

## Editorial

The *Journal of Criminal Investigation and Criminology* is entering into its seventieth year of publication. From the outset, the journal has been published by the Slovenian Ministry of Interior; this has ensured a high-level of professionalism in Slovenian law enforcement achieved by the systematic collaboration between practice-oriented researchers and educational institutions. Early issues of the journal were devoted to the identification and promotion of professional and efficacious practices, and in time the journal moved to the publication of works on more theoretical topics and more empirically based analyses. The last twenty years of the journal have been characterised by the timely publication of noteworthy findings from increasingly scientific research done in all of the fields of criminal investigation, policing, corrections, criminology and crime policy. The final issue of Volume 69 is comprised of articles written by renowned authors from the fields of police studies, criminology, criminal justice, and penology. The journal has been included in the *Social Science Citation Index and Scopus* for about a decade. Indexing the journal in these prestigious databases gives it visibility far beyond Slovenian criminology and criminal justice research. It should be noted, however, that Slovenian criminological research has a long and highly regarded tradition. It is important to mention in this regard our esteemed colleagues who have made Slovenian criminological and criminal justice research known far beyond the Slovenian criminological epistemological community. Aleksander Vasiljevich Maklecov established the foundation for Slovenian criminological thought in the 1920s, later followed by the numerous researchers from the Institute of Criminology in Ljubljana and the Faculty of Law. It is also necessary to mention contributions of researchers from the Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Social Work and Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, and the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security University of Maribor as well as practitioners from the Ministry of the Interior, Ministry of Justice and some other governmental agencies. The journal has been a spearheading criminology and criminal justice journal published by the Criminal Investigation Department for many years and recently by the General Police Directorate of the Slovenian police. It has been facilitating learning about deviance, delinquency, crime and criminality to promote the development of knowledge-based policy-making and professional responses to crime and criminality in a way which respects the input of both academics and criminal justice and law enforcement professionals from Slovenia and abroad.

We are most grateful for the work of all previous editors of the journal, and likewise grateful for the valuable work of the members of the editorial board. They have worked together ef-

## Uvodnik

*Revija za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo* vstopa v svoje sedemdeseto leto obstoja. Od vsega začetka jo izdaja Ministrstvo za notranje zadeve Republike Slovenije, ki visoko strokovnost zagotavlja s povezovanjem z znanstvenimi in izobraževalnimi institucijami. Pomik začetkov izdajanja revije se kaže predvsem s primeri iz prakse. Kasneje prehaja na objavljanje strokovnih in teoretičnih prispevkov. V zadnjih dvajsetih letih jo označuje objavljanje predvsem znanstveno raziskovalnih ugotovitev z vseh področij kriminalistike, policijske dejavnosti, penologije, kriminologije in kriminalitetne politike. Zadnja številka letnika 69 obsega prispevke, ki so jih napisali priznani avtorji s področij policijskih študij, kriminologije, kazenskega pravosodja in penologije. Revija je zadnje desetletje indeksirana v Social Science Citation Index in Scopusu. Indeksiranje revije v teh prestižnih podatkovnih bazah ji daje prepoznavnost daleč zunaj slovenskega kriminološkega in kazenskopravnega raziskovanja. Slovensko kriminološko raziskovanje ima dolgo tradicijo, zato je treba omeniti tudi naše cenjene kolege, ki so ponesli slovensko kriminološko in kazenskopravno raziskovanje daleč preko slovenske kriminološke epistemološke skupnosti. V dvajsetih letih 20. stoletja je Aleksander Vasiljevich Maklecov položil temelje za slovensko kriminološko misel, ki so jim kasneje sledili številni raziskovalci z Inštituta za kriminologijo v Ljubljani in Pravne fakultete. Omeniti je treba tudi prispevke raziskovalcev s Pedagoške fakultete, Filozofske fakultete, Fakultete za socialno delo in Medicinske Fakultete Univerze v Ljubljani ter Fakultete za varnostne vede Univerze v Mariboru kot tudi prispevke strokovnjakov z operativnega dela z Ministrstva za notranje zadeve in drugih vladnih organizacij. Revija za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo je vodilna slovenska revija na področju kriminologije in kazenskega pravosodja, ki jo je v preteklosti izdajala kriminalistična služba, sedaj pa generalna policijska uprava slovenske policije. Revija združuje znanje o deviantnosti, prestopništvu, kriminaliteti in kriminalnosti, z namenom razvoja na znanju temelječih politik ter profesionalnega odzivanja na kriminaliteto in kriminalnost, ki spoštuje prispevke raziskovalcev ter s področij kazenskega pravosodja in policijske dejavnosti iz Slovenije ter tujine.

Izjemno smo hvaležni vsem predhodnim urednikom revije za njihovo delo, hkrati pa se zahvaljujemo tudi članom uredniškega odbora za njihovo dragoceno delo. Njihovo kakovostno in učinkovito delo je omogočilo ohranjanje visokih standardov objavljanja in sprejemanje odgovornih odločitev, ki so nujno potrebne za zagotavljanje visoke kakovosti prispevkov v reviji.

Trenutna številka predstavlja peto številko revije, ki je objavljena v angleškem jeziku. V letu 2013 je bila na zadovoljstvo

fectively to maintain high publishing standards and made the often tough decisions necessary to publish consistently high-quality articles in the journal.

This is the fifth issue of the journal to be published in English. In 2013, English was introduced to the readers of the journal to the satisfaction of scholars in Slovenia and abroad alike. The current issue published in English is actually a double issue; we normally publish four articles in a regular issue of the journal. We are convinced that publishing at least one issue of the journal in English *per annum* will remain the practice in the future to properly highlight and disseminate the good work being done in criminology and criminal justice in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

We would like to thank the guest editors of this issue, Regents Professor Emeritus Nicholas P. Lovrich, PhD, an internationally recognized scholar from Washington State University and Ambassador Uglješa Zvekić, PhD who dedicated their time and energy to edit this issue of the journal.

Regents Professor Emeritus Lovrich (Nikola Lovrić) is a widely published scholar from the USA who has conducted research on police training and education, community policing, social capital, collective efficacy, citizen fear of crime, jail and prison management, the consequences of the legalization of marijuana for crime and police practices, political culture and democratic governance. He holds the honour of being a Claudius O. and Mary W. Johnson Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Washington State University. His current work lies in the area of municipal and county policing practices in areas of the USA where substantial concentrations of both legal and undocumented immigrants to the USA reside. The latter often are the targets of federal government arrest and deportation, but local law enforcement in many cases refuses to cooperate in such actions. He supervised the education of thirty PhD students over the course of his active career, virtually all of whom are currently productive faculty members in several US universities and in universities in Taiwan, Canada, and South Korea.

Dr. Uglješa Zvekić was a Fulbright Scholar from Yugoslavia who studied at the University of Belgrade and the University of Denver in the early 1970s. This is where he met Nikola Lovrić and the two have maintained a strong bond of friendship and scholarly collaboration ever since. Dr. Zvekić went on to a successful career the United Nations Secretariat, first at the United Nations Interregional Crime Research Institute in Rome, and later at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna. While at UNICRI in the 1990s he initiated and oversaw one of the first studies ever done on comparative policing and crime victimization. Toward the end of his long

raziskovalcev v Sloveniji in tujini bralcem predstavljena prva angleška številka revije. Trenutna angleška številka je pravzaprav dvojna številka; v običajnih številkah revije so objavljeni štirje prispevki. Prepričani smo, da bo objava vsaj ene številke revije v angleškem jeziku na leto ostala praksa tudi v prihodnje, z namenom poudarjanja in razširjanja dobrega dela v kriminologiji in kazenskem pravosodju v Srednji in Jugovzhodni Evropi.

Zahvaljujemo se gostujočima urednikoma te številke, zaslužnemu profesorju dr. Nicholasu Lovrichu, mednarodno priznanemu raziskovalcu z Washingtonske državne univerze, in veleposlaniku dr. Uglješi Zvekiću, da sta namenila svoj čas in energijo za urejanje te številke.

Zaslužni profesor Nicholas Lovrich (Nikola Lovrić) je priznan raziskovalec iz ZDA, ki je opravil raziskave o policijskem usposabljanju in izobraževanju, policijskem delu v skupnosti, socialnem kapitalu, skupnostni učinkovitosti, strahu pred kriminaliteto pri prebivalcih, zaporskem menedžmentu, učinkih legalizacije marihuane na kriminalne dejavnosti in policijsko prakso, politični kulturi in demokratičnem upravljanju. Ima častni naziv Claudius O. in Mary W. Johnson profesor političnih znanosti na Washingtonski državni univerzi (Washington State University). Njegovo trenutno delo se osredotoča na prakse policijske dejavnosti na območjih v ZDA na območjih občin in okrožij, kjer je velika koncentracija zakonitih in nezakonitih priseljencev. Slednji so pogosto predmet obravnave zvezne vlade, predvsem v smislu aretacij in deportacij, vendar pa lokalni organi kazenskega pregona v številnih primerih zavračajo sodelovanje pri takšnih ukrepih. V času svoje aktivne kariere je bil mentor več kot tridesetim doktorskim študentom, ki so nadaljevali svojo pot kot aktivni člani fakultet na univerzah v ZDA, Tajvanu, Kanadi in Južni Koreji.

Dr. Uglješa Zvekić je bil Fulbrightov štipendist iz Jugoslavije, ki je študiral na Univerzi v Beogradu in Univerzi v Denverju na začetku sedemdesetih let. V tem času je spoznal Nikolo Lovrića, s katerim sta od tedaj naprej vzdrževala trdno vez prijateljstva in znanstvenega sodelovanja. Dr. Zvekić je zgradil uspešno kariero pri sekretariatu Združenih narodov, najprej na Medregionalnem inštitutu Združenih narodov za preiskovanje kaznivih dejanj v Rimu in pozneje pri Uradu Združenih narodov za droge in kriminaliteto na Dunaju. Medtem ko je v devetdesetih letih služboval na UNICRI, je začel in vodil eno izmed prvih študij o primerjalni policijski dejavnosti in viktimiziranosti s kriminaliteto. Proti koncu svoje dolge kariere pri Združenih narodih je bil pozvan, da prevzame delo veleposlanika Republike Srbije pri Združenih narodih v Ženevi. Na Pravni fakulteti Univerze v Beogradu izvaja predavanja o boju proti korupciji in organizirani kriminaliteti. Hkrati je tudi redni profesor na Pravni fakulteti Univerze v Rimu in

career with the UN, he was asked to serve as the Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia at the UN in Geneva. He is holding anti-corruption and organized crime courses at the Law School, University of Belgrade, and he is an Adjunct Professor at the Law School, University Roma Tre and at the School of Government, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali, Rome. He continues to work on a consulting basis with the UN, and he serves as the Senior Advisor for the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime. He is a recipient of the 2017 Transparency Award by the European Public Law Organization.

As always, we hope the readers of our journal view the articles we publish with interest, and we kindly invite them to submit their work to our journal for potential publication in future issues.

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Editors-in-chief

Šoli za politične vede, Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali v Rimu. Pri Združenih narodih nadaljuje svetovalno delo ter je višji svetovalec pri Globalni pobudi zoper mednarodno organizirano kriminaliteto. V letu 2017 mu je Evropska organizacija za javno pravo podelila nagrado za transparentnost.

V uredništvu revije upamo, da bodo bralci z zanimanjem prebrali objavljene prispevke, hkrati pa jih vljudno vabimo, da nam za morebitno objavo v prihodnjih številkah posredujejo svoje prispevke.

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