**Invitation to the Slovenian American Virtual Academic Symposium**

The [U.S. Embassy in Ljubljana](https://si.usembassy.gov/) and the [American Slovenian Education Foundation](https://www.asef.net/) (ASEF) are jointly organizing the [Slovenian American Virtual Academic Symposium](https://www.asef.net/savas/) (SAVAS), which will take place online on **Wednesday, June 9, 2021, from 5 PM to 8 PM CET / from 11 AM to 2 PM EDT / from 8 AM to 11 AM PDT**.

The symposium's main goal is to show examples of **highly successful collaborations between the U.S. and Slovenia**, briefly present **existing support mechanisms**, and above all, **provide space and extended time for interaction and networking between participants** to encourage collaborations.

At the symposium, you will hear from the two outstanding speakers; **Erica Johnson Debeljak**, American-Slovenian writer and translator, and **Janina Golob Deeb**, D.M.D, M.S., Associate Professor of Periodontics at the School of Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth University in the U.S.

We welcome all participants interested in enhancing formal, informal, research, or exchange-focused academic relationships between Slovenia and the U.S. across all levels and substantive areas. Though the symposium is free and open to the academic public, we request that you [**register**](https://forms.gle/xQVc9F2EDGvs42X26) **in advance** **until Sunday, June 6, 2021**.

Additional information can be found on the symposium [website](https://www.asef.net/savas/).

You are invited to register!

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**Vabilo na Slovensko-ameriški virtualni akademski simpozij**

[Ameriško veleposlaništvo v Ljubljani](https://si.usembassy.gov/) in [Ameriško-slovenska izobraževalna fundacija](https://www.asef.net/) (ASEF) organizirata [Slovensko-ameriški virtualni akademski simpozij](https://www.asef.net/savas/) (SAVAS), ki bo potekal prek spleta v **sredo, 9. junija 2021, od 17. do 20. ure (CET) / od 11. do 14. ure (EDT) / od 8. do 11. ure (PDT)**.

Cilj simpozija je prikazati primere **zelo uspešnega sodelovanja med ZDA in Slovenijo**, na kratko predstaviti **obstoječe podporne mehanizme** in **udeležencem simpozija omogočiti izdaten čas za interakcijo ter mreženje**.

Na simpoziju bosta nastopili dve osrednji govorki; **Erica Johnson Debeljak**, ameriško-slovenska pisateljica in prevajalka, in Dr. **Janina Golob Deeb**, izredna profesorica na Oddelku za parodontologijo na Univerzi Virginia Commonwealth.

K udeležbi na simpozij so vabljeni vsi udeleženci, zainteresirani za krepitev formalnih, neformalnih, raziskovalnih ali na izmenjavo usmerjenih akademskih odnosov med Slovenijo in ZDA na vseh ravneh in področjih. Udeležba je brezplačna in odprta za akademsko javnost, potrebna je le **predhodna** [**prijava**](https://forms.gle/xQVc9F2EDGvs42X26) **do nedelje, 6. junija 2021**. Simpozij bo potekal v angleškem jeziku.

Dodatne informacije so na voljo na [spletni strani](https://www.asef.net/savas/) simpozija.

Vabljeni k prijavi!

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**Vabilo - Objave na družbenih omrežjih za delitev**

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