

Kulturni svetniki in romantični nacionalizem v Evropi

Slovesna predstavitev ob sklepu slovenskega in evropskega projekta in okrogle miza

Atrij ZRC SAZU, Novi trg 2, sreda, 6. septembra 2017, 10.00

Program

10.00–10.15 Marko Juvan, predstojnik Inštituta za slovensko literaturo in literarne vede ZRC SAZU:
Pozdravni nagovor

10.15–11.00 Marijan Dović, vodja projekta *Nacionalni pesniki in kulturni svetniki Evrope*: Predstavitev projektnih dosežkov in novega spletiča (v slovenščini)

11.00–12.00 Joep Leerssen, urednik projekta *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe*: Predstavitev interaktivnega spletiča ERNiE (v angleščini)

12.00–13.00 Okroglia miza in diskusija (moderator Marijan Dović, sodelujejo Joep Leerssen, člani projektne skupine in avtorji slovenskih gesel za ERNiE; v angleščini)

Projekt »Nacionalni pesniki in kulturni svetniki Evrope: komemorativni kulti, kanonizacija in kulturni spomin« (J6-6486; oktober 2014 – september 2017) financira Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije (ARRS), v njem pa sodeluje enajst raziskovalk in raziskovalcev. Projekt primerjalno preučuje vzorce komemorativnega slavljenja in kanonizacije nacionalnih pesnikov in drugih umetnikov, ki so se po letu 1840 v kontekstu kulturnega nacionalizma kot epidemični val širili po evropski celini. Te vzorce zajema s pomočjo razširjenega koncepta kanonizacije, ki poleg tekstovnih praks (kot so kritična izdaja, eksegeza, apropiacija, indoktrinacija ipd.) obsega tudi ritualne prakse, uporabo reliktov, oblikovanje mreže spomenikov, vlogo šolskih aparatov ipd. Kanonizacijske prakse postavi v kontekst vzpostavljanja novih zamišljenih skupnosti in njihovega (kolektivnega) kulturnega spomina ter na ta način skuša na novo ovrednotiti pomen kontinuiranega slavljenja reprezentativnih izbrancev pri formiranju evropskih narodov – zlasti t. i. manjših, pri katerih je bil poudarek na literaturi in jeziku izrazitejši. Ob izteku projekta bo vodja predstavil temeljne projektne dosežke: kolektivno monografijo *Kulturni svetniki in kanonizacija*, tematski sklop »National Poets and Romantic (Be)Longing« (*Arcadia*, 2017), knjige *National Poets, Cultural Saints* (Brill, 2017) in *Prešeren po Prešernu* (LUD Literatura, 2017) ter dvojezično projektno spletiče »Nacionalni pesniki in kulturni svetniki Evrope« (<http://cultural-saints.zrc-sazu.si>), ki bo javno zaživelo prav na ta dan.

Pomemben del omenjenega projekta je tudi sodelovanje pri obsežni mednarodni *Enciklopediji romantičnega nacionalizma v Evropi*, ki jo v okviru platforme SPIN (Study Platform on Interlocking Nationalism) ureja ugledni komparativist in kulturni zgodovinar z Univerze v Amsterdamu Joep Leerssen, eden vodilnih specialistov za evropsko nacionalno misel in kulturni nacionalizem zlasti v obdobju t. i. dolgega devetnajstega stoletja. Pri monumentalnem enciklopedičnem projektu sodeluje več sto specialistov iz več kot petdesetih kulturnih skupnosti vse Evrope – od Armenije do Islandije, od Portugalske do Rusije. Gesla, povezana s slovensko literarno kulturo, so prispevali tudi številni slovenski specialisti. V svoji predstavitevi bo prof. Leerssen na kratko orisal dolgo genezo enciklopedije in nam kompleksni univerzum evropskega romantičnega nacionalizma približal skozi interaktivno spletiče (<http://romanticnationalism.net>), ki že samo po sebi predstavlja prvorosten vsebinski in tehnološki dosežek sodobne digitalne humanistike ter ponuja mogočna orodja za primerjalno raziskovanje evropskih literarnih kultur in nacionalnih gibanj.

Cultural Saints and Romantic Nationalism in Europe

Presentation of the Slovenian and European Project with a Round Table

Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 10 AM, Atrium of ZRC SAZU, Novi trg 2, Ljubljana

Programme

- 10.00–10.15 Marko Juvan, head of the ZRC SAZU Institute of Slovenian literature and Literary Studies:
Welcome Address
- 10.15–11.00 Marijan Dović, leader of “National Poets and Cultural Saints of Europe”: Presentation of the
project results and the new website (in Slovenian)
- 11.00–12.00 Joep Leerssen, editor of the *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe*: Presentation of
ERNiE and its interactive website (in English)
- 12.00–13.00 Round table and discussion (with Joep Leerssen, project team members, and authors of
Slovenian entries for *ERNiE*; in English)

The research project “National Poets and Cultural Saints of Europe: Commemorative Cults, Canonization, and Cultural Memory”, funded by the Slovenian Research Agency, has used a comparative approach to identify and describe the patterns of commemoration and canonization of national poets and other artists as a specific set of practices that spread across Europe like a wave, starting around the 1840s in the context of cultural nationalism. These practices have been studied in terms of canonization, where textual practices such as critical edition, exegesis, appropriation, and indoctrination have been studies alongside ritual practices, relics, monumental networks, the educational apparatus, etc. All these practices have been treated in the context of the establishment of modern, national imagined communities. In this way, the project’s aim has been to reappraise the role of continuous veneration of certain individuals in the process of forming European nations—especially smaller nations, where the emphasis on literature and language was especially strong. As this three-year long project is drawing to a close, the principal investigator will present its main results: the collection *Kulturni svetniki in kanonizacija* (ZRC SAZU, 2016), the thematic section of *Arcadia* titled “National Poets and Romantic (Be) Longing” (2017), the book *National Poets, Cultural Saints* (Brill, 2017), the book *Prešeren po Prešernu* (LUD Literatura, 2017), and a bilingual website titled “National Poets and Cultural Saints of Europe” (<http://cultural-saints.zrc-sazu.si>), which will be launched on this occasion.

The part of the project is also the team’s contribution to the *Encyclopedia of Romantic Nationalism in Europe*, edited by Joep Leerssen from the University of Amsterdam, who is a leading scholar of cultural nationalism (especially the nationalism of the “long nineteenth century”). This monumental encyclopedia was created in the framework of SPIN (Study Platform on Interlocking Nationalism) and has gathered contributions by hundreds of scholars from more than fifty cultural communities all over Europe (from Armenia to Iceland, from Portugal to Russia). Among them, several Slovenian scholars have contributed entries associated with Slovene literary culture. In his presentation, Professor Leerssen will briefly outline the long genesis of this project and present the complex universe of European romantic nationalism through the website of ERNiE (<http://romanticnationalism.net>). This interactive website is in itself a major achievement in digital humanities (both in terms of contents and technology) and certainly a powerful tool for comparative research on European literary cultures and national movements.