

The Koper region after the war in Croatian and Slovenian fonds

Summary

The national and regional archives of Slovenia and Croatia have a lot of documents regarding the Yugoslav administration of the Free Territory of Trieste. The author illustrates a choice of the main files that nowadays are very useful for writing the history of the Istrian peninsula from the 1945 to the 1956. Historians can now study new arguments regarding the Istrian peninsula after the Second World War, such as the development of the local administration, the consequences after the problems between Tito's Yugoslavia and Stalin's USSR, and so on. In that time the Italian population, who has lived in the northern Istria for centuries became a minority. It could be very important to use all the information on this subject that we can find in old photographs and films when researching history. A new approach for writing history, which could be very interesting.