ZORAN MARKOVIĆ

BIOGRAPHY



Dr Zoran Marković was born on the 24th of January 1948 in Belgrade. He completed both his primary and secondary education in Belgrade. He graduated in 1971 from the Group of Mathematics at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in Belgrade. He completed his postgraduate studies in Mathematical Logic and obtained his master's degree in May 1974 at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in Belgrade. He received his doctorate in May 1979 from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA. The doctoral thesis successfully underwent the procedure of nostrification at the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics in Belgrade. From the 1st of January 1972, he was employed at the Mathematical Institute in Belgrade, where he obtained the titles of research associate (1980), senior research associate (1986) and scientific advisor (2006). In

1974/1975 he completed his military service. He further improved his studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA, where he spent three years (1975–1979) and, for one academic year, he held lectures at the University of California in Berkeley, USA, as a visiting Assistant Professor. In 1986, he was appointed Assistant Professor for up to 1/3 of a professor's time at the Faculty of Mathematics in Belgrade, and Associate Professor (in 1989 and 2006). In 1985 he served as the acting director of the Mathematical Institute SANU. On the 1st of June 1986, he was appointed Head of the said Institute. In 1992/1993 he took study trips to Amsterdam and Athens. In 1994, 2003 and 2006, he was re-appointed Head of the Institute, a position he held until 2014. During 1987 and 1988 he led the subproject "Mathematical Aspects of Artificial Intelligence". He also led the subproject "General Cryptographic Mechanisms for Data Protection and Implementation Services" (from 1998 to 2000) and from 2005 to 2006 he managed the project 6411 "Win Logon System Based on Smart Cards for Secure Access Control of Workstations". Furthermore, he participated in the following HORIZON projects: "NUCLEUS – New Understanding of Communication, Learning and Engagement in Universities and Scientific Institutions" (from 2015 to 2019) and "LeTSGEPs - Leading Towards Sustainable Gender Equality Plans in research performing organizations" (from 2020 to 2023). He is the recipient of the award of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in the field of mathematics and related sciences for 2013 and MISANU Award for 2021.

Important socio-professional activities

• Member and President of the Council of the Mathematical Institute SANU (1982–1984) • Member and Deputy Chairman of the Mathematics Committee of RSIZ [Self-Managing Community of Interest] for Science (1986–1990)

• Member of the Board of the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (1990–1991) and member of the Fund's numerous committees (for investments, for writing regulations, etc.)

- Member of the Science Council of the Ministry of Science (1992–1996)
- Member of the Council of the Institute of Informatics SANU (1989–1994)
- Member of organizational or program committees of a number of scientific meetings and conferences.
- Head of the Seminar for Mathematical Logic of the Mathematical Institute SANU (1990–1992)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Mathematical Institute SANU (1985–).

Teaching activities

- Assistant Professor (up to 1/3 of a professor's time) at the University of Kragujevac (1982–1984)
- Visiting Professor at the University of California, Berkeley (1985)
- Visiting Professor at the University of California, Davis (1985)

• Assistant Professor (up to 1/3 of a professor's time) at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Belgrade (1986–1989)

• Associate Professor (up to 1/3 of a professor's time) at the Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Belgrade (1989-), (subjects: Mathematical Logic, Algebra, Theory of Algorithms, Theory of Formal Languages and Automata)

• Several postgraduate courses within the Seminar for Mathematical Logic of the Mathematical Institute SANU (Descriptive Set Theory and Theory of Recursive Functionals)

Mentor of the doctoral dissertation by Dr Mirjana Šovljanski

• Member of a number of commissions for the review and evaluation and/or defense of doctoral dissertations and master's theses.

Dr Zoran Marković participated in initiating and implementing numerous initiatives at the Mathematical Institute. Apart from regular duties as head of the Institute, he also participated in the following activities:

- Introduction of personal computers in business activities and scientific work of the Institute (in 1986 the Institute did not have a single computer);
- Transition to "desk-publishing" of all editions of the Institute;
- Development of an information system for monitoring the projects of the Mathematical Institute (1988) as the initiator and co-author of the project;
- Development of the information system of the Board of RSIZ [Self Managing Community of Interest] for Science (1989) (co-author);
- Development of one part of the information system of the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia (1990);
- Design and creation of researchers' databases for the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Serbia (1994);
- Introduction of a comprehensive information system of the Mathematical Institute (library, projects, computing, financial operations, personnel service, archives) (1994–1996);
- Introduction of the system of evaluation and rewarding of scientific associates of the Institute;
- Introduction of the rulebook for financing scientific trips of the Institute's associates;

- Organization of submitting reports for national scientific projects coordinated by the Mathematical Institute (1985), as well as the formation and implementation of new projects whether scientific (1986 RSIZ for Science, 1988 Ministry of Development of SFRY, 1991 Republic Science Fund, 1996, 2002, 2006, 2010 Ministry of Science of the Republic of Serbia), or innovation and strategic-technological projects.
- Organization of activities related to the procurement of scientific literature in the circumstances of international sanctions and the blockade of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (around 50–100 scientific journals and a large number of books were procured due to the great engagement of associates);
- Organization of the local *Zentralblatt fur Mathematik* editorial office, including the development of the information system;
- Organization of the 40th, 50th and 60th anniversaries of the Mathematical Institute;
- Reorganization of the editorial board of the journal *Publications de l'Institut Mathematique*.

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