

## **ACADEMICIAN IVAN GAMS AND HIS INFLUENCE ON DEVELOPMENT OF GEOMORPHOLOGY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

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### **Abstract**

The author presents the role of academician Ivan Gams in the reorientation and modernization of Croatian geomorphology during 1970's and 1980's. The causes for losing contact with contemporary development of geomorphology in the world are analyzed in detail, and the way of reestablishing the former reputation and importance of Croatian geomorphology is presented, especially through the implementation of detailed geomorphological mapping, new methods of geomorphological investigation and education of younger scientific personnel at the university of Zagreb.

**Key words:** geomorphology, Croatia, Ivan Gams.

## **AKADEMIK IVAN GAMS IN NJEGOV VPLIV NA RAZVOJ GEOMORFOLOGIJE V REPUBLIKI HRVAŠKI**

### **Izvleček**

V prispevku je predstavljena pomembna vloga, ki jo je imel akademik Ivan Gams pri preusmeritvi in posodobitvi hrvaške geomorfologije v 70. in 80. letih 20. stoletja. Predstavljeni so vzroki, zakaj je hrvaška geomorfologija v preteklosti izgubila stik z razvojem stroke v svetu, in kako si je povrnila nekdanji ugled in pomen z uvajanjem sistematičnega geomorfološkega kartiranja hrvaškega ozemlja, izobraževanjem novih strokovnjakov na zagrebški univerzi in uvajanjem novih metod znanstvenega preučevanja.

**Ključne besede:** geomorfologija, Hrvaška, Ivan Gams.