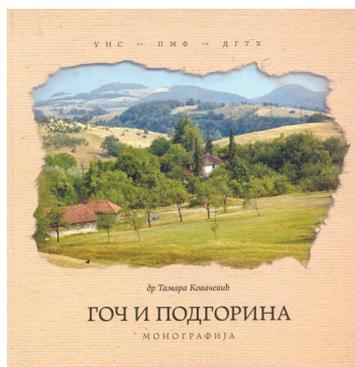


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Monographical study "Goč and Podgorina" by Tamara Kovačević (now Lukic) is a comprehensive regional - geographical work which displaying all geographical features of the mountain Goč and its slopes to the border river valleys. The monograph written on 370 pages is a real value for knowledge of geography of the Western Morava and Kopaonik mountain because works from these geographic area is very sparse. The book is consisted of eight chapters that follow from standard methods of geographical research. After the Introduction and the Preface the author described detail Physical -

geographical features through detailed researching of geological, geomorphological, climatological, hydrological, pedological and biogeographical characteristics.

After the physical - geographical features in detail in consultation with a number of historical material (primary and secondary sources) described historical - geographical development of the area from the Palaeolithic to World War II. It remains in the years to the author or some other scientists to do historical - geographical development of the region since the end of World War II. Social - geographical features include detailed descriptions of the characteristics of the population, economy and communities. Since the monograph went to press last year before the census was held in October 2011, using the data obtained by the 2002 census. When the results come out of the last census, it would be interesting to compare the results of the last two censuses of this area.

In Conclusion, the author systematizes the most important information given in the text and extracts the most important geographic characteristics that distinguish this region from the rest. Monograph "Goč and Podgorina" is one of the most important regional - geographical studies ever written for the territory of the mountain Goč and communities located on its slopes and significantly facilitates the work of contemporary researchers of it may derive valuable information about the toponyms of the area by 2008. To immeasurable character of this monograph research evidence and 275 literature references which demonstrates that almost all historical - geographical literature are consulted in this area.

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