

MARIJA LJUŠTINA

Address: 73 Cara Dušana, Belgrade 11000, Serbia
Date of Birth: 20 February 1975
Country of Birth: Yugoslavia
Marital Status: Married
Sex: Female
E-mail: mljustin@f.bg.ac.rs
(alternative e-mail: marijadosenovic@hotmail.com)
Telephone: office: +381 11 3206236 home: + 381 11 3227967
mobile: +381 64 2300456



SECONDARY AND FURTHER EDUCATION

2006-2012..... University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
PhD studies in Prehistoric Archaeology
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
1999-2006..... University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
Master studies in Prehistoric Archaeology
M. A. Mag. in Archaeology for Prehistoric Archaeology
1993-1999..... University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
B. A. in Archaeology for Prehistoric Archaeology
1989-1993..... "Karlovačka gimnazija" High School, Sremski Karlovci

WORK EXPERIENCE

2013-present..... **Assistant Professor**
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
2000-2012..... **Teaching Assistant**
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
Courses: Copper and Bronze Ages in South-eastern Europe, Iron Ages at the Balkans, Megaliths in European Prehistory, Aegean Bronze Age, The Celts and the Scordisci, The Illyrians and the Thracians in Pre-Roman Times, Archaeology of Palaeo-Balkan Tribes
2011-2014..... Collaborator on the project **Society, spiritual-material culture and communication in prehistory and early history of the Balkans**, supported by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
2007-2010..... Collaborator on the project **Archaeological material – base for research of cultural continuity in prehistory and antique period on the territory of Serbia**, supported by the Serbian Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
1996-present..... **Archaeologist**
University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology
Systematic archaeological excavations at multi-layered prehistoric site Židovar, Vojvodina, Serbia
June-September 1995..... **Volunteer – Archaeology research activities**
City Museum, Novi Sad
Typological and statistical treatment of archaeological material
June-August 1994..... **Volunteer – Archaeology research activities**
City Museum, Novi Sad
Archaeological excavations at the mediaeval necropolis Čelarevo, Vojvodina, Serbia
May 1994..... **Volunteer – Archaeology research activities**
Petnica Science Center, Petnica
Archaeological excavations at the Neolithic settlement Čučuge near Ub, Serbia
September-October 1993... **Volunteer – Archaeology research activities**
Museum of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade
Archaeological excavations at the early mediaeval settlement Baranda, Vojvodina, Serbia
July-August 1993..... **Volunteer – Archaeology research activities**
City Museum, Novi Sad, Institute for Cultural Heritage Protection, Novi Sad
Archaeological excavations at Petrovaradin Fortress, Petrovaradin, Vojvodina, Serbia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Bronze Age of SE Europe, Iron Age of SE Europe, funerary archaeology, quernstones and millstones production, grain legumes in prehistory, megaliths in prehistory, prehistoric pottery

RESEARCH TOPICS

Vatin culture, Bronze and Iron Age crafts, La Tène rotary querns, First and Second Iron Age communities in SE Europe, Bronze and Iron Ages funerary practice in SE Europe

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

May 2013..... Lecture by invitation at **University of Cambridge, Division of Archaeology, Later European Prehistory Seminar**

April-June 2001..... Research stay in **Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Prähistorische Archäologie (Ur- und Frühgeschichte)**, granted by SYLFF, Tokio Foundation, Japan

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

2014 - Ljuština, Marija. *La Tène Settlement Židovar near Vršac, Serbia*. Project Clash of Cultures. International conference Going north... Keltens Römern Museum Manching, 28th of May - 1st of June 2014, Manching, Germany

2013 - Dmitrović, Katarina, Ljuština, Marija. *Some Observations on the Borders between the Bronze Age Cultural Groups in the Region of the West Morava Valley, Central Serbia*. 12th International Congress of Thracology "The Thracians and their Neighbours in the Bronze and Iron Ages", 10th-14th September 2013, Târgoviște, Romania

2013 - Ljuština, Marija. *In Quest for Quality Stone: La Tène Rotary Querns from Židovar, South Banat*. 12th International Congress of Thracology "The Thracians and their Neighbours in the Bronze and Iron Ages", 10th-14th September 2013, Târgoviște, Romania

2013 - Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. *At the Turn of the Millennium: Case Study of Čačak Region, Serbia, in the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age*. International Conference "Late Urnfield Culture between the Eastern Alps & the Danube", 7th-8th November 2013, Zagreb, Croatia

2013 - Ljuština, Marija, Spasić, Miloš. *Scordiscan Potters in Action: a Late Iron Age Pottery Kiln from Karaburma*. International Colloquium „Iron Age Crafts and Craftsmen in the Carpathian Basin“, 10-13 October 2013, Târgu Mureș, Romania

2012 - Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. *Middle Bronze Age Tumular Graves in the Kablar Range, West Serbia - Gender Perceived as Physical Condition and Social Construct*. 13th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology "Bronze and Iron Ages Graves from Eurasia: Gender between Archaeology and Anthropology", 17th-20th October 2012, Buzău, Romania

2011 - Ljuština, Marija. *The Beginning of the Late Bronze Age in Southern Banat and the End of the Vatin Culture: Case Study of Židovar*. Beginning of the Late Bronze Age between the Eastern Alps and the Danube, 20-22 October 2011, Osijek, Croatia

2011 - Ljuština, Marija, Spasić, Miloš. *Celtic Newcomers between Traditional and Fashionable: Graves 63 and 67 from Karaburma*. International Colloquium „Iron Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin“, 7-9 October 2011, Târgu Mureș, Romania

2010 - Dmitrović, Katarina, Ljuština, Marija. *Notes on Grave Goods from the Bronze and Iron Age Tombs in the West Morava Valley (Serbia)*. 12th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology "The Weaponry and the Combat or Parade Gear - Marks of the Prestige and Social Status in the Tombs of the Bronze and Iron Ages", 22nd - 24th October 2010, Brăila, Romania

2010 - Jevtić, Miloš, Ljuština, Marija, Jovanović, Dragan. *O horizontalnoj stratigrafiji Židovara u svetlu novih istraživanja*. XXXIII Annual Meeting of Serbian Archaeological Society, 3-5 June 2010, Niš, Serbia.

2010 - Ljuština, Marija. *Rotary Querns from the Territory of Scordisci and Potential Routes of Food Technology Transfer*. 80. Verbandstagung des West- und Süddeutscher Verband für Altertumsforschung e.V., Arbeitsgemeinschaft Eisenzeit, Nürnberg, Germany

2010 - Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. *Elements of Prestige in the Grave Inventory from the Iron Age in the West Morava Valley (Serbia)*. 12th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology "The Weaponry and the Combat or Parade Gear - Marks of the Prestige and Social Status in the Tombs of the Bronze and Iron Ages", 22nd - 24th October 2010, Brăila, Romania

2009 – Jevtić, Miloš, Ljuština, Marija, Jovanović, Dragan. *Židovar u bronzanom i gvozdenom dobu južnog Banata*. Symposium "Archaeology of Banat" 5-7 June 2009, Zrenjanin, Serbia

2009 - Ljuština, Marija. *The Late Hallstatt Communities in the Serbian Part of the Danube Basin*. International Colloquium "Iron Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin" 9-11 October 2009, Târgu-Mureș, Romania

2009 - Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. *Landmarks of Memory: Notes on Iron Age Tumuli Topography in Čačak Region*. 11th International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology "The Necropolises and the Environment (1st mill. BC)", 22nd -24th October 2009, Buzău, Romania

2008 - Dmitrović, Katarina, Ljuština, Marija. *Funerary practices in the region of Čačak during the Iron Age*. 10th International Colloquium Funerary Practices in Central and Eastern Europe (10th c. BC - 3th c. AD). Tulcea, Romania.

2008 - Jevtić, Miloš, Ljuština, Marija. *Dacian pottery from Židovar*. International Colloquium The Iron Gates Region during the Second Iron Age: Settlements, Necropolises, Treasures, Drobeta-Turnu Severin, June 12-15, 2008. Drobeta-Turnu Severin, Romania

2008 - Ljuština, Marija, Mikić, Aleksandar. *Grain Legumes Technology Transfer in Old Europe – Archaeological Evidence*. Second Grain Legumes Technology Transfer Platform (GL-TTP) Workshop „Integrating Legume Science and Crop Breeding“, 27-28 November 2008, Novi Sad, Serbia

2008 - Mikić, Aleksandar, Ljuština, Marija., Đorđević, V., Čupina, B., Mihailović, V., Vasiljević, S. *Grain Legumes Technology Transfer in Old Europe – Linguistic Evidence*. Second Grain Legumes Technology Transfer Platform (GL-TTP) Workshop „Integrating Legume Science and Crop Breeding“, 27-28 November 2008, Novi Sad, Serbia

2007 - Ljuština, Marija. *Rotary Quern from Židovar – a Glimps into Late La Tène Economy*. International Archaeological Symposium Vršac 2007 »The Eastern Celts between Hellenistic and Roman World«, Vršac, Serbia

2006 - Ljuština, Marija, Jovanović, Dragan, Spasić, Miloš. *The Earliest Gold Finds from Vojvodina*. International Symposium »Archaeological Research and Perspectives for Development of Cultural Tourism«, Karlovo, Bulgaria

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Ljuština, Marija. 2014. *The Beginning of the Late Bronze Age in Southern Banat and the End of the Vatin Culture: Case Study of Židovar*. Pp. 273-283 in *The Beginning of the Late Bronze Age between the Eastern Alps and the Danube*. Proceedings of the International Conference in Osijek, October 20-22, 2011 (eds. D. Ložnjak Dizdar, M. Dizdar). Zagreb.

Ljuština, Marija. 2013. *Southern Border of the Pannonian Plain in 1st Half of 2nd Millennium BC: Case Study of Židovar, South Banat District, Serbia = Sudul Câmpiei Panonice în prima jumătate a mileniului II î. Hr. Studiu de caz: Židovar, Banatul de Sud, Serbia*. Istros XIX (Brăila), 79-117.

Ljuština, Marija. 2012. *Rotary querns from the territory of the Scordisci and potential routes of food technology transfer*. Pp. 145-155 in *Wege und Transport: Beiträge zur Sitzung der AG Eisenzeit während der 80. Verbandstagung des West- und Süddeutscher Verbandes für Altuntersforschung e.V. in Nürnberg 2010*. Beiträge zur Ur- und Frühgeschichte Mitteleuropas 69 (eds. C. Tappert, C. Later, J. Fries-Knoblach, P. C. Ramsel, P. Trebsche, S. Wefers, J. Wiethold). Langenweissbach.

Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. 2012. *In Search for Prestige: Bronze Age Tumular Graves in West Serbia*. Pp. 35-42 in *Tumuli Graves - Status Symbol of the Dead in Bronze and Iron Ages in Europe*. Proceedings of the XVI World Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (Florianopolis, Brazil, 4-10 September 2011), vol. 2. British Archaeological Reports International Series 2396 (eds. V. Sirbu, C Schuster). Oxford.

Ljuština, Marija, Spasić, Miloš. 2012. *Celtic Newcomers between Traditional and Fashionable: Graves 63 and 67 from Karaburma*. Pp. 367-375 in *Iron Age Rites and Rituals in the Carpathian Basin*. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu Mureș 7-9 October 2011 (ed. S. Berecki). Târgu Mureș.

Ljuština, Marija. 2011. *Rotary quern from Židovar – a glimpse into Late La Tène economy*. Pp. 143-149 in *The Eastern Celts: the Communities between the Alps and the Black Sea* (eds. M. Guštin, M. Jevtić). Koper-Beograd.

Ljuština, Marija. 2011. *Well Defined or Taken for Granted - the Bronze Age Vatin Culture a Century after*. Pp. 103-113 in *Archaeology: making of and practice*. Studies in honor of Mircea Babeș at his 70th anniversary (eds. D. Măgureanu, D. Măndescu, S. Matei). Pitești.

Ljuština, Marija. 2010. *Southern Banat after Disintegration of Basarabi Complex – Case Study of Židovar*. Pp. 289-303 in *The Thracians and Their Neighbours in Antiquity: Studia in Honorem Valerii Sirbu* (ed. I. Cârdea). Brăila.

Ljuština, Marija. 2010. *The Late Hallstatt Communities in Serbian Part of the Danube Basin*. Pp. 59-78 in: *Iron Age Communities in the Carpathian Basin*. Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Târgu-Mureș 9-11 October 2009 (ed. S. Berecki). Cluj-Napoca.

Ljuština, Marija, Mikić, Aleksandar. 2010. *A Brief Review on the Early Distribution of Pea (Pisum sativum L.) in Europe*. Ratarstvo i povrtarstvo / Field and Vegetable Crops Research 47 (2010), 457-460.

Ljuština, Marija, Dmitrović, Katarina. 2009. *The Bronze Age Vatin Culture in the West Morava Basin – Case Study of Sokolica in Ostra*. Pp. 53-63 in *Studia Archaeologiae et Historiae Antiquae: Doctissimo viro Scientiarum Archaeologiae et Historiae Ion Niculiță, anno septuagesimo aetatis suae, dedicatur* (eds. A. Zanoci, T. Arnaut, M. Băț). Chișinău.

Dmitrović, Katarina., Ljuština, Marija. 2008. *Funerary Practices in the Region of Čačak during the Iron Age*. P. 85-108 in: *Funerary Practices in Central and Eastern Europe (10th c. BC – 3rd c. AD)*(eds. V. Sirbu, R. Ștefănescu). Brăila – Brașov.

Jevtić, Miloš, Ljuština, Marija. 2008. *Dacian Pottery from Židovar*. Pp. 27-37 in *The Iron Gates Region during the Second Iron Age: Settlements, Necropolises, Treasures* (eds. V. Sirbu, I. Stîngă). Drobeta-Turnu Severin.

Jevtić, Miloš, Ljuština, Marija. 2008. *Some Thracian Elements from the Iron Age Tumular Graves in Novi Pazar Area (South-western Serbia)*. Pp. 38-56 in *The Iron Gates Region during the Second Iron Age: Settlements, Necropolises, Treasures* (eds. V. Sîrbu, I. Sîngă). Drobeta-Turnu Severin.

Дмитровић, Катарина, Љуштина, Марија. 2007. *Керамика из бронзаног доба на локалитету Соколица у Остри код Чачка*, Зборник радова Народног музеја XXXVII, Чачак 2007, 11-34.

OTHER SKILLS

Languages – modern: **English, Russian, basic German, basic Hebrew**; ancient: **Latin, Greek**
Software Applications: **MS Office (Word, Power Point, Photoshop)**
Hardware: **PC**
Operating Systems: **Windows**
Driving Licence
Orange belt in **Real Aikido**

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

2012..... Member of International Union for Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP)
2000..... Member of Serbian Archaeological Society
2000..... Fellow of SYLFF, Tokio Foundation, Japan