

**PUBLISHING ACTIVITY OF ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
SARAJEVO**

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Abstract. Astronomical society from Sarajevo was the biggest publisher of astronomical literature, maps and posters in former Yugoslavia. In this poster we listed all our publications.

Astronomical society from Sarajevo was the biggest publisher of astronomical literature, maps and posters in former Yugoslavia. Everything started in the 1972 when the first book under title "ASTRONOMY" written by Muhamed Muminović has been published. That book was first ever printed text on general astronomy in Bosnia-Herzegovina. After that, 20 books and 6 posters has been published up to now. In the period from 1974 to 1976 Astronomical society Sarajevo has been publisher of the magazine "ASTRO AMATER". Some of those books where during long period a basic literature for generations of amateur astronomers and students of astronomy and astrophysics in the region. A significant percentage of our readers continue their careers in the field of astronomy. It is important to underline that 9 books and Astro Amater magazine edited by Astronomical Society Sarajevo are now in the Virtual library of the Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade.

1. Panić M., Knežević A., Muminović M.: (1969), IDENTIFICATION OF FLYING OBJECT FROM 18.10.1968., Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

That was first publication in form of booklet published by Academic astronomical astronautically club. Although this is not an astronomical book, this publication had important role because for photographing and identification of the flying object astronomical instruments and methods are used.

2. Muminović M.: (1972), ASTRONOMY, Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

"Astronomy" was cult book in the pioneer age during the flourishing of amateur astronomy in Yugoslavia. Although graphically was very modest this book was probably one of the first classical astronomical textbook in the former state.



3. Muminović, M.: (1973), PRACTICAL ASTRONOMY, Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

Second cult book written according to initiative of late Dr. Branislav Ševarlić. In the one letter send to the author He express idea about book of practical astronomy which can be great help to amateur astronomers of that period.

4. Muminović, M.: (1973), TRUTH ABOUT COMETS, Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

This booklet was prepared during approaching of comet Kohoutek who attracted

great attention in media around the world. There were estimations of big brightness during January 1974. and hopes for a comet of the century. Estimations were wrong but for popularization of astronomy comet Kohoutek was very useful.

5. Muminović, M.: (1974), PLANET JUPITER, Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

Booklet was published in 2 unchanged editions and the second one was improved in graphic design.

6. Vujnović, V.: (1974) STARS, PULSARS COLAPSARS, Sarajevo: Univerzitet-sko astronomsko društvo.

During summer astronomical school which was held on the observatory Sarajevo in the year 1973, Dr Vladis Vujnović, from University of Zagreb had lessons from selected astrophysical themes. We made agreement with him to prepare this in separate booklet.

7. Muminović, M.: (1974,1975,1976), Author of articles and Editor in Chief of the Journal ASTRO AMATER, Sarajevo: Akademsko astronomsko društvo.

In the period from 1974 to 1976 year we published magazine under title "Astro amater". This magazine was in the same time organ of the "Center of Yugoslav amateur astronomers" which operated at Sarajevo astronomical society. Total number of magazines was 14th . Three year complete have around 400 pages.

8. Muminović, M.: (1975), STORY of EROS, Sarajevo: Akademski astronomsko astronautički klub.

This booklet was dedicated approaching of asteroid Eros. He was on minimal distance from Earth on January 23 (22,6 million kilometers).

9. Pavlovski, K.: (1975), METEORS, Sarajevo: Univerzitet-sko astronomsko društvo.

In that period autor was one of the significant amateurs and today Dr Krešimir Pavlovski is a profesor of University of Zagreb.

10. Muminović, M.: (1976), ASTRONOMY, II changed and refilled edition, Sarajevo: Akademsko astronomsko društvo.

11. Muminović, M.: (1977), ASTRONOMY III reprint, Sarajevo: Akademsko astronomsko društvo.

On the basis of first book "Astronomy" we published second significantly changed edition. Next year additional quantity was printed with changed cover page.

12. Stupar, M.: (1975), SECRETS OF THE SUN, Sarajevo: Univerzitet-sko astronomsko društvo.

13. Muminović, M.: (1978), STAR TRECKS, Sarajevo: Authors edition.

This book was about constellations. Base for this book was chapter in first edition of "Astronomy" from 1972.

14. Vujnović, V.: (1978) STARS, PULSARS COLAPSARS II changed & refilled editioun, Sarajevo: Univerzitet-sko astronomsko društvo

15. Muminović, M. - Stupar, M.: (1979), STAR ATLAS, Sarajevo: Authors edition.
This star atlas used projections of the celestial sphere same as famous Norton Star Atlas. Then, with letraset technic stars and other objects are printed by hand. That was the only such an atlas in Jugoslaviya.
16. Muminović, M.: (1980), PRACTIČAL ASTRONOMY, II changed & refilled editioun, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
17. Muminović, M & group of collaborators.: (1980), MANUAL FOR AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS, Sarajevo: Savez mladih istraživača-PNM, Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo & Savez astronomskih društava BiH
For improving work and knowelidge of amateurs in Society and wider we prepared this book. Each chapter was prepared by different author.
18. Gašparović, R. - Muminović, M.: (1982), ASTRONOMY FOR 7. GRADE OF PRIMARY SCHOOL, Sarajevo: SVJETLOST-Zavod za udžbenike i nastavna sredstva.
This school book was born on idea about introduction of astronomy in primary schools in Bosnia-Herzegovina. But, this initiative last only two school years.
19. Muminović, M.: - Stupar, M. & Mulaomerović, J.: (1982), ASTRONOMICAL CALENDAR 1982, Sarajevo: Astronomska opservatorija Sarajevo.
Calendar was published only for year 1982. Idea was to have ephemeris for each next year. Because of financial reasons we stop with publishing of Calendar.
20. Tomić, A.: (1983), ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY photographing of the celestial objects and phenomena, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
Aleksandar Tomić, long standing director of the Public observatory in Belgrade, cooperated with our Society and this important book was product of this cooperation.
21. Muminović, M.: (1985), ASTRONOMY, IV changed & refilled edition, Sarajevo: CEDUS & Astronomska opservatorija Sarajevo.
On the paths of previous three editions, new Astronomy" was completely fulfil and changed.
22. Muminović, M.: (1985), COMETS HALLEY COMET 85/86, Sarajevo: Savez astronomskih društava BiH & Astronomska opservatorija Sarajevo.
Approaching of the famous Halley comet was oportunity to attract attention of publico n astronomical activities. That was one of few similar books published in Jugoslavia at this period.
23. Muminović, M. - Stupar, M. & Vuksanovic, B.: (1986), MOON ATLAS , Sarajevo, Authors edition.
24. Muminović, M. - Vuksanović, B.: (1988), STAR DIAL, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
That was the best prepared star dial in Jugoslavia comparable with similar star dials in USA and Europe.

25. Muminović, M. & group of collaborators.: (1988), STAR MAP, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
26. Muminović, M.: (1989) TRAVELING THROUGH CONSTELATIONS, ASTROGNOZIJA, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
Book "Star trecks" was radically changed and modernized. Many photographs from "Sarajevo Atlas of the Sky" are used.
27. Mulić, A.: (1989), INFINITY IS BORNING, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
Amir Mulić, our member from middle generation (now in Norway) prepared this book as a one regard on cosmology.
28. Muminović, M. & group of collaborators.: (1990), THE MOON, poster, Sarajevo: Univerzitetsko astronomsko društvo.
29. Muminović, M.: (1990), PRACTICAL ASTRONOMY, III full changed & re-filled edition , Sarajevo: Authors edition.
30. Muminović, M.: (1997), ASTRONOMY IN DOWN OF THIRD MILENIUM, Sarajevo: Meteorological Institute of Bosnia-Herzegovina.
Author wrote this book during the war in Bosnia and siege of Sarajevo. New "Astronomy" was changed in full and updated according to possibilities of this time.
31. Muminović, M.: (2003), THE MOON, Map of the Moon, Brisbane Australia: ASTROCALL.
Prepared together with Branko Vuksanović our active member in the period from 1969 1992.He is now in Australia.
32. Muminović, M.: (????), ASTRONOMIJA novog milenija.
The last version of "Astronomy" existing in this moment only in virtual space. Because of financial reasons it is not yet printed (only draft versin in one copy). Every few months autor fulfilling original text with new tems.