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Century and a half of Birth
1865-2015



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JOVAN CVIJIĆ AND SERBIAN ROYAL ACADEMY

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Even as a young man, Jovan Cvijić earned high reputation in the scientific community of the time. This is unquestionably substantiated by the fact that that he was a full time professor of the Great School when he was only 28 years old (1893), having defended his doctoral dissertation before the outstanding experts at the Vienna University. Cvijić's scientific work was noticed by the members of the Serbian Royal Academy (SRA) who received him into their ranks only a few years later.

Cvijić's name is found in the Annals (*Godišnjak*) for the first time as early as 1894 when at the meeting of the Academy of Natural Sciences held on 7 September the secretary, Milan Đ. Milićević, presented his scientific discussion entitled "Caves and Underground Hydrography in Eastern Serbia" (*Pećine i podzemna hidrografija u Istočnoj Srbiji*), and the attending academicians decided that the paper should be published in *Glas SKA*.¹ A year and a half later, Cvijić was among the "possible" candidates for full membership in the Academy of Social Studies, i.e. among the candidates who were a kind of reserve to get the opportunity to be elected if the proper candidates for full members were rejected, and also found his name among the candidates for the



¹ In order to publish the results of studies of SRA members, their articles and essays, Academy launched a scientific journal *Glas Srpske kraljevske akademije* (SRA Voice). *Glas SKA* of the first class published papers in natural sciences and *Glas SKA* of the second class published papers in philosophy, linguistics, law and historical studies.