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The database for recording Roman coin finds from Poland and territory associated historically with Poland (FRC PL) on the example of Western Ukraine

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Basic information



- The database was created in one-and-a-half year process (Autumn 2012 – Spring 2014) during which time, the FRC PL group was in constant contact with David Wigg-Wolf, who shared with us his great knowledge and experience and Karsten Tolle, who provided technical support
- Two persons are responsible for supplying data for Western Ukraine territory: Kirill Myzgin, PhD (Kharkiv University) and Adam Degler, PhD (Ossoliński National Institute, Wrocław)
- The Western Ukrainian territory is included in the project because it was historically associated with Poland

Basis of co-operation



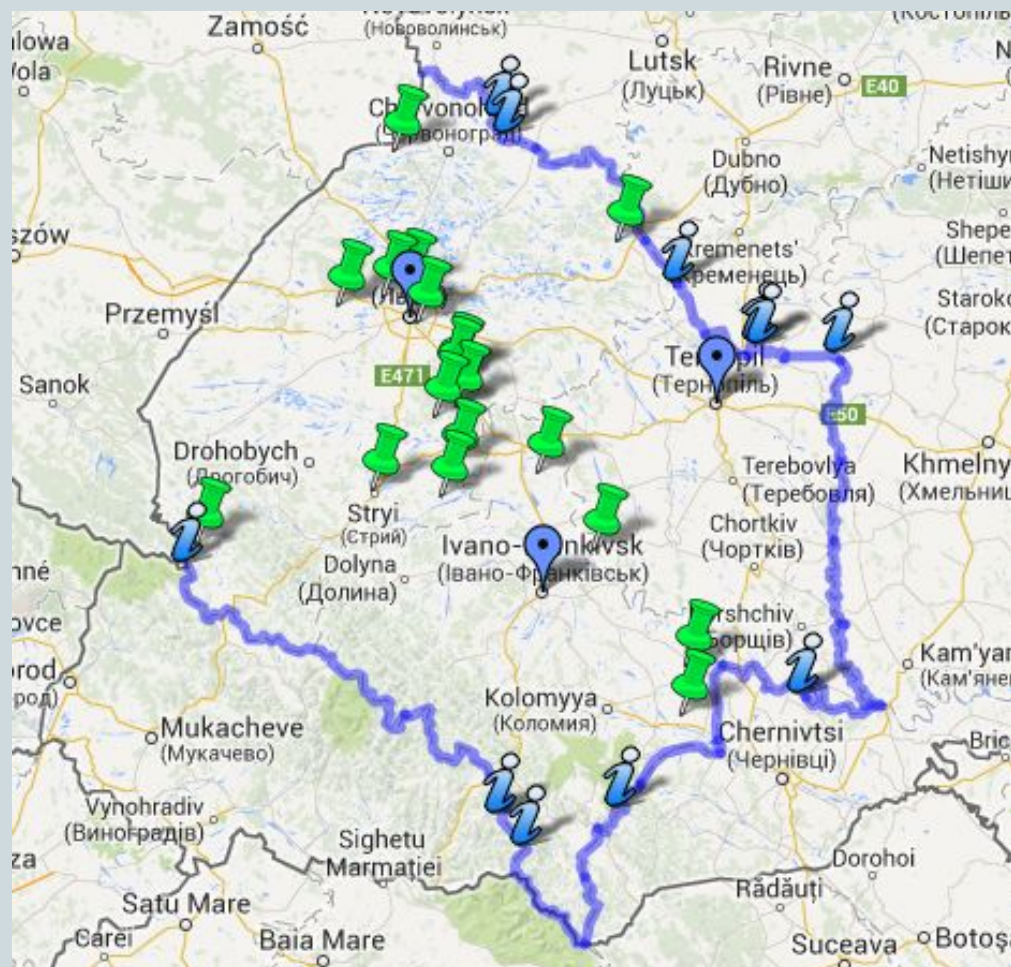
- Google account was created to facilitate co-operation between the participants in the project from Wrocław and Kharkiv
- The Google Account's most important tools used in work are:
 - Excel sheets with all data collected and marked in green for ready, yellow for needed to be developed and red for contradictory or dubious data
 - Google Maps with borders of the territory from which finds are inventoried
- Places, findspots and names are written in Ukrainian-English transliteration in British standard
- Additionally, old archival maps from different periods are used for mapping the finds in their original administrative context

Sample of data for Western Ukraine territory

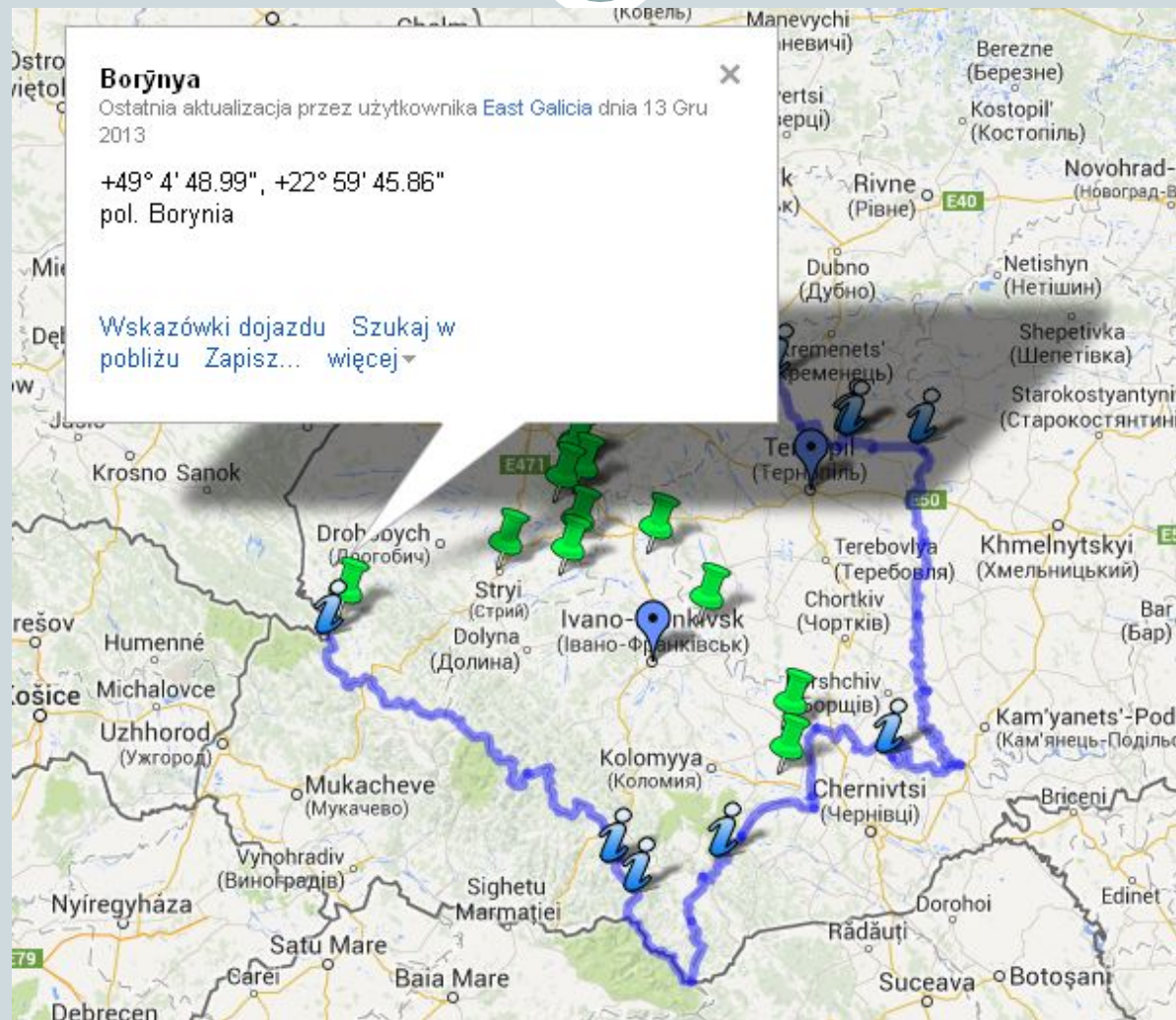


	Ready	To work on	Not ready (problems etc.)							Ready	To work on	Not ready (problems etc.)		
No.:	Place							Find (general information)						
	Findspot	Raion	COATUU	GPS-coordinates	Former name (when discovered)	Former admin division (when discovered)	Archival map	Find category	Year of find	Denomination	Emperors	Dated to	Quantity	
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1	Belehujia, Sokal' raion	Snyatŭvs'kŭj in Ivano-Frankivs'ka Oblast' or other name of Findplace!	?	?	?	Belehujia	?	?	Complex find	?	denarii	?	?	?
2	Belz 1	Sokals'kŭj	4624810300	50.3814	24.0086	Belz	voj. lwowskie, pow. sokalski	MARP 32/18	Single find	Interwar period?	denarii	?	?	1
3	Bertyshiv 1	Zhidatsivs'kŭj	4621583902	49.5358	24.3255	Bertyszów Bertyszów	Lemberger Kreis	LIESGANIG XVII	Hoard	1842	denarii	from Nero to Caracalla	54-217	249

Sample of mapping for Western Ukraine territory



Sample of mapping entry for Western Ukraine territory (Bor̄nyia)



Data input - structure



- **The database functions on up to four levels:**
 - Place (e.g. Bor̄nya)
 - Findspot (e.g. Bor̄nya 1)
 - Context (e.g. Bor̄nya 1 hoard)
 - Individual coin entries (Ids generated automatically by the programme)
- **These levels are interlinked. Findspots are linked to Places, Context is linked to Findspots and individual coin entries are linked to Findspot and Context**
- **Bibliography functions on two levels:**
 - Findspot (inventories etc.)
 - Individual coin entries (references to the coins themselves)
- **Individual coin entries include two categories of entries:**
 - Coins with a given location (up to four levels of data)
 - Coins without given location (up to two levels of data – Context, coin Ids)

Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Place” section



Navigation

- Enter coin with a given Location
- Enter coin without Location
- Enter Place
- View all Places
- Enter Findspot
- View all Findspots
- Enter Bibliography
- View all Bibliography
- Enter Context
- View all Context
- Approve Coin entries
- Publish/Unpublish Coins
- Search by term
- Detailed searchform
- View all coins
- Logout

Name	Value
Name:	<input type="text" value="Borŷnya"/>
Description:	<input type="text" value="SCHEDA IV, 17.33/49.01"/>
Latitude (North/South):	<input type="text" value="49.448900"/>
Longitude (East/West):	<input type="text" value="22.594500"/>
Region:	<input type="text" value="Western Ukraine"/>
Filter:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
Admin Division:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
Former names of the place:	Former name (required): <input type="text" value="Borynia"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
	Former admin division: <input type="text" value="Kreis Sambor"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
	Predefined former admin divisions: <input type="text"/>
	<input type="button" value="X"/>

ID	Name	Description	Place	Admin Division	Lat/Long
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Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Findspot” section



Name	Value
Name:	<input type="text" value="Borynya 1"/>
alternative Names:	<input type="text" value="Borynia"/> (separate multiple names by '!')
Find Category:	<input type="text" value="complex find"/>
Description:	<input type="text"/>
Latitude (North/South):	<input type="text" value="49.448900"/> Precise: <input type="checkbox"/>
Longitude (East/West):	<input type="text" value="22.594500"/>
Filter:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
Admin Division:	<input type="text" value="Turkivs'kyi raion (L'vivs'ka Oblast' (UA))"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
Place:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="X"/>
Bibliography:	<input type="text" value="Bolin ; 1926; Bolin s., Fynden av romersk...;"/> <input type="button" value="X"/> Page: <input type="text"/>

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- View all Bibliography
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- View all Context
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Data input – interface. Form for filling in „Context” section



Navigation

- Enter coin with a given Location
- Enter coin without Location
- Enter Place
- View all Places
- Enter Findspot
- View all Findspots
- Enter Bibliography
- View all Bibliography
- Enter Context
- View all Context
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Name	Value
Name:	<input type="text" value="Borynya 1 hoard"/> <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Description:	<input type="text"/>
Existing Context Types:	<input type="text" value="hoard"/>

Coins assigned to this context:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID ↑↓	Issuer ↑↓	Denomination ↑↓	Mint ↑↓	References ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/>	302	Traianus (Traianus)	Denarius (D)	Roma (Rom)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	301	Traianus (Traianus)	Denarius (D)	Roma (Rom)	

Select/Unselect All

Data input – interface. Head of form for filling in „Coin with a given location” section



Navigation

- Enter coin with a given Location
- Enter coin without Location

- Enter Place
- View all Places
- Enter Findspot
- View all Findspots
- Enter Bibliography
- View all Bibliography

- Enter Context
- View all Context

- Approve Coin entries
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Last change by: Adam.Degler

Date: Thu Mar 13 16:30:03 CET 2014

Note: create

AdminDivision:

Place:

Findspot: Borŷnya 1

[change_location](#)

Enter a new coin with ... [New Findspot](#) [Same Findspot](#) [Duplicate Coin with same Data](#)

Coin ID: 301

Edit details ... [View/Edit Excavation Details](#) [View/Edit TK Details](#)

[Przeglądaj...](#) Nie wybrano pliku. [Wyślij zapytanie](#)

Images:

Name	Value	Certainty
Function	<input type="text" value="Coin (Münze)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Period	<input type="text" value="Roman (Römer)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Culture	<input type="text" value="Wielbark or Cherniahov"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Denomination	<input type="text" value="Denarius (D)"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Material	<input type="text" value="Silver (Ag)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain
Issuer	<input type="text" value="Traianus"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> uncertain

Conclusions from last Warsaw meeting of FRC PL group, spring 2014



- What-to-do list was created, sent to partners from Frankfurt and discussed during current Basel meeting
- It was decided that some form of instruction or manual should be prepared to facilitate the work on the database and avoid ambiguity in future