



The Friulian Philological Society

The Friulian Philological Society (*Societât Filologjiche Furlane-Società Filologica Friulana*), named after the Friulian linguist Graziadio Isaia Ascoli (1829-1907), was founded in 1919 and is therefore the oldest among the institutions engaged in the activities related to Friulian culture. It is recognized by the Italian Minister of Cultural Heritage and Activities and the Region Friuli Venezia Giulia as a fundamental organization for promoting and valorizing Friulian language and culture. According to its statute, the aims of the Society are the promotion and expansion of the use of the Friulian language, the protection and assertion of the Friulian language minority, exploration of and awareness-raising on the cultural issues of the region of Friuli in the fields of linguistics, philology, literature, schooling, cultural and vocational education, history, art, music, performing arts, traditional crafts and arts, cultural monuments and intangible heritage.

The Friulian Philological Society enjoys the support of more than three thousand members and is active throughout the entire historical territory of Friuli. In addition to its main headquarters in Udine, with a well-stocked library, the Society also has offices in Gorizia, Pordenone and Tolmezzo. It has strong relationships with private and public associations, Italian and foreign universities, as well as with organizations linked to others European linguistic minorities.

Friulian Philological Society's bodies – elected every three years by the Assembly – are the General Council, the Executive Committee, The Presidency bureau, the College of Auditors and the Appeals Board.



The activities of the Friulian Philological Society regard three main fields:

- editing: 3 association journals («Ce fastu?», «Sot la Nape», «Strolic furlan») and more than 20 monographic publications every year;
- promotional activities: education courses, language courses for teachers, employees of public bodies, lecturers and the general population;
- scientific research.

The journal «Ce fastu?»

The Friulian Philological Society has been publishing its journal since its foundation. The first issue came out in 1920 as «Bollettino della Società Filologica Friulana G. I. Ascoli», under the direction of Bindo Chiurlo. The following year the title was changed into «Rivista della Società Filologica Friulana G. I. Ascoli», under the direction of Giovanni Lorenzoni. The present title «Ce fastu?» (meaning 'what are you doing?') was finally adopted in 1925: it is a quotation of a passage of Dante's *De vulgari eloquentia* (I, 11), indicating the features of the languages spoken in the Friulian territory. The journal, led by important scholars like Giovan Battista Corgnali, Gaetano Perusini, Carlo Guido Mor and others, became the cultural and scientific review of the Society, bringing out selected works regarding Friulian linguistic, philology, literature, art, history and traditions.

In recent years a project regarding the selection and digitalization of the journal «Ce fastu?» has been completed. The Society has thus created a website, retrievable at <www.filologicafriulana.it/cefastu>, where it is possible to find a selection of articles from issues of the periodical from 1920 to the present and the digitalization of those published from 1940 onwards. Users can retrieve information through various search options (title, author, subject, the Dewey decimal classification system). Once the



article of interest is found, it is possible to have it emailed to you for free or downloaded on another carrier.

The journal, now in its 92nd year, is published under the direction of prof. Giovanni Frau, with the cooperation of an editorial board and after the reviewing of external academic peers. Since 2008 it has been provided with an ISSN code. All abstracts are in Italian, English and Friulian.