

CARARE fact sheet

Vilnius University Faculty of Communication

About us

Vilnius University Faculty of Communication (VUFC) is the leading Higher Education establishment working in the broad field of information and communication professions in Lithuania. Established in 1991, VUFC has an integrated approach towards information and communication, looking at libraries, museums, archives, media, publishing enterprises, information agencies and information businesses as parts of the information infrastructure of the society.

Today, the Faculty of Communication has as its main purpose to strengthen interdisciplinary studies and research in order to promote competitive and high quality education in its field. Its mission is realized through communication and information study programmes, basic and applied research and continuing professional development opportunities, and particularly through interdisciplinary and international cooperation. The Faculty has contributed to several international and European Union funded projects including CALIMERA, PubliCA, Pulman and Cultivate-CEE, DPE (Digital Preservation Europe), Europeana and NORSLIS (Nordic Research School in Library and Information Science).

Our collection

Our collection is a photo archive of archaeological and architectural research in Lithuania in 1948-1969, consisting of 21,000 images. This archive is located in the Library Manuscript Room of the Lithuanian Institute of History. It is an important set of data which reveals Lithuania's archaeology history. According to different types of images, the collection can be divided into themes:

- **archaeological sites, monuments and historical landscape**
- **archaeological investigations**
- **archaeological findings**
- **paintings and illustrations**
- **site maps**

Photos of archaeological sites, monuments and historical landscape covers classical archaeological sites of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages, the major sites of Lithuanian Middle Ages (13th-16th): the Grand Duke's Palace and Lower Castle in Vilnius, Kaunas Castle, Residential Castles in Trakai, etc. Panoramic photos also preserved the unique cultural landscape of our country, which has now ceased to exist.



Trakai residential Castle in 1954 before restoration.



excavation in 1949.

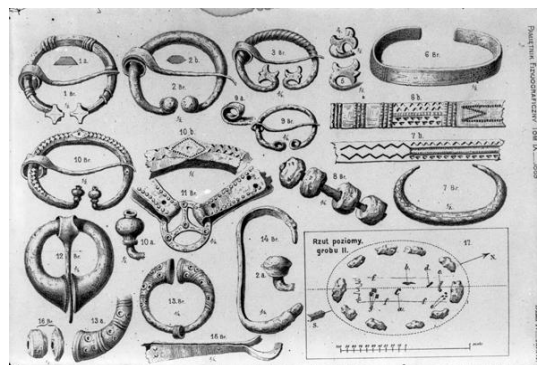
Photos of archaeological investigations reveals the development of archaeological history and major archaeological sites which were excavated in 1948-1969. Images shows expedition every day life, methods and tools that were used by archaeologists in the middle of 20th century and furthermore – feature the most famous Lithuanian archaeologists.

Linksmučiai (Pakruojis region) burial site

Photos of archaeological findings – another major part of the collection. Here you can see rare and exclusive archaeological artifacts collected from graves, mounds, castles, settlements and other archaeological sites.



Silver necklace found in 1950 (site unknown).



Findings from Paluknys (Raseiniai region) burial site.

Photos of paintings, illustrations and photos of site maps – the smallest part of our collection. They represent findings drawings, illustrations from various archaeological books and sites location data.

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