

Cooperation Agreement

between the

State of Saxony-Anhalt
represented by the State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology Saxony-
Anhalt

with the State Museum of Prehistory Halle
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represented by the Director Prof. Dr. Harald Meller
– hereafter called LDA –

and the

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represented by the Deputy Rector for Research and Development
Prof. dr hab. Cezary Mik
– hereafter called UKSW –

on

archaeological research and field investigations in the area of Kemberg (Saxony-Anhalt)

Preamble

This agreement should be the basis of a cooperation between the UKSW and the LDA regarding archaeological research – especially by the inclusion of students from both countries, Poland and Germany. The unit of the UKSW carrying out the cooperation is the Institute of Archaeology. On the basis of joint scientific and cultural tasks and interests both contracting parties strive for an enhanced cooperation.

§ 1 Subject of the agreement

(1) It is the common opinion of the LDA and the UKSW – hereafter referred as "parties" – to rise the present working relations to a more profound, formal basis. The main purpose of this agreement is to establish a framework for scientific and technical cooperation between the parties for further scientific research of archaeology. For this purpose the parties intend to initiate a collaborative Polish-German teamwork project.

(2) Main focus – in the beginning phase – should be the Late Bronze/Early Iron Age hillfort in Kemberg (Wittenberg district, Saxony-Anhalt). Jointly the hillfort shall be investigated.

§ 2 Implementation

- (1) Both contracting parties each name a contact person.
- (2) The preparation, management and implementation of the archaeological field investigations lie with the LDA.
- (3) The goal is for members from each country, Poland and Germany, to participate in the field work and be part of the scientific group doing research.

§ 3 Cooperative activities

- (1) Cooperative activities in the framework of this agreement shall be in the form of (a) joint archaeological survey, field research and investigations; (b) sharing laboratory/field equipment (c) sharing and pooling technical personnel; (d) exchange of students and researchers; (e) exchange of technical and scientific information (f) other relevant activities in the framework of collaborative research.
- (2) The parties will contribute to this agreement by securing the necessary permissions for realizing the research projects in the field and coordinating all necessary organisational procedures.
- (3) A main focus of our projects involves investigations of the Late Bronze/Early Iron Age hillfort in Kemberg (Wittenberg district, Saxony-Anhalt).
- (4) The parties agree to develop and approve detailed work programs of investigations for each year.

§ 4 Source of funding

The activities governed by this agreement are dependent on financial capabilities and manpower available to the parties. The activities carried out within the framework of this cooperation shall be financed by the parties from their respective funds in accordance with a financial plan, or with funds obtained from external sources, and according to the work program that must be agreed by the parties before each activity is initiated.

§ 5 Costs/Remuneration

- (1) The technical equipment of the archaeological investigation is provided by the LDA and the UKSW.
- (2) Travelling costs, subsistence expenses and accommodation costs are to be borne by the LDA grants in accordance with its financial situation. Salaries for Polish participants are to be born by the UKSW in accordance with the present financial situation.
- (3) The cost of insurance for the duration of stay abroad for Polish participants shall be borne by the participants themselves.

§ 6 Rights to the results of the archaeological investigations/publications

Any scientific paper published within the framework of this project shall be written in accordance with the agreement and include contributions and involvement of all participants of the project. All rights to the results obtained, to the finds and features as well as the recording during the archaeological investigations in Kemberg first lie with the LDA. Mutually

agreed dissertations and scientific reports shall be published by the LDA, publications will be funded by the LDA. Limited results/pictures from the project can be presented in public lectures to promote the project without violating first publication rights.

§ 7 Term of the agreement

The agreement comes into force when signed and shall remain in effect for five years and can be renewed in agreement of all parties.

§ 8 Final regulations

Any changes and amendments to this agreement contract must be in writing to be legally applicable. This also applies for the written form requirement set forth in this clause.

§ 9 Miscellaneous

(1) The cooperation partners shall be obliged to maintain secrecy about all internal information mutually brought to their knowledge in the framework of this contract, which is not otherwise already publicly known, and in particular to maintain data confidentiality.

(2) The agreement paper is issued in two identical counterparts in English and Polish; both cooperating parties receive one counterpart of each language version.

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