

### NOTE FROM THE GUEST EDITOR

On behalf of the Society for Slovene Studies, I wish to thank Stephen White (University of Glasgow, Scotland), General Editor of the *Selected Papers from the Fourth World Congress for Soviet and East European Studies, Harrogate, England, July 1990*, for agreeing that this special issue of *Slovene Studies* be one of the thirty-four official publications arising from that Congress. The full list of publications, with names of editors and publishing houses, will be found at the end of this volume.

The first four articles in this issue are edited versions of papers that were read at two panels at the Congress: "Slovene as a Minority Language: Historical, Sociological and Psycho-Sociolinguistic Analyses" (papers by Dušan Nećak and Albina Nećak-Lük and by Tom Priestly), and "The Question of Trieste (Trst) and the Free Territory of Trieste in the Light of Recently-Declassified Documents" (papers by Samo Kristen and by Osvaldo Croci).

The articles and other materials that constitute the remainder of this issue are normal contributions to the journal.

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