The World of Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus' De Administrando Imperio - New Approaches to An Old Source: Historical Commentary and Croatian Translation

Acronym: ConstPorphDAI

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Project goals: The proposed project is interdisciplinary, with the aim of combining historical and philological research methods to prepare a new, modern Croatian translation of the DAI, enriched with a collection of historical and philological studies and an exhaustive historical commentary in Croatian and English that will integrate existing knowledge about the DAI and modern theoretical and methodological approaches. If feasible, the 1967 English translation will be revised and updated. The research is important both for national historiography and for neighboring, linguistically related historiographies of modern Southeast Europe, with the DAI still at the center of their interpretations of their own early medieval history.

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