

# Case study in digital epigraphy: Roman Inscriptions in Serbia

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# What is epigraphy?

the study of written matter recorded on hard or durable material. The term is derived from the Ancient Greek: ἐπιγραφή, "inscription"

- Critical edition and interpretation of text, their historical, philological and other aspects.
- Discipline is related to papyrology and numismatics





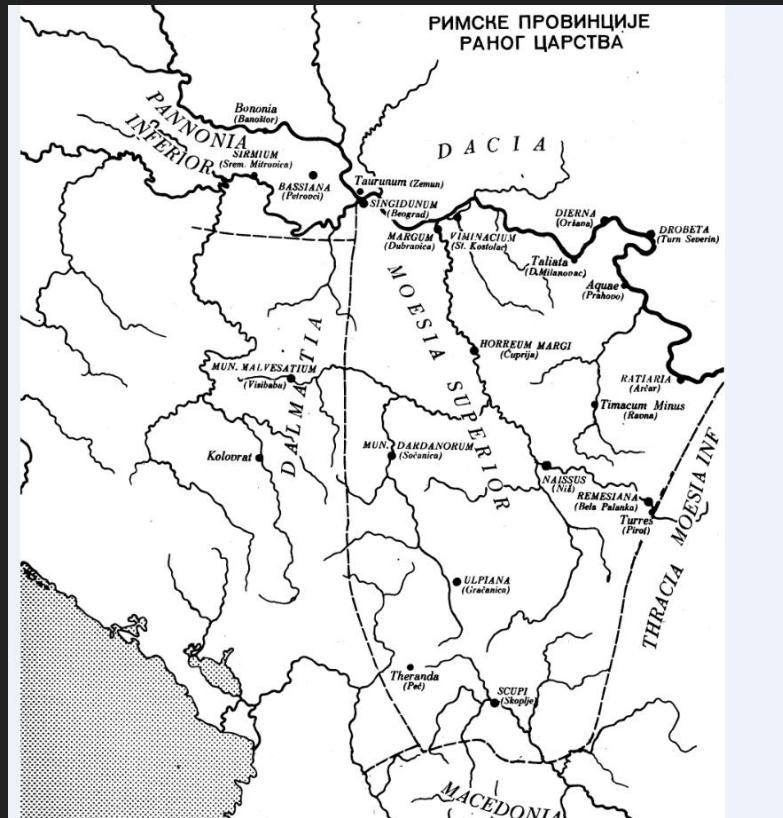
[*P(ublio)? Cornelio P(ubli)? f(ilio) Tacito Ca[--- co(n)s(uli) / XVviro sacris faciundis*  
*X]viro stlitib[us iudicandis trib(uno) / mil(itum) leg(ionis) --- quaesto]ri Aug(usti)*  
*tribun[o plebis praetori / -----*

# The Epigraphic Material in Serbia

Modern Serbia covers larger or smaller parts of five Roman provinces:

Upper Moesia  
Lower Pannonia  
Dalmatia  
Thrace  
Dacia

About 2500 Roman inscriptions



# The project's status quo: the numbers

**Digital documentation, bibliography, photodocumentation, metadata, edition for:**

1048 inscriptions of Upper Moesia (pub. in corpus *Inscriptions de la Mésie Supérieure*)

128 inscriptions of the Serbian part of the Roman province **Dalmatia**

**TBD:**

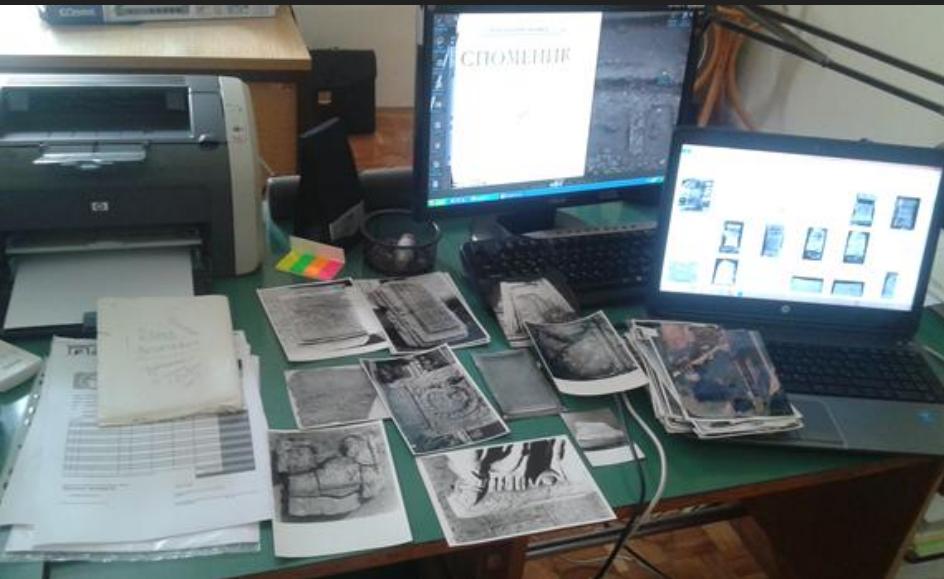
**Lower Pannonia**

**Dacia**

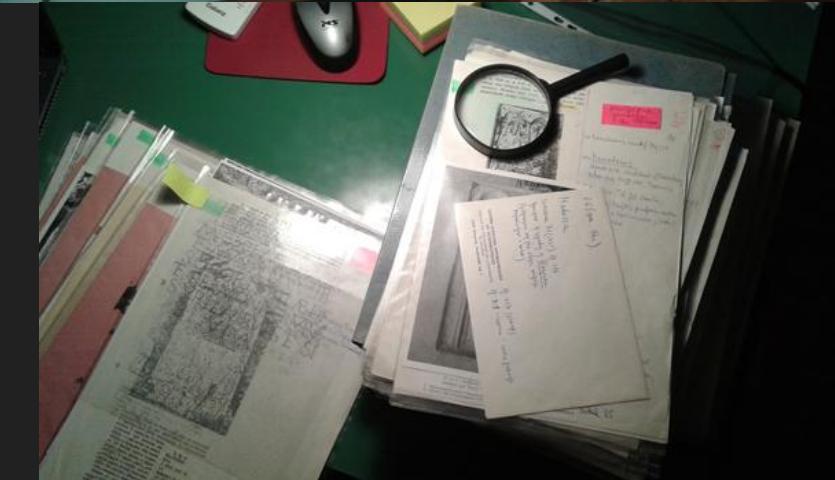
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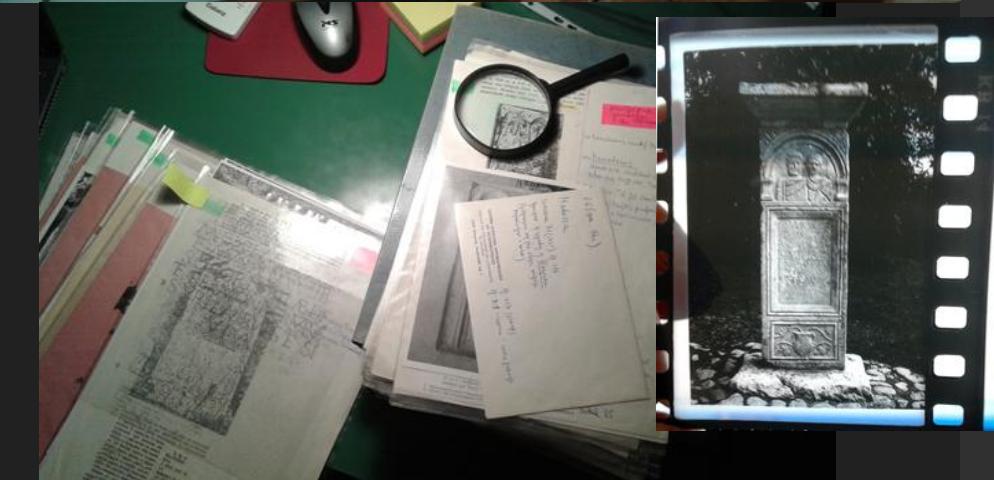
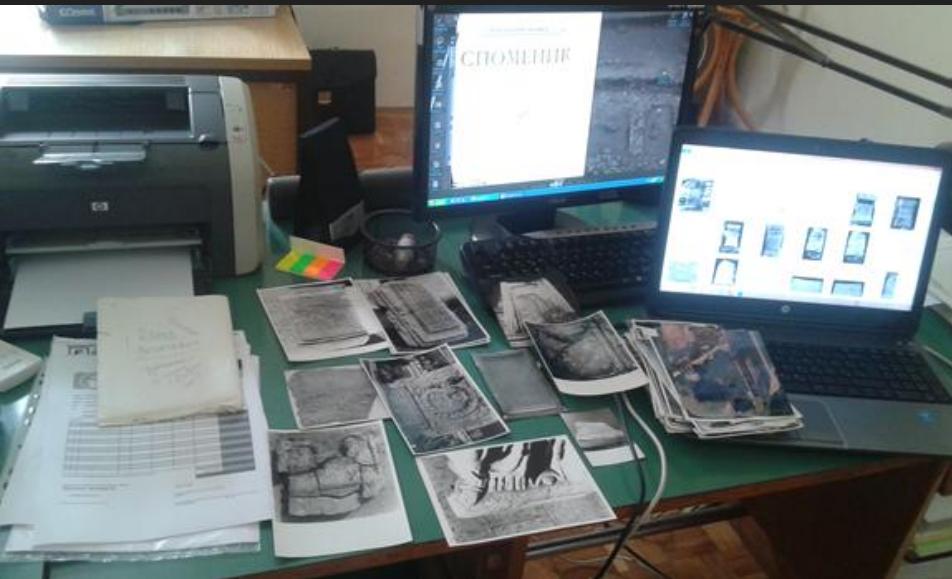
***Supplementa for Upper Moesia***

Corpus of verse inscriptions



Digitizing and updating the existing epigraphic documentation and compiling new records, scanning photographs, films and publications, etc.





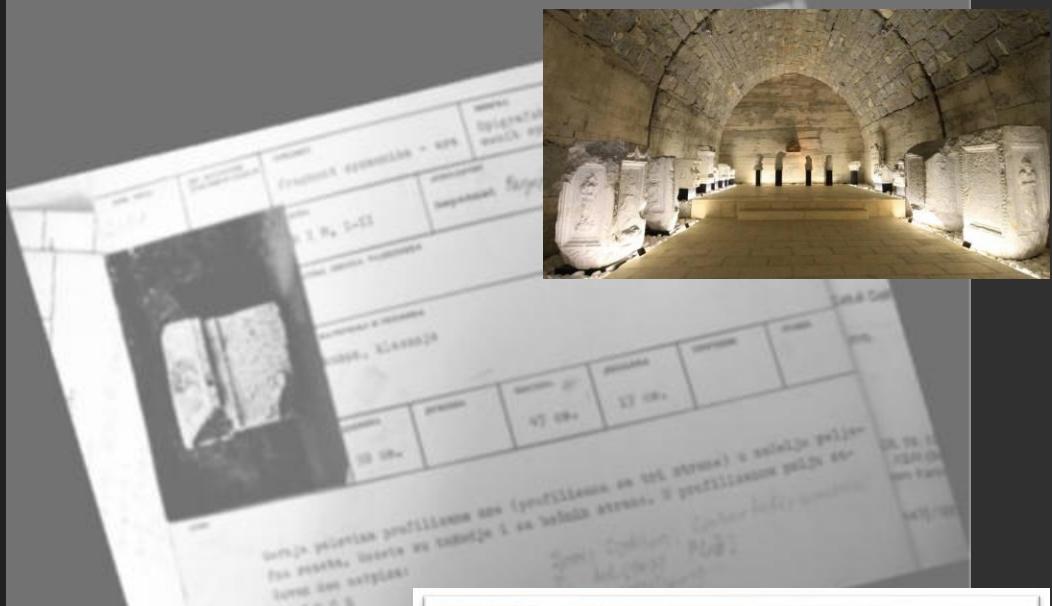
- Private archives of Petar Petrović (the author of two volumes of *IMS*)
- Documentation and photos of Svetlana Loma (material from eastern Dalmatia).
- Material in public domain.
- Cooperation with local museums and cultural institutions.
- Fieldwork





## Cooperation with museums in Serbia

Narodni muzej u Beogradu  
Muzej u Prijepolju  
Narodni muzej Užice  
Narodni muzej Valjevo  
Muzej u Smederevu  
Zavičajni muzej Knjaževac  
Narodni muzej Šabac  
Muzej „Ras“ u Novom Pazaru  
Centar za turizam, kulturu i sport Sviljig  
Muzej u Majdanpeku









Friendly help from local folks



# Digital epigraphy - advanced steps in making a digital corpus:

Encoding inscriptions and metadata in EpiDoc TEI-XML and publishing them freely online

- Making available XML source files for interchange and reuse.
- Making available photographs of the inscriptions.
  - Licencing work with CC-BY-SA licence

# EpiDoc



- EpiDoc – **E**pigraphic **D**ocument is an international, collaborative effort that provides guidelines and tools for encoding scholarly and educational editions of ancient documents
  - XML - *Extensible Markup Language*, тј. прошириви мета-језик за кодирање текстуалних докумената који препоручује конзорцијум W3. <http://www.w3.org/XML/>
  - TEI - *Text encoding initiative* is a consortium which collectively develops and maintains a standard for the representation of texts in digital form [www.tei-c.org](http://www.tei-c.org)





# Why is EpiDoc TEI-XML perfectly convenient for editing ancient texts (especially epigraphic and papyrological)?

- independent language, optimized for compatibility, interchange, and durability.
- Semantic instead of renditional markup (embeds semantics and structure, not only appearance)
- Machine readable but also human readable codes. It can be processed, queried by a search engine, or translated into another markup or database system.
- XML tags consist of elements, attributes and their values
- Single output multiple outputs: XSLT (Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformation) renders typographic representations



# Why is EpiDoc TEI-XML perfectly convenient for editing ancient texts (especially epigraphic and papyrological)?

- Gives larger audience
- Frees from restrictions of paper (Scale, media, hypertext)
- Speeds up re-release/update process
- Moves cost to different parts of process

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for editing ancient texts (especially epigraphic  
and papyrological)?



# Epigraphy **is** encoding

G. Bodard, *The Epigrapher as Encoder: The Future*

# Leiden convention



An established set of rules, symbols, and brackets used to indicate the condition of an epigraphic or papyrological text in a modern edition

[abc]	– реконструисан текст
(abc)	разрешење скраћеница <i>Imp(erator) Caes(ar)</i>
---	текст недостаје,
...	ако се може избројати колико слова недостаје
[[abc]]	Радирани текст / намерно обрисан
ἀβ	Оштећена слова, делимично видљива; ван контекста неразумљива
ΑΒC	видљива слова, али неразумљиво значење (епигр.)
†	срх, нејасна реч или место, која се не могу емендирати.
<abc>	
{abc}	Сувишан текст , урезан у антици
(sic!), (!)	када је нешто написано грешком, а жели се указати да није грешка издавача, већ да тако стоји у оригиналном тексту
vac.	vacat, празан простор у тексту, размак

Description	Leiden	EpiDoc XML Markup
Line/page breaks	abc / abc	<lb n="1"/>text of line <pb n="1"/>text of page
Clear text	abc	abc
Clear but incomprehensible letters	ABC	<orig>abc</orig>
Letters ambiguous outside of their context	ɑβç	<unclear>aβ</unclear>
Vestiges of letters visible but illegible	+++	<gap reason="illegible" quantity="3" unit="character"/>
Text visible to previous editor, but now lost	<u>abc</u>	<supplied reason="undefined" evidence="previouseditor">aβγ</supplied> <supplied reason="undefined" evidence="parallel">aβγ</supplied>
Text restored by comparison with parallel copy		
Apices	á é í ó ú	<hi rend="apex">a</hi> etc.
Supralinear lines	ā̄ b̄ c̄	<hi rend="supraline">abc</hi>
Claudian letters	y, bs, ps, v	Unicode characters: Þ, ß, þ
Ligatured letters	ab^	<hi rend="ligature">ab</hi>
Erased	〔abc〕	<del rend="erasure">aβ</del>
Erased and lost	〔[...]〕	<del rend="erasure"><gap reason="lost" quantity="3" unit="character"/></del>
Text struck over erasure	《abc》	<add place="overstrike">aβγ</add>
Erased and overstruck or		<subst><del rend="corrected">aβ</del>

# How it works



- M AGRIPPA L F COS TERTIUM FECIT
- *M(arcus) Agrippa L(uci) f(ilius) co(n)s(ul) tertium fecit.*
- Пајденски „кодови“, заграде : *co(n)s(ul)*

- EpiDoc-XML кодови:

```
<expan>  
  <abbr>co</abbr>  
    <ex>n</ex>  
  <abbr>s</abbr>  
    <ex>ulis</ex>  
  </expan>
```





- Leiden: [...]
- EpiDoc: <gap reason="lost" quantity="3" unit="character"/>

Leiden: **Aug(ustus)**

EpiDoc:

```
<expan>
<abbr>Aug</abbr>
<ex>ustus</ex>
</expan>
```

# Words and lemmatisation



- <w lemma="ἴστημι">ἴστηκα</w>

- <w lemmaRef="http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/morph?l=fero&la=la">tulist  
i</w>

COS >  $co(n)s(u)$

- <w lemma="consul">  
  <expan>  
  <abbr>co</abbr>  
  <ex>n</ex>  
  <abbr>s</abbr>  
  <ex>ul</ex>  
  </expan>  
</w>

```
<s
  <w lemma="timeo">      </w>
  <w lemma="danaii">      </w>
  <w lemma="et">    </w>
  <w lemma="donum">      </w>
  <w lemma="fero">      </w>
</s>
```



GENIO  
FRVGI  
FERO{A}  
AVG  
5 IVNIVS  
CRES  
C[·]N·  
[--]

<ab>

<lb n="1" />  
Genio

<lb n="2" />  
frugi

<lb n="3" type="worddiv" />  
fero

<sic>

a

</sic>

<lb n="4" />

<expan>

<abbr>

Aug

</abbr>

<ex>

usti

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</expan>

<lb n="5" />  
Iunius

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s

</unclear>

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# EpiDoc RelaxNG schema

(version 9.1 is currently in the release process)

By EpiDoc Community

The screenshot shows the SourceForge project page for EpiDoc. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Help, Create, Join, and social media icons. Below the header, the project title "EpiDoc: Epigraphic Documents in TEI XML" is displayed, along with a subtitle "XML text markup for ancient documents" and credits to "gabrielbordar, hcayless, paregorios, sdigilio". A sidebar on the left contains links for Summary, Files, Reviews, Support, Code (SVN), Request Features, Report Bugs, Markup List, Home, Search Home, Wiki Home, Browse Pages, Browse Labels, and Formatting Help. The main content area features a large image of a stone tablet with ancient inscriptions and a decorative initial letter 'E' from a manuscript. Below the image, a paragraph describes EpiDoc as an international, collaborative effort for encoding ancient documents. It mentions its use of TEI standards and its expansion beyond inscriptions to include papyri and other objects. A link to the latest release (9.0) is provided. At the bottom, a section titled "Core EpiDoc Components" lists three items: EpiDoc Guidelines, EpiDoc Schema, and EpiDoc Reference Stylesheets.

# EpiDoc Guidelines 9.0 <http://www.stoa.org/epidoc/gl/latest/index.html>

## EpiDoc Guidelines 9.0

### EpiDoc Guidelines: Ancient documents in TEI XML

(This page in [Bulgarian](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Italian](#))

EpiDoc is an international, collaborative effort that provides guidelines and tools for encoding scholarly and editorial data about ancient documents. The [EpiDoc Website](#) provides access to other tools and collaboration environments supported by the collaboration.

EpiDoc specifies a subset of the Text Encoding Initiative's standard for the representation of texts in digital form. It addresses not only the transcription and editorial preparation of the texts themselves, but also the history, materiality,

These *Guidelines* contain descriptions of the textual, descriptive, and other features expressed with EpiDoc, and full documentation, via a series of thematic indexes into the content of the *Guidelines*, rather than a single "table of contents".

#### Browse Guidelines

- [How to use the EpiDoc Guidelines \(bg\) \(de\) \(es\) \(fi\) \(fr\) \(it\)](#)
- [Overview of EpiDoc structure](#)
- [EpiDoc homepage on SourceForge](#)

#### Tables of contents by transcription style:

- [Text transcription and descriptive data following PETRAE](#)
- [Text transcription following DDbDP](#)
- [Descriptive data following APIS](#)
- [Text transcription following Kummrey-Panciera 1980](#)
- [Text transcription following Panciera 1991](#)
- [Descriptive data following HGV](#)
- [Text transcription in Egyptology](#)
- [Text transcription following Oracc](#)
- [Text transcription following CEIPAC](#)

#### Thematic lists of guidelines pages:

- [Descriptive and historical data](#)
- [Text transcription](#)
- [Images and Figures](#)
- [Vocabularies and indexing terms](#)

#### Appendices

## I. Praemonenda

1. (print diplomatic transcription if no photograph available)  
Not applicable. A single EpiDoc-encoded edition can be used to generate both interpretive
2. (close square brackets at beginning and end of lines, unless in linear presentation)  
Same recommendation applies to [\[supplied\]](#) elements in EpiDoc. (Not in Guidelines?)
3. (don't use italics or underline for notes in text)  
Not applicable.
4. (don't add spacing between or around diacritical signs when within a word)  
Same recommendation applies to EpiDoc. (Not in Guidelines?)
5. (not all combinations of diacritical notes have been given; just nest them)  
Same applies to EpiDoc, but no specific guidance required.

## II. Versuum paginarumque diuisio

1. abc /<sup>b</sup> abc  
[Lines and line breaks](#)
2. abc //abc  
[Columns, fragments, sections, pages and other breaks](#)

## III. Literae Communes

1. abc  
[Clear text](#)
2. ABC  
[Uninterpreted characters](#)
3. abc  
[Ambiguous characters](#)
4. \*\*\*  
[Illegible characters, quantity known](#)
5. abc  
[Text visible to previous editor](#)

## IV. Litterarum formae notabiliiores

1. á, é, í, ó, ú  
[Apiries](#)
2. abc, V  
[Supralinear line, etc.](#)
3. ((y)), ((bs)), ((ps)), ((v))  
[Claudian letters](#)
4. ab, abc  
[Ligatures](#)

## V. Litterae erasae

1. [abc] aut [ABC] aut [abç]  
[Erased but legible text](#)
2. [[abc]]  
[Erased and illegible but restored](#)
3. [...] aut [e<sup>b</sup>] aut [- -]  
[Erased and lost](#)

## VI. Literae in litura scriptae



## MARKUP Archives

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EpiDoc community: MarkUp list  
hosted at Stoa.org  
<https://lsv.uky.edu>

- TEI definition: [gap](#); EpiDoc-specific customization: [gap](#)

Where vestiges of characters remain, but they cannot be recognized, use the `@reason` with a value of "illegible".

**Panciera 1991 VIII.2; Sosin 2011:** [...]

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(Panciera)
```

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Transformation using the example EpiDoc P5 stylesheets:

- **London style:** . . .

(IRT: [690](#))

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```

Transformation using the example EpiDoc P5 stylesheets:

- **Duke Databank style:** . . .

(DDbDP: [bgu.1.101](#))

# Digital Epigraphy Serbia

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## Documentation for Epi-Doc XML Encoding

U ovom dokumentu ([koji je u fazi nastanka](#)) nalaziće projektska dokumentacija za kodiranje natpisa koju ćemo koristiti u projektu. Za sada tu su samo primeri a sadržaj se povlači iz odgovarajućih polja u našim tabelama.

Glavni referentni dokument jeste [\*\*EpiDoc Guidelines 9.0\*\*](#)

Indeks TEI elemenata: <http://www.stoa.org/epidoc/gl/latest/app-elements.html>

### Sadržaj:

## Origin, date, provenance & autopsy

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    <origPlace type="province" xml:lang="sr">Далмација</origPlace>

    <origPlace type="ancient" xml:lang="en">Splonum</origPlace>
    <origPlace type="ancient" xml:lang="sr">Сплонум</origPlace>

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## Provenance

### Primer

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    the archaeological excavation of the Roman necropolis.</rs>
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      <seg xml:lang="sr">
```

## Encoding description

<http://www.stoa.org/epidoc/gl/latest>

Offline zipped version:

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/epidoc/files/Guidelines/guidelines-html-9.0.zip/download>

Dolazi iza </filedescription>

Copy&paste :

```
<encodingDesc>
<p>Marked-up according to the EpiDoc Guidelines version 9.0 in <date>2018</date></p>
</encodingDesc>
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## Revision description:

Upisuju se promene napravljene u fajlu:

**Primer:**

```
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  apparatus </change>
  <change when="2018-11-27" who="KB">encoded metadata</change>
</revisionDesc>
```

## Physical description / Opis spomenika

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xt>
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## Authority lists

Names (attested persons, deities, emperors, ancient toponyms)

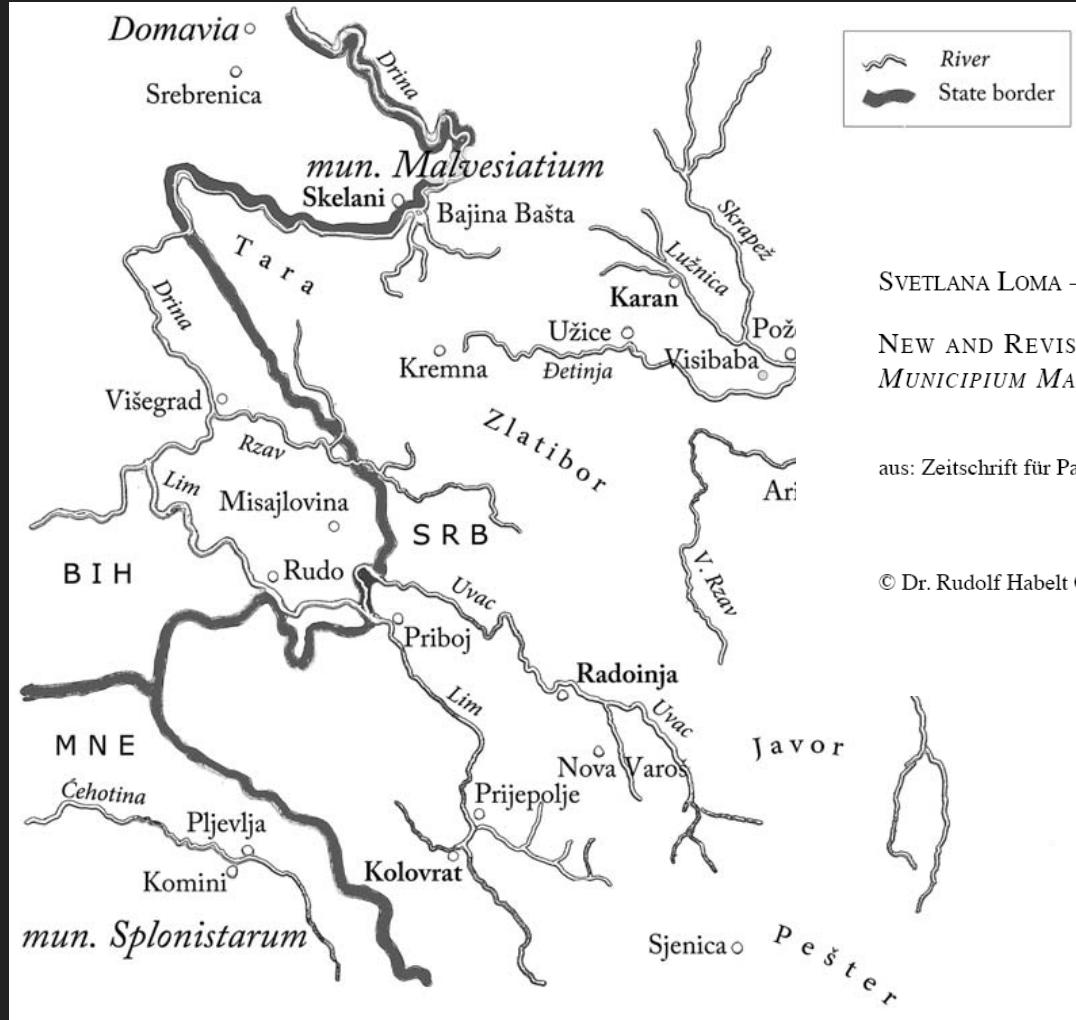
## Finding Places

## Preservation

## Bibliography

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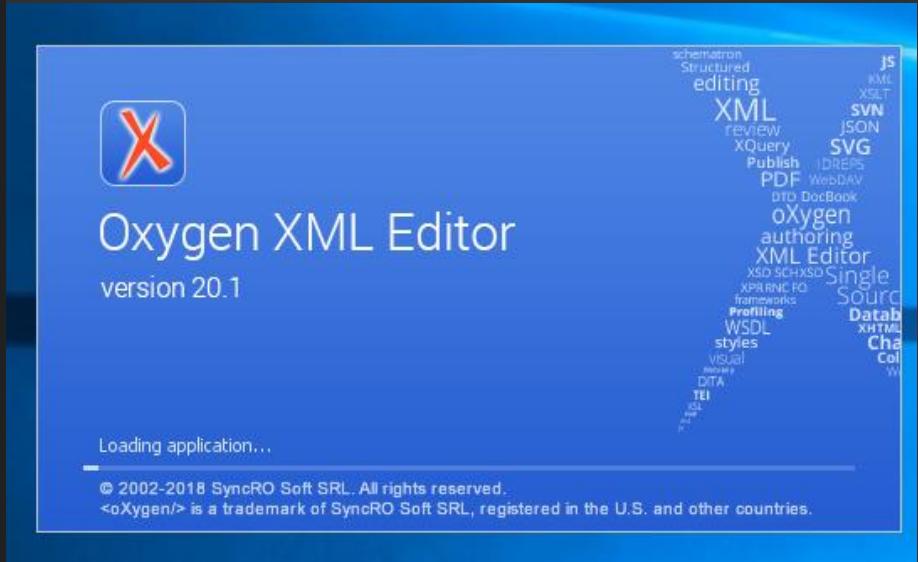
SVETLANA LOMA – DRAGANA GRBIĆ NIKOLIĆ

NEW AND REVISED INSCRIPTIONS FROM DALMATIA:  
*MUNICIPIUM MALVESIATUM AND MUNICIPIUM SPONISTARUM*

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# For encoding:



For visualisation, indexing  
& searching we use an open  
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## **EFES - EpiDoc Front-End Services**

<https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES>

“EFES is a delivery, search and browse platform that can be set up and customized for an individual EpiDoc XML-based project with only minimal training and technical skill on the part of a project team.

... based on existing tools (e.g. [Kiln](#); [EpiDoc XSLT](#); [IOSPE](#); [Papyri.info](#)) and input from scholars involved in some of the leading digital epigraphy projects from Europe and USA. ”

# Open Software: EFES - EpiDoc Front-End Services

<https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES>

Created by:

**Gabriel Bodard** (Reader in Digital Classics, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London), PI

**Jamie Norrish** (Wellington, New Zealand, author of the Kiln platform): developer

**Polina Yordanova** (Sofia, Bulgaria/Institute of Classical Studies): design, specification, training, and user documentation

**Simona Stoyanova** (Institute of Classical Studies/Inscriptions of Roman Cyrenaica): training and documentation

# EFES-EpiDoc week-long Workshop in Institute for Balkan Studies in September 2018



## EpiDoc XML Workshop Belgrade

Institute for Balkan Studies  
Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts

17-20 September 2018

Instructors:

Gabriel Bodard (Institute of Classical Studies, University of London)  
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## EpiDoc XML archive

Online browsing of the archive is being prepared and will be available soon. On this page you can download the EpiDoc XML archive of inscriptions that the project team has encoded so far, and browse & search the inscriptions and view photographs thanks to the EFES platform (EpiDoc Front-End Services). It is a custom and readily customizable platform for publication and search/indexing of EpiDoc files with only minimal training and technical skill on the part of a project team, developed by a [group of experts in EpiDoc](#).



DOWNLOAD

More about EFES platform: <https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES/wiki>

The instructions for starting the application (in Serbian) is available [here](#)

General instructions for EFES: <https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES/wiki/User-Guide>

Code repository: <https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES>

**Two epigraphic corpora encoded in EpiDoc have been made available at the project website for free download and offline browsing through free software EFES**

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# Digital Epigraphy Serbia

The project EpiDoc XML Encoding of Roman Inscriptions from Serbia: Digitization of Ancient Epigraphic Heritage carried out by the [Institute for Balkan Studies](#) of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and funded by the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia focuses on research, training, digital documenting and digital edition of Roman inscriptions from the territory of Serbia (the Roman province of Upper Moesia and parts of Lower Pannonia, Dalmatia and Thrace). The project's primary aim is to form a national e-archive of inscriptions that will be encoded in EpiDoc TEI-XML format. This collection of digital corpora will represent a completely new epigraphic edition that is furthermore born-digital and ready for interchange.

The project website: <http://digitalepigraphyserbia.rs>

## Browse the Inscriptions

To browse the inscriptions go to [Inscriptions](#).

## Content

Currently, the encoded material available in this package includes the inscriptions from the territories of municipium Splotum and municipium Malvesiatum that lie in Serbia.

## EFES platform

The project uses the EpiDoc Front-End Services (EFES) platform for browsing and indexing the encoded inscriptions. EFES is a free, easy to use, highly customisable platform for the online publication of ancient texts in EpiDoc XML. It is developed in 2017-2018 by the team of experts (Gabriel Bodard, Jamie Norrish, Polina Yordanova, Simona Stoyanova) The documentation and User Guide for EFES can be found on the project's

# Browsing

## Inscriptions

There are some [indices of various facets of inscription data](#) available.

The source EpiDoc XML for all of the listed inscriptions are available in a [ZIP archive](#).

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# MAL020

**Monument** Type of monument Жртвеник

Material Кречак

Description and condition Not specified

Find place Дражиновићи

Find circumstances Unknown

Find context Unknown

Modern location Видјен 2015. године

Dimensions H. 59, W. 32, Th. 23

Institution and inventory Народни музеј, Ужице, NMU 2352

**Inscribed field** Placement of text Димензије написног поља: в. 19 см, ш. 26 см.

Style of lettering Letterheights 3-2.5 cm.

**Text** Origin Maltesiatum

Province Далматија

Category Велики напис

Date Dating criteria n/a

Editions

## bibliography

Interpretive

Diplomatic

In(victo) D(eo) O(mnipotenti)(?)

Grudius

(?) Super

lib(entes) pos(uerunt).

### Apparatus

1: O(mnipotenti)(?) HD071851 (ILJug 355, CIMRM 1468, fig. 373) O(gmio)(?) Sergejevski: O(ptimo) ILJug

# MAL004

**Monument** Type of monument Altar  
Material Limestone  
Description and condition Capital decorated with rosettes and acroteria.  
**Find place** Virovo  
**Find circumstances** Unknown  
**Find context** Unknown  
**Modern location** The monument is located in the Virovo village cemetery. Seen by Svetlana Loma in 2016.  
**Dimensions** H. 190,W. 45,Th. 45  
**Institution and inventory** Virovo Cemetery no inv. no.

**Inscribed field** Placement of text Moulded inscription field. Dimensions: h. 35 cm, w. 28 cm.  
**Letters:** Good lettering. 5 cm, 4 hederæ. Triangular punctuation.

**Text** Origin Municipium Malvestatum  
Province Dalmatia  
Category Votive inscription  
Date Date of origin  
Dating criteria n/a  
Editions

## bibliography

Loma - Gribit-Nikolic 2018, 282, no. 2, fig. 4a-b.  
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Interpretive      Diplomatic

Mari C(- - -) s(acrum)  
T(itus) Aurelius  
Marcus  
vet(eranus) ((i)hederæ)) cum  
suis l(ibens) p(otest)

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**Apparatus**  
1: C(- - -) : C(ampestri) or; C(ampestri)  
Translation  
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**Commentary**  
commentary

### Images



<b>Monument</b>	Type of monument	Altar
	Material	Limestone
	Description and condition Capital decorated with rosettas and acroteria.	
	Find place	Virovo
	Find circumstances	Unknown
	Find context	Unknown
	Modern location	The mounument is located in the Virovo village cemetary. Seen by Svetlana Loma in 2016.
	Dimensions	H. 130,W. 45,Th. 45
	Institution and inventory	Virovo Cemetary no inv. no.
<b>Inscribed field</b>	Placement of text	Moulded inscription field. Dimensions: h. 35 cm, w. 28 cm.  Letters: Good lettering. 5 cm. 4 hedera. Triangular punctuation.
<b>Text</b>	Origin	Municipium Malvesiatum
	Province	Dalmatia
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translation(s)

Inter

**Commentary**

commentary

**Images**



i) or; C(apestri)

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Interpretive	Diplomatic
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Apparatus
1: C(- -) : C(ampesti) or; C(ampesti)
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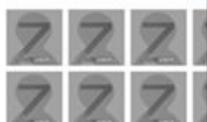
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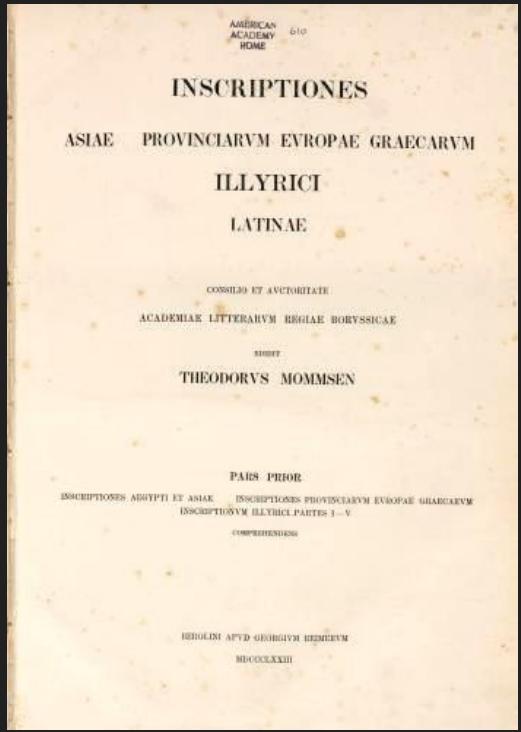
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