## INTRODUCTION

This cumulative index has four sections:

**I.** A Comprehensive Bibliography of all the articles, translations, notes, reviews and bibliographic surveys ("New Publications in Slovene Studies") published in *Papers in Slovene Studies* 1975 - 1978 and in the first fifteen years' issues of *Slovene Studies: Journal of the Society for Slovene Studies.* For publication details of these two series, see page 5.

**II.** An alphabetical **Index of Books Reviewed** in the same publications;

**III.** An alphabetical **Index of Literary Translations** published in the same; and

**IV. Abstracts** of all the articles in the same. Abstracts are also included for notes and review articles whose contents are not clear from their titles.

General abbreviations:

NPSS = "New Publications in Slovene Studies" PSS = Papers in Slovene Studies SS = Slovene Studies: Journal of the Society for Slovene Studies

Note: several authors' names occur in more than one orthographic version. In such cases, the most frequentlyoccurring version or (if no one form is more frequent) the Slovene version is selected as the main entry, and any other occurrent form is given, where appropriate, in square brackets. In section IV Abstracts, the 'main entry' is the only form cited.

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To save space, the abstracts were limited to a maximum of 75 words. If any author considers their article(s) to have been

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poorly summarized, the compilers apologize collectively; intimations of misrepresentation should be sent to the undersigned.

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