

SETTINGS OF THE SLOVENE HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Database Analysis

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Summary

The pilot group of 40 Slovene lengthy historical narratives among the total of 359 that have been written till 2008, has been excerpted for settings first, and written in a database form. This model was helpful for the listing of 1465 settings found in additional 140 narratives. Due to the geographical limitation of Geopedia.si portal, only Slovene settings have been registered. The settings are located in the layer [Dogajališča zgodovinskih romanov](#) and are publicly available for viewing as well as for correcting. Everyone can add new entries or delete the wrong ones, which we plan to do with students in the future. The following fields form the record: 1. ID no., 2. Place name, 3. Author of the novel, 4. Title of the novel, 5. Subtitle of the novel, 6. Link to the full text or other information about the novel, preferably on Wikisource and Wikipedia, 7. Year of the first publication, 8. Link to the Cobiss (Slovene library catalogue) entry, 9. Image of the setting, 10. Quotation concerning the setting, 11. Notes, 12. Author of the entry, 13. Date of the last changes. Not all the fields were systematically filled (images and quotations are mostly missing), the author's name and the place are linked to the Wikipedia entries, respectively. A Slovene historical novel takes place on eight geographically distinct locations, on average. The settings are concentrated around historically exposed places as regional centers Ljubljana, Celje, Murska Sobota, the Kranjsko traffic artery, the Tolmin area. The purpose of the completed work is to promote the cataloguing of literary facts. Thus, students as well as the local community could get involved in creative participation which revitalizes historical literary texts and their authors, interweaves literature with the geographical, cultural and historical reality and, last but not least, raises awareness about the local history.

Map. Settings of the Slovene historical novel: red = settlements, blue = hydrological settings, colored polygons = Slovene lands or regions

