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Mithad Kozličić is a historian of navigation and geography. He was born in Zenica on April 14, 1954. He finished the Military Maritime Academy in Split, nautical orientation in 1978, and received his MSc in history in Dubrovnik in 1984. He received PhD in historical sciences at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zagreb in 1988 with the dissertation *Historical Geography of the Eastern Adriatic in Light of Results of Researching Antique Geographic Work*.

He was assistant director and curator of the Military Maritime Museum in Split until 1991, after which he was the director of the Croatian Maritime Museum in Split.

From 1994 he is a professor at the Department of History of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Zadar and the University of Zadar. In 2005, he became a permanent full professor of humanistic sciences, scientific field of history, branch Croatian history. He lectures History of Navigation in the Croatian Adriatic, Historical Geography and History of Cartography. He initiated and led postgraduate scientific master and doctoral studies *History of Croatian Navigation* at the same Faculty - University of Zadar. From 2010 he leads postgraduate doctoral study *Adriatic - Link of the Continents* on University of Zadar. He led several scientific-research projects on the history of Eastern Adriatic navigation.

His researches concern history of navigation and cartography and historical geography of the Eastern Adriatic. He published a dozen scientific books and more than 100 studies and articles. He participated in numerous domestic and international conferences and prepared several museum exhibitions.

After a long research in Croatian and foreign archives, museums and libraries, he published several monographs with permanent scientific value: *The Historic Geography of the Eastern Adriatic in Ancient Times*, Split, 1990; *Croatian Shipping*, Split, 1993; *Atlas - Cartographic Monuments of the Croatian Adriatic*, Zagreb, 1995; *Panoramas of Dalmatia by Giuseppe Rieger*, Split, 2003; *Regiones Flumina Unnae et Sanae in Veteribus Tabulis Geographicis. Una-Sana Area on Old Geographic Maps*, Sarajevo - Bihać, 2003; *Eastern Adriatic in Work of Beautemps-Beaupré*, 2006.

He is a member of several expert societies. He received several awards and acknowledgments and elected as a member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina on 18th December 2012.