

IN MEMORIAM

Academician Ljubomir Berberović, one of bards of Yugoslav genetics, passed away in 86th year of his life

In February of this year left us professor Ljubomir Berberović, one of the founders of schools of genetics in state of Yugoslavia in second part of last century, distinguished scientist, esteemed intellectual, respective social worker, member and founder since 1969 of the Editorial board of Journal Genetika.

Born in Sarajevo in July 1933., he studied biology and philosophy at the Universities of Ljubljana and Sarajevo. As a doctor of biological sciences at the Faculty of philosophy in Sarajevo since 1964, he earned specialization in Genetics at the University of Birmingham in England. At the University of Sarajevo he taught genetics, anthropology and evolution, with a cooperation with corresponding Departments at Belgrade and Ljubljana Universities. He is one of the founders, as vice-president, of the Yugoslavian society of geneticists (1968), with a long-lasting cooperation with the Department of genetics and evolution of Faculty of biology in Belgrade, with mutual co-mentors in commissions for defence of doctoral dissertations.

Professor Berberović published more than a hundred of scientific papers in the fields of genetics, biological reproduction, history of sciences, etc., as the books: *Introduction in biology of populations (1971)*, *Science and world (1997)*, *Bio-anthropology (1999)*, *Time of genetics (2007)*, and others. Since 2005. he was Emeritus professor at the Faculty of science, University of Sarajevo.

Corresponding member of Academy of science of Bosnia and Hercegovina he became in 1978., and full member in 1983. Rector of the University of Sarajevo 1985-1988. Since 1999 he was the vice-president of ANUBIH, from 2007 international member of Montenegrin academy of sciences and arts, as well as the member of the European academy of sciences and arts. He has been a honorary doctor at a few American Universities, with a honorary medal of the University of Manheim (Germany, 1987). He earned numerous recognitions for his scientific, pedagogic and social achievements and work.

Professor Berberović was the president of the Association of genetic societies of Yugoslavia in 1985, as of Pagvash group since 1988, honorary member of PEN center in Sarajevo since 1993, carrier of Gold medal for humanism of the International league of humanists.

With an admiration and respect,

Dragoslav Marinković