



MIRCEA PETRESCU-DÎMBOVIȚA

(1915–2013)

PETRE ROMAN

Another personality of the Romanian science needs to be commemorated.

In his long lasting life, he took the steps of the education (as a pupil, student, doctorate candidate, university professor, doctorate coordinator) and of the Academic life (correspondent and full member of the Romanian Academy, honorary member of different prestigious international institutions).

He left us as heritage a large number of field investigations, an impressive quantity of studies, articles and printed volumes.

He created and led museums, research, didactic, academic institutions.

He organized and attended numerous scientific meetings in Romania and abroad, in Europe, Asia, America.

He supported the useful parts of the people and rejected the useless ones, which could hamper, or damage valuable projects.

With this opportunity, we will point out his involvement in Thracological matters. Ever since the Romanian Institute of Thracology was established (1979), he was elected as a member of the Committee of the Scientific Council and President of the Iași Branch of this institute.

Between the years 1990–1994 he was an honor-

ary director of the Institute of Thracology. Before and afterwards Academician Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița was present at international congresses and symposia of Thracology, presenting scientific papers that were highly appreciated and published in their proceedings. Thus, at the 2nd Congress of Thracology, that took place in September 1976 in Bucharest, he presented a topic entitled “*The contribution of the archaeological research in the history of the Thracians North of the Danube in the Bronze Age and at the beginning of the Iron Ages*”.

At the 3rd Congress, held in Vienna in June 1980, he analysed “*The Problem of the synchronisms between the bronze depositions and the contemporary cultures in the Carpathian-Danubian-Pontic area*”.

The last congress of Thracology which he had attended was the 7th one, held in Constanța – Mangalia – Tulcea, in May 1996). There he presented a topic with the title “*Some issues regarding the bronze metallurgy in the works of Vasile Pârvan*”.

The participation of Prof. M. Petrescu-Dîmbovița at the symposiums of Thracology was also a frequent one. We enlist here the 12th Symposium of Thracology held in Tulcea, in September 1989; the 13th one (international) at Satu Mare (September 1990); the 14th one (international)

at Băile Herculane (1992); The Yugoslavian-Romanian Symposium from Kladovo – Drobeta – Turnu Severin – Vrșac (September – October 1998), the International Colloquium from Iași – Piatra Neamț (November 1994).

We should also mention the Symposium from Plovdiv-Bulgaria (October 1986) where he sustained a topic about “*The first stages of the Thracians genesis in the Carpathian-Danubian-Pontic area*”; as well at the Romanian-Yugoslavian colloquium from 1996 held at Kladovo – Drobeta Tr. Severin – Vrșac with the topic regarding the second half of the 1st millennium BC.

We give here also a quotation from his volume “*Amintirile unui arheolog*” (*Memories of An Archaeologist*), Piatra Neamț 2006, 113: “*Yet, unfortunately, after 2001, despite its wonderful results, well appreciated on a national and international scale, the Romanian Institute of*

Thracology, that was led with competence and much enthusiasm by Professor Petre Roman, has been destroyed. We ourselves, by papers addressed to the specialized organisms at that date, we tried to show the injustice of this solution that resulted in the dismembering of this prestigious research institute. Still, we hope that in the future – according to our opinion – the disappearance of this institution will be objectively analysed, being resumed the research and collaboration on the advanced topics of Thracology, including also those in the region of the Iron Gates”...

Amongst of more than 200 protesting letters which came from Japan and up to Northern America, we will present here just one, initiated by Professor Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița (April 2003). It pointed out the personality of the specialist that we commemorate today.

Petre Roman

To Academician Eugen Simion
President of the Romanian Academy

7.04.2003

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

Based upon the direct collaborations with the National Romanian Institute of Thracology or on behalf of some distinguished academic personalities, like: Ion Coteanu, Ștefan Pascu, Olga Necrasov, Gheorghe Foțșă, who were members in its Scientific Council, coordinating sections of this Institute and taking into consideration:

- the presence of some European academic personalities among the honored members of the Institute;
- the messages transmitted to you by members of some European Academies;
- the thematic (sections) and territorial (branches) structure of this scientific construction;
- the value and prestige in Romania and abroad of its achievements;
- its integration into the Central and South-East European programs, with Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and Serbia,

we express the opinion that the solution advanced by the Ministry of Education and Research given by a HG is unfair, very damaging and will be further submitted to embarrassing evaluations that would also involve the Romanian Academy.

This is the reason why, we would kindly ask you to reanalyse the case, together with representatives established by the National Romanian Institute of Thracology and to promote either its annulation, or the change of the HG, in the sense that the National Romanian Institute of Thracology should be admitted in the structures of the Academy just as a self standing unit or, in an extreme situation, we would suggest an association with the Institute of South-East European Studies, which could be renamed as the National Institute of South-East European and Thracian Studies.

We express our conviction that our message would be carefully examined by you.

Academician Professor univ. Dr. Mircea Petrescu-Dîmbovița - signature
Corresponding member of the Romanian Academy Prof. univ. Dr. Alexandru Zub - signature
Corresponding member of the Romanian Academy Prof. univ. Dr. Victor Spinei - signature

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