

PROF. MAJA RAZBOJNIKOVA-FRATEVA AT 65

In 2022, the Department of German and Scandinavian Studies at the Faculty of Classical and Modern Languages at Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski marked the 65th birth anniversary of Prof. Maja Razbojnikova-Frateva – an esteemed German Studies scholar and university lecturer, a prominent researcher of German-language literature, a translator and an academic with a strong presence in the field of philology.

The second edition of the annual conference for students, postgraduates and lecturers at the Department of German and Scandinavian Studies, which took place on November 2, 2022, was also dedicated to Prof. Frateva's anniversary.

With their research papers published in the third issue of the *Journal for German and Scandinavian Studies (2023)*, representatives of various academic fields – literary studies, linguistics, and translation studies – express their appreciation of Prof. Frateva's contribution to the development of German Studies in Bulgaria and the study of German-language literature; to the promotion of German, Austrian and Swiss literature in Bulgaria; and, last but not least, to the activities of the Department of German and Scandinavian Studies at Sofia University.

In their informative articles published here, Assoc. Prof. Maria Endreva and Assoc. Prof. Reneta Kileva-Stamenova give a more detailed account of the comprehensive activities of Prof. Frateva. To mark the anniversary, we have also included a complete bibliography of Prof. Frateva's publications as a literary scholar, translator and literary critic.

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