

ABOUT DOCTORATE OF JAN DUBOVY

Architect Jan Dubovy (1892-1969) significantly contributed to Serbian architecture, where one of his most known projects is the complex of Astronomical Observatory in Belgrade. It was noted in the literature that on the basis of this project he "defended" ("obtained") his doctorate. Led by these claims, we tried to find the mentioned doctorate or traces of the awarding of an (honorary) doctorate to Jan Dubovi. We did not find any evidence that Jan Dubovy defended his doctoral dissertation in Belgrade or Prague, nor that he was declared an honorary doctor for the project of the Astronomical Observatory, as it has been stated in some sources.

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