

Review**BOKA KOTORSKA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 20th CENTURY**Ivan TEPAVČEVIĆ¹University of Montenegro, Faculty of Philosophy, Danila Bojovića bb, Nikšić,
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ABSTRACT:

Structural specificities of a region such as Boka Kotorska, political, economic and cultural, exert influence on the overall behaviour of a given society. Research of traffic, economic activity, social, religious and ethnic structures, administrative, military and cultural-educational functions of Boka Kotorska in the early 20th century shows that significant changes occurred in all these areas because, along with traditional forms of transport, production and trade, and in addition to the inherited social structures, new ones have been created, of domestic and foreign origin, with a different way of production, thinking and living. Hence, the history of Boka at the beginning of the 20th century is, in fact, a history of conflict and clash between tradition and modernization. However, despite all the difficulties, Boka Kotorska has been changing and strengthening its ethnic, religious, social, cultural and political mosaic, and has become a vital center of civilization and cultural change in this part of the Balkans.

KEY WORDS:

Boka Kotorska; XX century; Modernization; Population; Economy.

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SAŽETAK:

Specifičnosti strukture jednog podneblja, kakva je Boka Kotorska, političke, ekonomske i kulturne utiču i na cjelokupni karakter datog društva. Istraživanja saobraćaja, privredne aktivnosti, socijalne, vjerske i etničke strukture, administrativne, vojne i kulturno-prosvjetne funkcije Boke Kotorske početkom XX vijeka pokazala su da su se u svim tim oblastima dogodile značajne promjene, jer su, uz tradicionalne oblike saobraćaja, proizvodnje i trgovine, pored naslijeđenih društvenih struktura stvorene nove, domaćeg i stranog porijekla, s drukčijim načinom proizvodnje, mišljenja i života. Otuda je istorija Boke početkom XX vijeka, u stvari, istorija sučeljavanja i sukobljavanja tradicije i modernizacije. No, bez obzira na sve teškoće, Boka Kotorska se mijenjala i učvršćivala svoj etnički, vjerski, socijalni, kulturni i politički mozaik i postajala vitalno središte civi-lizacijskih i kulturnih promjena na ovom dijelu Balkana.

KLJUČNE RIJEČI:

Boka Kotorska; XX vijek; Modernizacija; Stanovništvo; Ekonomija.