

Dragan Velikić was born in Belgrade (Serbia) in 1953. He grew up in Pula, where he finished high school. He majored in General Literature and Literary Theory at the Belgrade University's School of Philology. He was editor in chief of Radio B92's publishing house from 1994 to 1999. From 1999 to 2002, he lived in Budapest, Vienna, Munich, Bremen, and Berlin, and served as Serbian ambassador to Austria from mid 2005 to the end of 2009.

Aside from *Via Pula* (1988) and *The Russian Window* (2007), Velikić has published the novels *Astragan* (1991), *Hamsin 51* (1993), *Severni zid* (*The Northern Wall*) (1995) and *Danteov trg* (*Dante's Square*) (1997). He is the author of the collections of short stories entitled *Pogrešan pokret* (*The Wrong Move*) (1983) and *Staklena bašta* (*The Greenhouse*) (1985), and of several collections of essays.

The works of Dragan Velikić have been translated into German, French, Italian, English, Slovenian, Czech, Hungarian, Spanish, Romanian, Polish, and Dutch.

His latest book is titled „Bonavia“ and was published 2014 (Hanser Berlin).

Dragan Velikić is the first writer in history being awarded the so-called „Donaustipendium“ (Danube-Scholarship), consisting of one month in Krems and a second month in Pécs (Hungary).

### **Readings Dragan Velikić:**

Friday, 19. September 2014, 6.30 p.m.

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Tuesday, 30. September 2014, 7 p.m.

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