www.cobiss.net)). Digital collections of archival sources can be found at the sites of state and local

archives, research data of more recent date (especially on Slovenian public opinion) is available at the virtual Archive of Social Sciences ([www.adp.si](http://www.adp.si)). But this short list is only for starters and covers mainly the surface of the vivid field.

A representation of many smaller scale humanities projects is available on the SI-DIH portal ([www.sidih.si](http://www.sidih.si)), which represents a central hub for Slovenian digital humanists. SI-DIH is an initiative of the Institute of Contemporary History ([www.inz.si](http://www.inz.si)) and Research Centre of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts ([www.zrc-sazu.si](http://www.zrc-sazu.si)) and also a member of dedicated European network ([www.dariah.eu](http://www.dariah.eu)). A wider group of humanists is collaborating on the project, bringing together all sorts of profiles, from highly propulsive linguists to ethnologists and historians. Going digital is not always easy, this is why series of workshops for finding solutions is organized with materials/recordings published at the portal afterwards.

The most important result of the combined efforts is the SI-DIH browser, which enables searching through digital collections and digital/digitized data of many Slovenian research institutions, which were not all freely available in the past. The backbone of the content is comprised of materials, which are available on the central platform for historians, named History of Slovenia – Sistory ([www.sistory.si](http://www.sistory.si)) and a multidisciplinary platform @rzenal ([www.arzenal.si](http://www.arzenal.si)). That, and included smaller collections, enables finding not only textual or pictorial materials online, but also important metadata on storage of non-digital resources or geodata on archaeological sites, thus steering the researchers to proper data holders. The number of harvested collections is growing steadily, enabling browser to give more focused results for specific queries and occasionally offering surprising combinations of data, which would be impossible in case of using a generic web browser. With a help of an add-on can user afterwards enrich the query with the results found in the Europeana digital library (<http://www.europeana.eu>).

Jurij Hadalin, Institute of Contemporary History,  
Ljubljana

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### Slovenian Genealogy Society International

In 2013, the Slovenian Genealogy Society International, Inc. (SGSI) published a translation of August Dimitz's 1875 *History of Carniola from Primeval Times to the End of French Rule in Illyria (1813), with Special Consideration of Cultural Development*. Dimitz served as the Imperial and Royal Financial Councilor and Secretary of the Historical Association of Carniola in the mid-1800s. He was a lawyer by profession and an historian by avocation. SGSI had it translated from German into English by A. J. Witter.

One might ask why a genealogy society would undertake a project of this nature. Al Peterlin, SGSI's founder and former SSS member, was the President of the Society when the decision was made: "We Americans of Slovene descent needed something to help ground us into an historical context. Today, our children barely know there is an American Constitution, let alone history of our immigrant grandparents. With no background understanding history, one is subject to historical revisionism." Dimitz's comprehensive history is the work of a person immersed in history. The SGSI identified a translator with the help of member Ed Skender. This is a valuable resource for English-speaking Slovenes with an interest in their heritage.

The SGSI is pleased to make this classic text available to English readers. As Dimitz stated, "Until now, no one has undertaken to set down the history of our fatherland in an account that combines the material at hand into a whole. A history of Carniola is a necessity for school and home. In both places there should be cultivated a love of the homeland that can only be rooted in a more exact knowledge of its history."

The 1,400+-page book comprises four volumes:

- Vol. 1, *From Primeval Times to the Death of Emperor Frederick III (1493)*
- Vol. 2, *From the Accession of Maximilian (1493) up to the Death of Ferdinand (1564)*
- Vol. 3, *From the Accession of Archduke Karl in Inner Austria to Leopold I (1564–1657)*
- Vol. 4 *From the Accession of Leopold I (1657) to the End of French Rule in Illyria (1813)*

Rose Marie Macek Jisa, President  
Slovenian Genealogy Society, Inc.

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from left to right: Raymond Miller, president of the SSS; Craig Jenkins, professor of sociology and director of OSU's Mershon Center for International Security Studies; Kelechi Kalu, professor of African and African American Studies and associate provost for OSU's Center for Global Strategy and International Affairs; Gregor Kranjc, SSS executive council member; Yana Hashamova, director of the OSU Center for Slavic & East European Studies and chair of Slavic; photo by Tim Pogacar

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**PHOTO CORNER:** Slovene Research Initiative Inaugural Lecture & Ohio State University Center for Slavic & East European Studies fall reception, 1 October 2014



Gregor Kranjc, guest lecturer  
photo by Eileen Kunkler



on left: Yana Hashamova; Gregor Kranjc; Carole Rogel, OSU professor emeritus of history and past president of the SSS  
photo by Eileen Kunkler

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