# MATERIAL IN A THEMATIC PHILATELY EXHIBIT Some Guidelines

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#### THE THEMATIC EXHIBIT

has two essential properties:

1. It describes a story

2. The story is illustrated with appropriate philatelic material in its postal aspects

#### The material should be selected according to

#### A) PHILATELIC CRITERIA

POSTAL aspects of philatelic material (no private prints or markings!)

#### B) THEMATIC CRITERIA

LINKED to the theme or development

#### C) PHILATELIC VARIETY AND QUALITY

A WIDE variety and BEST quality

#### RELIGIOZNI MOTIVI IZ 17. i 18. STOLJEĆA

SLIKARSTVO



D. Bačević, "Blagovijest", (JM 2580)



N. Nešković, "Rođenje Hristovo", (JM 2581)



T. Kračun-Dimitrijević, "Hristovo krštenje", (JM 2583)



T.J. Češljar, "Bogorodica i Hristos", (JM 2582)



Frederiko Benković "Abrahamova žrtva" (JM 2979)



"Hristovo rođenje", manastir Hilandar na Atosu, 17.st. (JM 2990)



Hristofor Zefarović "Jakovljeve ljestve" (JM 2981)



T. Kračun-Dimitrijević "Voznesenje Hristovo", (JM 1278)



František Jelovšek "Sveta obitelj" (JM1280)



Tripo Kokolja, "Krunisanje Majke božje" (JM1283)

#### **NO STORY**

An old "motive" exhibit

NO VARIETY!

NOT THEMATIC!

#### 4.0. RIJETKE I ZAŠTIĆENE VRSTE PTICA (EZP i WWF)

#### ZAŠTITA PRIRODE



**Priljepak** (JM 1338)



Galica crvenokljuna (JM 1340)



Buljina (JM 1342)



Alpska koka (JM 1342)



**Ševa** (JM 2608)



**Vuga** (JM 2508)



**Kreja** (JM 2509)





**Liska** (JM 718)



**Pupavac** (JM 1988)↓





Šumska šljuka (JM 722)



Velika droplja (JM 720)

Still no story ...

... but at least two types of material ... ZAŠTITA PRIRODE

#### 2.5. N.P. TRIGLAV

<u>Triglav</u>, planinska grupa Julijskih Alpa s istoimenim vrhom (2863m), najvišim u Sloveniji. Proglašen je Nacionalnim parkom 1981 godine. ➡



**Uspon na Triglav** izvršen je po prvi put 1778 godine s Bohinjske strane.

> Vrata Triglava (DK 151/406)





↑ **Aljašev dom** (na 1015 m visine) u dolini Vrata, odakle slijedi uspon sa sjeverne strane (DK 93/LJ I).



Uspon na Triglav (DK93 / U32) →

S usponom preko sjeverne strane Triglava povezan je početak alpinizma u Sloveniji. 1893 godine osniva se prvo Slovensko planinarsko društvo, 1903 godine se radi alpinistička staza iz doline Vrata. ■



A thematic exhibit with a (although minimal) story ....

.... and some material variety

# Appropriate material

A Thematic exhibit uses all kind of philatelic material in its postal aspects according to illustration, purpose of issue etc.

#### Guidelines:

Appropriate postal-philatelic material is that which, for the purpose of transmitting mail or other postal communications, has been issued, intended for issue, or produced in the preparation for issue, used, or treated as valid for postage by governmental, local or private postal agencies, or by other duly commissioned or empowered authorities.

#### MATERIAL

There should be as much variety as possible (both within the whole exhibit and on the single sheet)!

- In the **TYPE** of material:

Stamps, cancellations, postal stationery, covers, proofs...

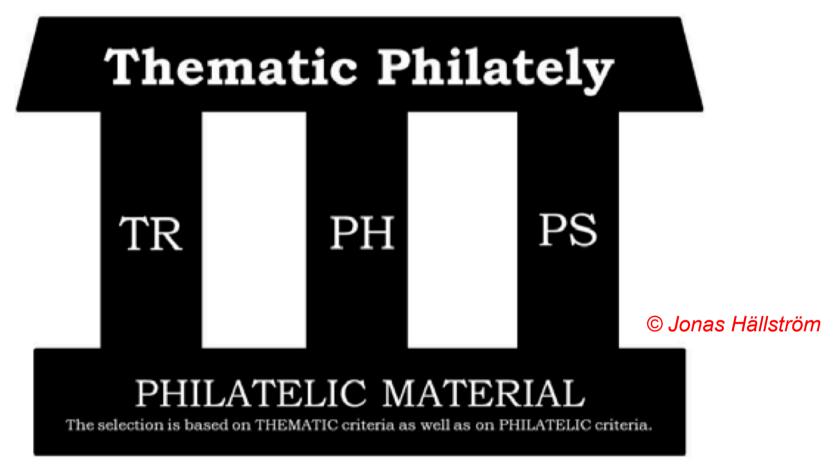
- Spatial:

Material from ALL OVER the world

- Temporal:

Material from ALL PERIODS from pre- to modern-philately

#### THE PILLARS OF THEMATIC PHILATELY



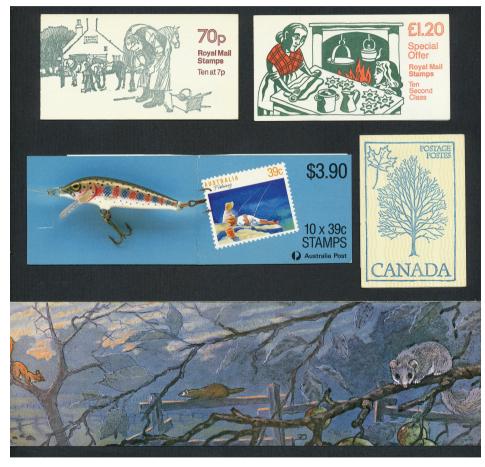
The material in a thematic exhibit is mainly that used within these three FIP classes

# STAMPS, BOOKLETS, METERMARKS

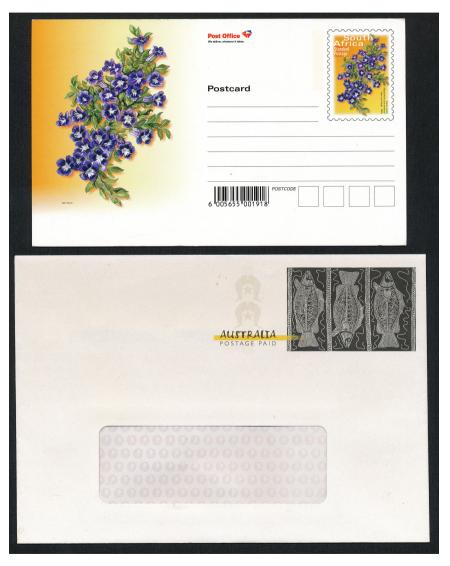








#### POSTAL STATIONERY







# POSTAL HISTORY, WATERMARKS, PERFINS









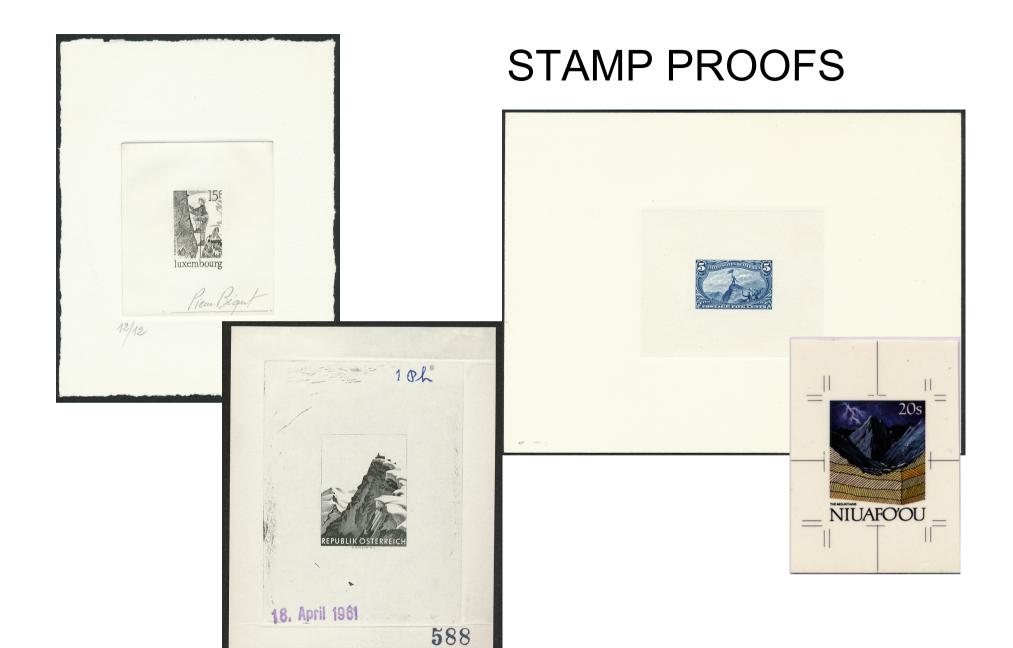




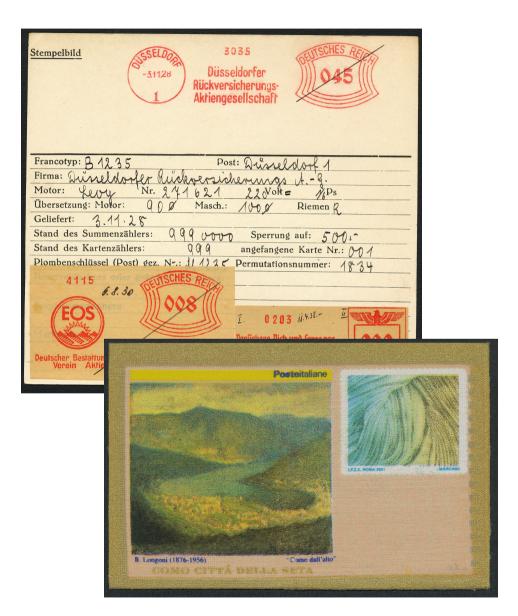








#### ARCHIVE CARDS, STATIONERY PROOFS





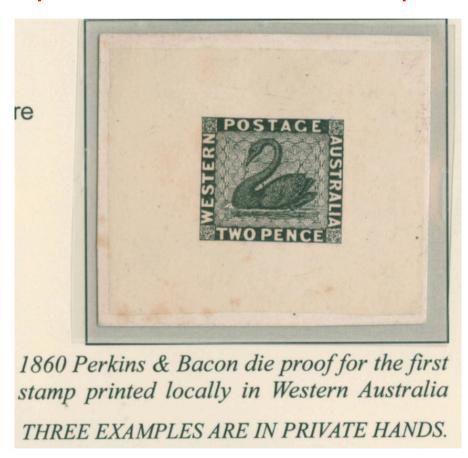
#### MULTIPLE FRANKING LETTERS



Letters franked with multiple stamps of the same design

#### **IMPORTANT PROOFS**

#### Example of material of world importance



Damian Läge

# Degree of importance of philatelic material

- Stamps
- Postal stationery and booklets
- Other: cancellations, telegrams, frankings ...
- Artist sketches and examples of printing process\*
- Examples from postal history
- (\*) Depends on the issuing country and printing hose (e.g. Tonga vs. House of Questa)

### General importance

#### An example of material of world rarity



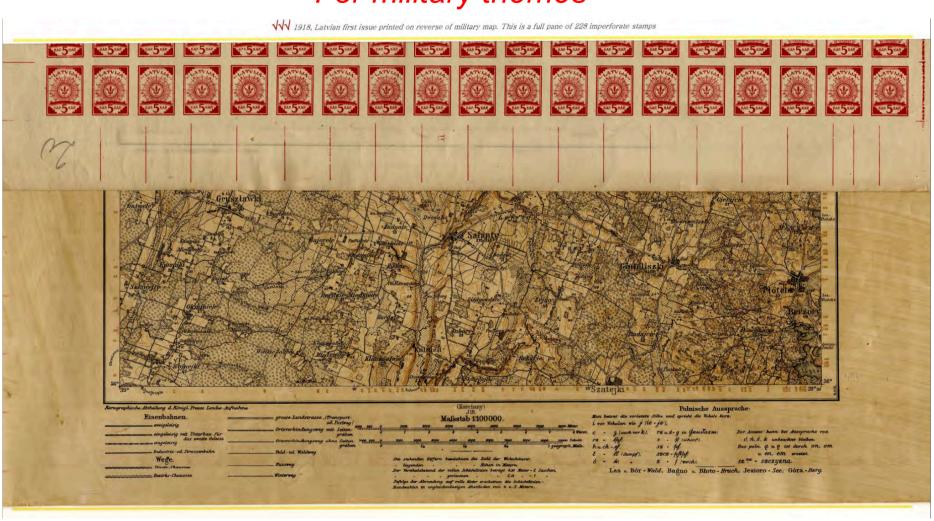
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# Specific importance



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#### For military themes



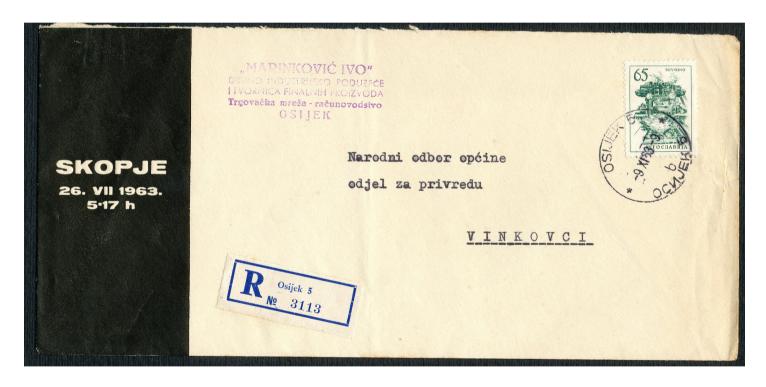
# Non-postal aspects of philatelic material

#### Some of the most common such material:

- 1. Postal stationery with added private print (repiquage)
- 2. Illustrations on FDC
- 3. Revenues (when not used postally)
- 4. Private decorations on covers and cards
- 5. Private (e.g. aero-philatelic) vignettes
- 6. Private cancellations(e.g.Antarctic bases, research vessels)
- 7. Content of letters, postcards (both text and drawings)
- 8. Cachets or address of sender, that do not imply the privilege of free postage

### Non-postal aspects of philatelic items

#### Example



The print on the left (Skopje, date and hour of the earthquake) MUST NOT BE USED in a thematic exhibit on earthquakes

# Non-postal aspects of philatelic items

#### Examples

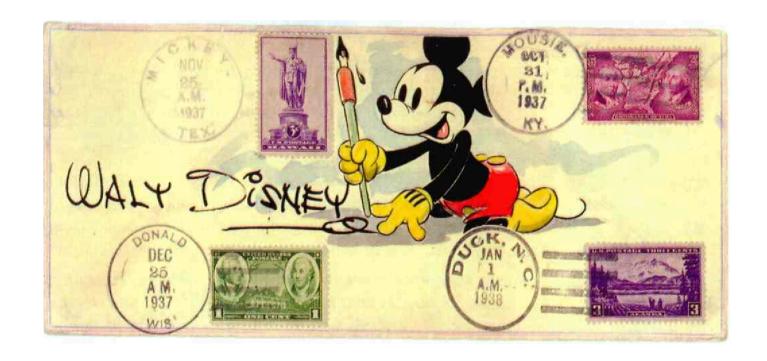


**Private** prints on card and envelope



# Non-postal aspects of philatelic items

#### Example



Private illustration, favor cancellations not for transmitting mail

# Unappropriate material

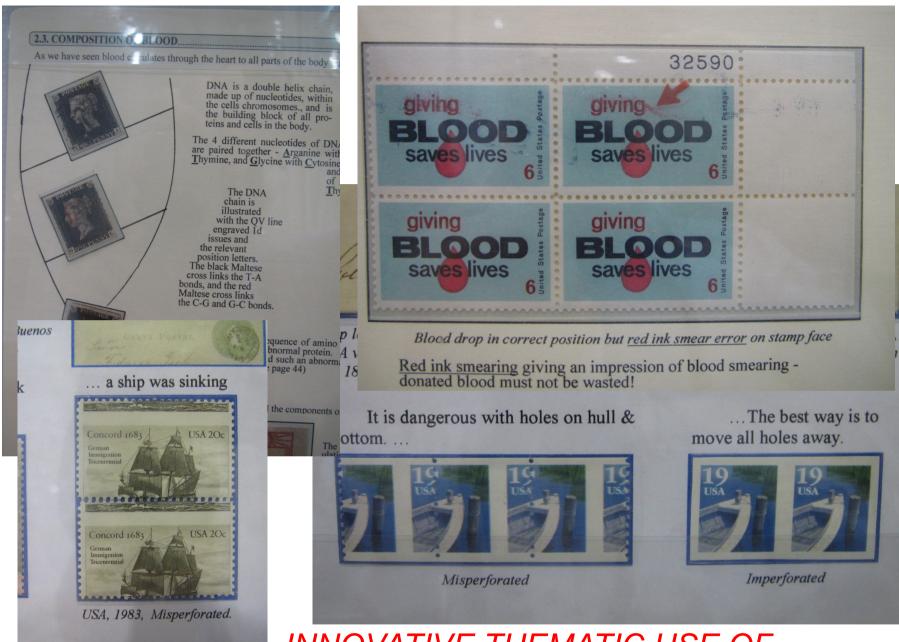
Items, that should not be used in a thematic exhibit





French gravures

Belgian ministerial sheet



INNOVATIVE THEMATIC USE OF

PHILATELIC ELEMENTS - EXCELLENT!

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!