

## MEMORIAL

### prof. Miloš Grujić (1946 – 2016)

member of the Editorial Board of the Acta Geoturistica journal



Professor Dr.h.c. Miloš Grujić, PhD., was born on September 14 in 1946 in Belgrade (Vrčin). He completed his primary school in his home place, graduated from high school in Belgrade, and earned his university degree from the Faculty of Mining and Geology in Belgrade. His first job in mining took place in Copper Mine in Majdanpek in March in 1971.

In October 1972, he got employed at the Faculty of Mining and Geology, and he passed all stages of academic work there, from assistant professor to full professor. He received his MA degree in 1977 and his Ph.D. degree in 1983. He was elected docent in 1984, associate professor in 1990, and professor in 1995.

During his work at the Faculty of Mining and Geology, he pursued all kinds of teaching practices that belong to the scientific disciplines of the Department of Transport and Hoisting. He taught at the Faculty of Mining and Geology in Štip, Faculty of Technical Sciences in Kosovska Mitrovica, and Mining Section of the Faculty of Technology in Prijedor. He had a status of a Visiting Professor at Technical University of Košice (Slovakia). As a guest professor, he also taught at universities in Moscow, Krakow, Tula, Ostrava and Košice.

In the course of his work at the university, he wrote and published more than 200 scientific papers in 17 countries of Europe, Asia, and the USA. He worked on around 50 scientific projects and studies devoted to various aspects of mining. He organized several international meetings and conferences (e.g. International Symposium of Transportation and Hoisting - ISTI, Mining and the Environmental Protection - MEP, History of Mining in Central Europe – IRSE), where more than 800 papers were presented.

He was a member of many academic and professional organizations, both domestic and international, including International Academy of Sciences for Ecology and Safety, International Academy of Sciences for Higher Education, Russian Academy of Mining Sciences, Society of Mining Professors, and the Council of the Energy Experts.

Prof. Miloš Grujić was a member of Editorial Board of the Acta Geoturistica journal from its establishment in 2010.

For his work, professor Miloš Grujić received many awards in Serbia and abroad – honorable doctorate of the Moscow State Mining University, the Lomonosov Medal of Ecology, Golden and Silver VŠB Ostrava Plaques for the contribution to the successful collaboration, the Passport of the Honorable Citizen of Košice, the Plaque of the Student Organization for the Best Professor of the Faculty of Mining and Geology in 1993, etc.

A reputable professional with admirable character and big heart, rest in peace Miloš.