

WORKSHOP:

Operation of Archaeological Storage Facilities and Response to War Damage



Dates: Feb 16th to 20th, 2026

Place: Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

Organised by:

Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences

Institute of Archaeology, National Academy of Science of Ukraine

Vilnius University

Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties

The scope and primary goals are:

1. To share the current situation in the war-affected archaeological collections in Ukraine.
2. To provide examples of archaeological storage operations in Japan, including an RFID-based management system.
3. To discuss the application of the provided methods and skills to Ukrainian institutions and others, as well as future collaborations.

Preparation

- 30-minute slides to clarify the current situation and issues at each institution
- Plan of the storage facility (for the practical session)
- Database of spreadsheets of the storage

Questionnaire

Please access the QR code and fill out the questions after completing the workshop.

<https://forms.office.com/r/tTjf52B6L4>



SCHEDULE

Day 1 (16th, Mon): at Ibis Warszawa Stare Miasto

Arrival, registration and welcoming / Preparation at PAS

Day 2 (17th, Tue): at the Main Lecture Room of PAS

TOPIC: Sharing the current situation and issues at each collection facility in Ukraine
English-Japanese interpreter: Mr. Franciszek Slusarczyk

930- 940 Welcoming (**Alfred Twardocki**)

940-1010 Introduction to the workshop (**Shinya Shoda**)

1010-1030 Brief self-introduction of the participants

Break

1100-1130 Case 1: Institute of Archaeology, NAS, archaeology (**Liudmila Myronenko**)

1130-1140 Q & A on the Case 1

1140-1210 Case 2: Institute of Archaeology, NAS, anthropology (**Yulia Ushkova**)

1210-1220 Q & A on the Case 2

1220-1250 Case 3: Kharkiv (**Iryna Shramko**)

1250-1300 Q & A on the Case 3

Lunch (see the LUNCH MAP)

1430-1500 Case 4: Olbia (**Tetyana Shevchenko**)

1500-1510 Q & A on the Case 4

1510-1540 Case 5: Lviv (**Yana Yakovyshyna**)

1540-1550 Q & A on the Case 5

Break

1620-1640 Discussion

1640-1650 Day 2 wrapping up (**Shinya Shoda**)

1650 Group photo

Dinner

2000-2130 SOUP project M (Telizhenko, Motuzaitė Matuzevičiūtė, Yakovyshyna, Shoda)

Day 3 (18th, Wed): at the Main Lecture Room of PAS

TOPIC: Introduction of the TagSwift system for smoother organisation of storage
English-Japanese interpreter: Mr. Franciszek Slusarczyk

930- 935 Introduction (**Shinya Shoda**)

0935-1045 Introduction of the RFID-based TagSwift system for the smooth organisation of archaeological storage management (**Takashi Yamakami**)
Break

1100-1230 Demonstration of the TagSwift system, how it works (**Akihito Hashido**)

Lunch (see the LUNCH MAP)

1400-1700 hands-on experience of the TagSwift system (1) registration and mapping
Assembling danpura-boxes, placing and tagging the artefacts, creating a map, and registering the artefacts (**Hashido & Yamakami**)

Dinner

Day 4 (19th, Thu): at the Main Lecture Room/ Smaller Room of PAS

*The main lecture room will be unavailable throughout the morning

TOPIC: Getting familiar with the operation of the TagSwift system and discussing the application

English-Japanese interpreter: Mr. Franciszek Slusarczyk

930- 935 Opening (**Shinya Shoda**)

935- 1200 Group Work: hands-on experience of TagSwift system (2)
Making a map of each facility (**Hashido & Yamakami**) @Smaller Room

Lunch (see the LUNCH MAP)

1330-1510 Group Work: Hands-on experience of TagSwift system (3)

Finding specific artefact (singular/multiple) (**Hashido & Yamakami**)
@the Main Lecture Room

1510-1530 Advisory comment (**Giedre Motuzaite-Matuzeviciute**)

Break

1600-1700 Discussion: application to each facility

Farewell dinner

Day 5 (20th, Fri): at the Main Lecture Room of PAS

**TOPIC: Discussion of possible improvements and demands to each storage facility,
and future collaboration**

English-Japanese interpreter: Mr. Franciszek Slusarczyk

930- 940 Opening (**Shinya Shoda**)

940-1040 Daiichi gosei products presentation (**Takashi Yamakami**)

Break

1100-1230 Final discussion

1230-1240 Comments (**Yoshitake Michigami**)

1240-1250 Comments (**Serhii Telizhenko**)

1250-1300 Concluding remarks (**Viktor Chabay**)

Lunch (see the LUNCH MAP)

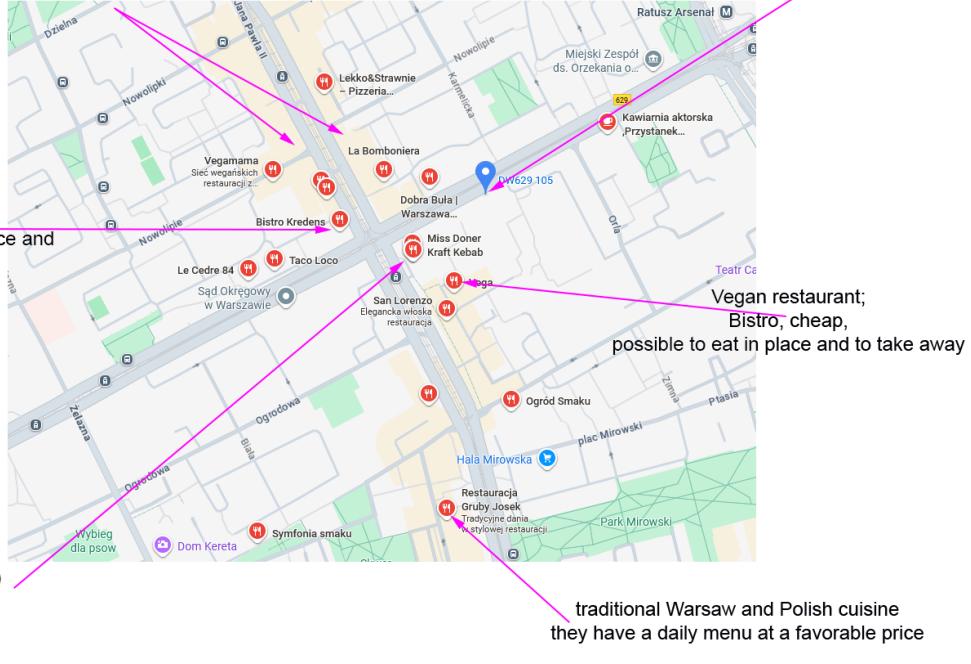
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There are many fast food places in this area



In these "Żabka" stores, you can buy ready-made sandwiches, salads, and small hot dishes (fries, hot dogs, toast, paninis, burgers, and casseroles).

They are similar to Japanese konbini (convenience stores) like 7-Eleven, FamilyMart, and Lawson.

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