

MILUTIN MILANKOVIĆ SECOND TIME WITH SERBS

With his scientific, engineering, literary work and the reform of the Julian calendar Milutin Milanković marked the world science of the twentieth century. He endeavored the world civilization, the Serbian people, and especially the city of Belgrade, where he lived and worked for fifty years, and where he experienced the peak of his creative work. In addition, he expressed immense patriotism toward his nation.

He gave to the world the astronomical theory of climate changes, by which he solved the secret of the ice ages, introduced the reinforcement concrete structure and made the most precise calendar that is in use. He educated for the Serbian people numerous cadres, built important construction objects and wrote scientifically popular works that took us on a journey through the universe and centuries. He has provided for Serbia an enviable place in the world science.

Milanković is a researcher who, for good reason and rightly counts among the five greatest scientists of the twentieth century and among the fifteen greatest scientists of all time who have dealt with our planet Earth.

Unfortunately, the Serbian people did not give themselves up in a way that suits his character and work. In Serbia, there are no museums, endowments, permanent exhibitions or scientific center dedicated to him. There were no memorials until recently.

This was the reason for the gathering of volunteers, admirers of his character and work and foundation of a scientific-professional association, with the aim to save Milanković from oblivion by the popularization of his personality and the valorisation of his scientific work and to illuminate his rich life, work and contribution to world science, as well as his love for the fatherland.

The paper presents the activities of the Association "Milutin Milanković"

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