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**DIMITAR MATOV – EIN (FAST) VERGESSENER BULGARISCHER SPRACHWISSENSCHAFTLER**

**DIMITAR MATOV – A (ALMOST) FORGOTTEN BULGARIAN LINGIUST**

**Abstract:** Dimitar Matov died at the age of 32, but his work has a substantial contribution in the sphere of Bulgarian and Balkan linguistics and ethnography. Among his works there is a paper called “Greek-Bulgarian papers”, and a research called “Within the History of Bulgarian Grammar”, alongside “On Bulgarian Vocabulary”, “Relics of the Sounds *ъм, ън, ем, eн* in the Kostur Dialect”, “A Short Debate on Macedonian Ethnography”. As a student of Vatroslav Jagić he was very skilful at reviewing works showing the truth about the Macedonian dialects. V. Jagić and I. D. Shishmanov specifically pointed in their obituary that science had lost, due to his early death a lot more achievements in the area.

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