



## IN HONOUR OF THE 70<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY OF RNDr. MARTA DOČKALOVÁ, Ph.D.

Marta Dočkalová, a former long-time Editor-in-Chief of the *Anthropologie* journal, has just celebrated her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Marta Dočkalová was born on June 26, 1948 in Kroměříž. From 1973, she worked at the Anthropos Institute of the Moravian Museum, first as assistant of Professor Jan Jelínek, then as a researcher and later as a curator of anthropological collections. In 1984, she completed university studies in anthropology at Charles University in Prague. In 2002, she received a Ph.D. from the Department of Anthropology at Masaryk University in Brno. In 1996, she took over the *Anthropologie* journal after Jan Jelínek and she continued with her work until her retirement in 2010.

In her scientific work, Marta Dočkalová dealt in particular with the anthropology and burial rites of prehistoric populations and taphonomy of mass burials. She specialised mainly in the Bronze Age (Velim) and Neolithic (Vedrovice, Těšetic-Kyjovice, settlement burials). She also studied the skeletal remains of members of the Moravian branch of Luxembourg dynasty.

Marta Dočkalová has always been a great organiser, tireless researcher and had a deep knowledge of the anthropological collections at the Anthropos Institute. Just as sign read on her door: Small in stature, but great in accomplishment.

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