

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

JULY

In June and July 1890, Mihailo Petrović takes the entrance exam to the prestigious L'Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris. He passed the exam with the highest marks and began his studies at one of Europe's top schools of mathematics.



Fig 1 Mihailo Petrović as a graduate student of the First Belgrade Gymnasium, 1885 (SASA Archive, 14188/14)

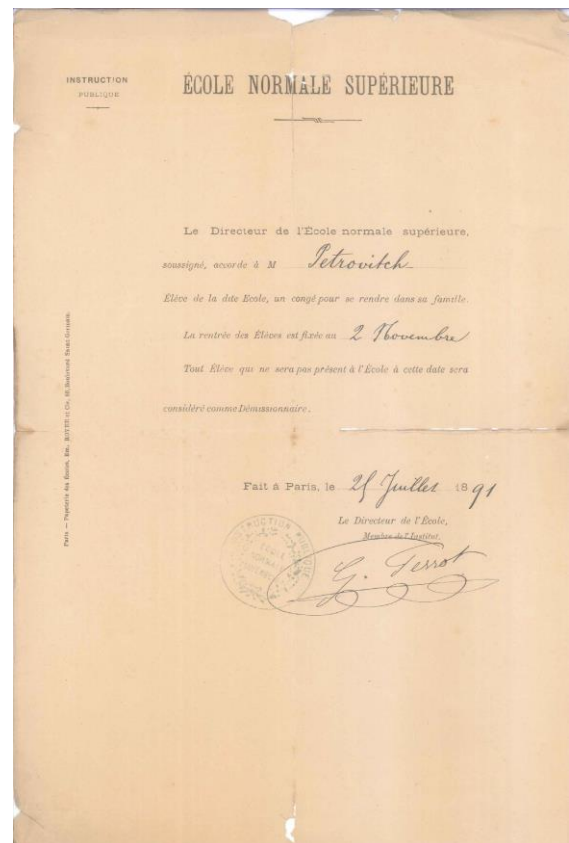


Fig 2 Enrollment of Mihailo Petrović to the L'Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, 1891 (Society "Adligat").

Later, under the influence of his Paris schooling, Professor Mihailo Petrović launched in 1896 a mathematical seminar at the Great School in Belgrade.

References:

- Archive of Serbia, MPS, F25, r207 / 894.
- Transcript of the Birth Certificate of Mihailo Petrovic for the purpose of enrollment to the L'Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris, August 20, 1889. Archive of Society "Adligat".