



## **Croatian edition of Milankovich's book - Astronomical theory of climate changes and its application in geophysics**

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Original of Milankovich's book "Astronomical theory of climate changes and its application in geophysics" was published by Naučna knjiga in Belgrade in 1948. The book was written in Serbian and in Cyrillic alphabet. Although Serbian and Croatian are similar languages the last could be an obstacle for understanding cited book especially for new generations in Croatia. An idea for publication of a new Croatian edition has been accepted by Prosvjeta, publisher from Croatia. That edition appeared at the end of 2008. This was also an opportunity for doing a separate analysis of the book in the form of a preface to the new edition published in Latin alphabet and Croatian terminology. In that preface, beside an analysis of book content, a short Milankovich's biography has been performed as well as an scientific echo of Milankovich's astronomical theory since 1948 until nowadays. In a summary it has been concluded that there is no any disagreement between Milankovich's theory on climate changes and recent greenhouse theory, only, a quite different time scales are under consideration i.e. tenth thousand years and hundred years, respectively.

(On the occasion of 130-th anniversary of Milutin Milankovich 's birth.)