Summary

Dositej Obradović and the Serbian High School

Different social areas, political circumstances and cultural environment resulted in two different approaches to Serbian culture we find with Dositej and Vuk, the main representatives of Serbian culture and education of the 19th century. Dositej works in the European sophisticated environment where there is an important influence of the diocese of Karlovac metropolitan and the Russian Christian-orthodox church. He works in a cultural environment which was a century and a half ahead the people who survived in the Serbian territory under the Turkish occupation. Dositej is a rationalist with the wish to bring to them as much of the teachings and the ideas from the sophisticated environments as possible. He is the people's teacher, and the founder of high education in Serbia.