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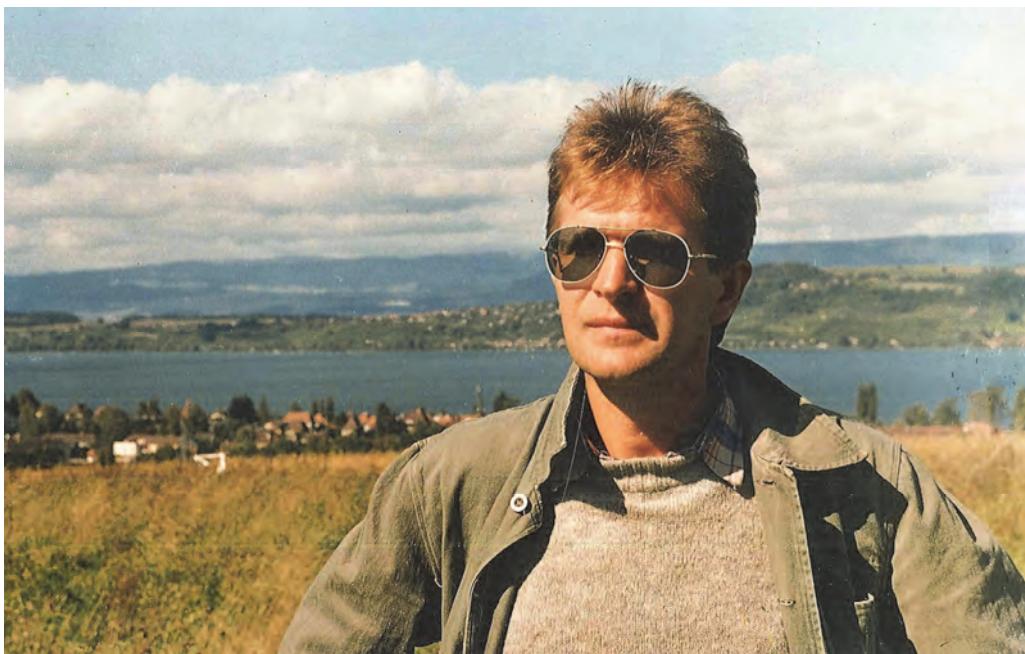
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### Origin and family background

Father: Prvoljub Milosav Lilčić

Mother: Vera Pavlovna Novikov Lilčić

Father: Prvoljub Lilčić (9 May 1932- February 2014) born in Skopje, as a son of Milosav Lilčić/ (M. son of Bora, he son of Ilija 19th century) and Sibinka Lilčić, from Lapovo, Serbia/and Nada Balančevska born in Skopje). Prvoljub Lilčić, with Serbian and Macedonian descent, was a newspaper worker at NIK Naša Kniga in Skopje. He was educated in Skopje and Kruševac.

Milosav Bora Lilčić, grandfather of Viktor (was educated in Niš and Belgrade), employed in Pirotehnika Skopje and then in Makedonski Železnici (Macedonian Railways) as railroad driver.

Nada Balančevska Lilčić, Viktor's grandmother was a housewife from parents Spiro (village of Balanci in Centar Župa) and Zlatana (Nerodimlje, Kosovo) Balančevski. Spiro's father, Gjorgijija Balančevski, moved from the Balanci in 1880 ( B. Rusic, Župa, Debarska, Skoplje 1957, 103) in Nerodimlje, then in Skopje (bakery near today's Universal Hall), and then in Gjorche Petrov.

Mother: Vera Pavlovna Novikova: born 1932. Vera Pavlovna Novikova was born on 14 February 1932 in Belgrade (the daughter of Pavle Leonidovich Novikov born in Petersburg, Tsarist Russia and Vera Mihaylovna Isaev, born in Poltava.

Vera Pavlovna Novikova of Russian and Shetland origin (archipelago Shetland today within England), retired as a pharmacist at the local pharmacy in Gjorce Petrov.

Pavel Leonidovich Novikov (born in Petersburg, 30 July 1902 - died in Skopje on 17 April 1991). The father of Vera P. Novikova, studied in Petersburg, Apatin and Ljubljana. He graduated as a mining engineer at the Technical Faculty in Ljubljana

in 1927 and then worked in several mines in the SFRY (Trepcha, Majdanpek, Radusa etc). Pavle was the son of Leonid Pyotrovich Novikov, a lawyer and journalist (with his second wife Elena Iv. Ogorenko), and this son of Pyotr Fyodorovich Novikov (1878-1951) from Astrakhan, father Fyodor (Theodor) Novikov and a wife of Kirghiz origin.

The father of Vera M. Isayeva was the Colonel Mikhail Konstantinovich Isaev (died in Paris on January 18, 1957)

The mother of Vera P. Novikova, Vera M. Isayeva (born in Poltava, Ukraine, August 1, 1905 - 28, January 1979) belongs to a Russian officer family. The grandfather of Vera M. Isayeva on the side of the mother Vera Viktorovna Adams, was Victor Romanovich Adams, gardemarin - naval officer for navigation, son of the counter-admiral Rombart/ Roman Aleksandrovich Adamsen/Adams (naval officer in the historically noticed Russian imperial expedition on the ships Mirny and Vostok around Antarctica 1819- 1822 under the command of the Estonian Thaddej Belinghausen). Rombart/Roman was the son of Aleksandar Rombartovich Adamsen cap. I class, son of Rombart Vasilevich Adamsen, translator from English in the Admiralty in Kronstadt, and he was the son of Wilhelm Vasily Adamsen (1700-) from Shetland, retired as a cap. I class in the Russian Imperial Navy.

On 21 November 1982 he married Jelena Manevska Djapic  
1982-1988. daughter Milena Lilčić  
1986-2014. son Sasha Lilčić, original name Aleksandar  
2012. granddaughter Srna Lilčić

## **Education**

1963-1970. Primary school "Mirče Acev" in Gjorce Petrov

1970-1974. Secondary school - Grammar School "Kočo Racin" in Gjorce Petrov.

1974-1978. First degree studies at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje, a diploma of a historian with art and archeology at the Teaching Scientific Study Group on Art History with Archeology.

1986. Second degree studies - master's degree, at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, with the topic: Ancient construction ceramics in SR. Macedonia, Skupi, Stobi, Heraclea and Stibera, presented on 9 June 1986.

2000. Third degree studies - Doctorate at the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade, Department of Archeology, with the topic: Architectural stone plastics in the Republic of Macedonia from 1st to 6th. Century.

Nostrification of the Belgrade diploma Doctor of Archeology at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, Decision no. 09-1137/3 dated 31 October 2000.

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3. (27 October 1988) Lecturer on the subject Introduction to archeology for the first year of teaching.
4. (27 October 1988 - academic year 1997/8.) Lecturer on the subject Introduction to the history of art, lectures and exercises.
5. (1 October 2000) Lectures and exercises on the subject Numismatics, part of Classical Archeology I (1 class per week).
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3. Director of the Cultural Heritage Protection Office, a body within the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia (Decision on appointment of the Director of UZKN No. 23-5591/1 dated 30 July 2013 by MSc Nikola Gruevski, President of the Government Republic of Macedonia; Decision on dismissal from the duty of the director of UZKN No. 24-4603/1 dated 03. 07. 2017 by Mr. Zoran Zaev, President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia). 30.07.2013-04.08.2017.
4. Chairman of the Management Board of the National Institution Archaeological Museum of Macedonia, Skopje in 2012 and 2013.
5. Member of the Management Board of the Republic Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments/ today National Conservation Center from 27.01.2003.
6. President of the Commission for Museum Activity at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia (with the decision of Mr. Blagoja Stefanovski, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia) from July 2005.
7. Member of the expert team of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia for the preparation of the bylaw act - Rulebook on Archaeological Research, which completed the first version of the Rulebook dated 15.11.2004 (Decision of the UZKN No. 0201-82/ 4 dated 01.10.2004) dated 01.10.2004.
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2. Holder of the annual Gjorche Petrov Award for 2009, of the Municipality of Gjorce Petrov, for a special social contribution to the scientific-research activities in the Macedonian archeology with the full affirmation of the Macedonian heritage in the whole world throughout the centuries from the period before our era to the present.

3. Holder of the Third November Prize of the Municipality of Prilep, on 03.11. 2012.

4. Holder of the Plaque of the Numismatic Society Paionon, for a special contribution in the development of the numismatics in the Republic of Macedonia.
5. Certificate of appreciation for a special contribution to the creation of the capital work "Macedonia, Millennium Cultural-Historical Facts", by Orka Holding, Media Print Macedonia, Graphic Center Skopje and the Ilija Kamchev Foundation, December 2013.
6. Certificate of appreciation of the Cultural Artistic Association Trio Gavrovski - Tetovo, for the entry of Glasoeč Dolni Polog male dual- voice singing in the list of intangible cultural heritage of UNESCO, on 04. 07. 2016.
7. Certificate of appreciation of the University Library Goce Delčev, Štip, for the promotion of the book "Secrets of the Isar" by Zvonko Beldedovski on 21.03. 2016.
8. Recognition of the Balkan Alliance of the Cultural Associations for the Support of Cultural Tourism, 12. 02. 2015
9. Certificate of appreciation for participation as a lecturer in the First Demir Hisar Summer School (07.07.-14.07.2017), from the Municipality of Demir Hisar and the Organization Board and the Scientific Board
10. Diploma for participation as a lecturer in the Second Demir Hisar Summer School (07.07.-14.07 2018), from the Municipality of Demir Hisar and the Organization Board and the Scientific Board

#### **Field and study stays abroad**

1. 1988-1991. Field work of the Roman villa at the site Kombe near Murten/Mora, organized by the Archaeological Service of Friburg in Switzerland. Under the leadership of PhD Jean Lick Boasaber. Seasons: 04.07-16. 09. 1988; 17. 07 - 29.09.1989; July-August 1990; July - August 1991.
2. 04-29. 09. 2006. Study visit to the library of the Roman German Commission at the German Archaeological Institutes in Frankfurt am Main, Germany (Römisch - Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Institut, Frankfurt am Main).
3. Study visit to the Republic of Slovenia, the site Nova Tabla near Murska Sobota. Leading a group of students from the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje. Head of the activity Prof. PhD Mitja Gustin, period 01-13. 10. 2000. Training and acquaintance of archaeological research with digital technology.
4. Study tour at the University of Oxford in the period from 19-23. 11. 2013. Introduction to non-destructive digital methods in archaeological research.

**Reports, expertise, member of expert teams**

1. President of the Commission for revision of reports for revalorisation of collections of movable cultural heritage within the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia, Decision no. 41-6043/ from 01.08.2008; Decision no. 47-247 /3 from 14.01.2009; Decision no. 11-2488 / 2 from 14.08.2009; Decision no. 29-5681/ 3 from 14.02.2009.
2. Member of the Commission for revision of the report for revaluation of immovable cultural heritage, - monumental whole Archeo-astronomical site Kokino, Municipality of Staro Nagoričane, Decision no. 29-604/2 from 21.01. 2010, within the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia.
3. Member of the expert team for provision of an expert evaluation and opinion on the final conservation and presentation of the facility Roman Forum in Stobi, at the NI archaeological site "Stobi", Decision no. 03-68/1 dated 27. 04. 2010.
4. Coordinator of the expert team for recording and documentation of old Macedonian fortresses on the territory of Western Macedonia, Eastern Macedonia and the Povardarie region, RZZSK, Decision no. 07-581/ 2 dated 10. 05. 2004.

**Promotions of archaeological studies, monographs, exhibitions**

1. Delčevo 2006, Vardarski Rid, vol. I, editor Prof. PhD Dragi Mitrevski.
2. Negotino 31. 03. 1999, promotion of doctoral dissertation of PhD Živojin Vinčić: 1000 years of antiquity in the Tikveš region.
3. Štip 08.11.2010, promotion of the doctoral dissertation "Antiquity in the Bre-galnica Basin" by PhD Trajče Nacev.
4. Bitola, October 2006, promotion of the book "The Hague Protocol" by the author Jovan Ristov.
5. Bitola, promotion of the book by PhD Vesna Kalpakovska and Anica Gjorgji-evska, "Life in Heraclea Linkestis through the epigraphic monuments".
6. Kratovo 2005, promotion of the Museum Journal No. 2, of the Museum of the City of Kratovo
7. Skopje, Promotion of the book "Byzantine Macedonia" by the authors Prof. PhD Elizabeta Dimitrova and Prof. PhD Sašo Korunovski.
8. Vinica, Vinica Kale. Promotion of the book "Byzantine Macedonia" by the authors prof. PhD Elizabeta Dimitrova and Prof. PhD Sašo Korunovski
9. Translation of the work "Procopius of Kaysarea, about the buildings of our master Justinian", by Mile Bogeski
10. Promotion of the book by Anica Gorgieva and Nasuh Engin, "Heraclea"
11. Promotion of the "Millennium Facts", volumes 1-4, in Skopje 2013.

12. Promotion of “Publications on the most significant values of the cultural and natural heritage of the Republic of Macedonia”, Skopje, Archaeological Museum of Macedonia.

13. Promotional speech at the Celtic-Roman Museum in Manhing on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition: “The Golden Faces of the Macedonian Kings - the Macedonians and the Celts of the Ohrid Region”, (24.07.-16.11.2014) in Manhing, Germany.

14. Promotional - welcome speeches on the occasion of the annual archaeological exhibitions from the Government of the Republic of Macedonia's Capital Projects for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

### **Participation in scientific and research projects**

1. Project **The Region of Skopje through the Antiquity and the Middle Ages**, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje, Prof. PhD Ivan Mikulčić. Member in the expert team.

2. Project **Old Towns and Fortresses in the Middle Povardarie**, Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, Head Prof. PhD Ivan Mikulčić. Member in the expert team.

3. Project **Archaeological excavation of the ancient city of Skupi**, Museum of the City of Skopje, heads: prof. PhD Milutin Garašanin, Dušanka Koračević, campaigns: 07-30.09.1978; 03-24.06.1980; 09/23 – 10.10.1980 Member of the expert team, head of probes, keeping auxiliary diaries no. 6, no. 10.

4. Project **Archaeological excavation of the ancient city of Stobi**, the National Museum of the city of Veles and the University of Boston, USA, heads: Prof. PhD Blaga Aleksova and Prof. PhD James Wiseman, in the campaign 22.06 - 06.08. 1977, opening control probes in the piscina of the Great Episcopal Basilica, atrium, narthex, under the guidance of Prof. PhD Ruth Kolaric.

5. Project **Late Antique and Early Byzantine Fortress and Medieval Town of Markovi Kuli**, Kisela Voda/Vodno, Skopje, Museum of the City of Skopje, Head Prof. PhD Ivan Mikulčić, campaigns: 07.10-07.11.1976; 12-31. 10. 1977; 13-28. 11. 1978; 02-19. 09. 1980. Member of the expert team, head of probes.

6. Project **Archaeological excavation at the site Anche, Krani village, Prespa Lake**, National Resen Museum, Head prof. Acad Dr. Vera Bitrakova Grozdanova, campaign 20-31. 05. 1989. Member in the expert team, head of the probes, documentation

7. Project **Archaeological excavation of the early Christian basilica in the village of Oktisi, Sv. Gjorgi**, Head Prof. PhD Vera Bitrakova Grozdanova, campaign 1990.

8. Project **Archaeological excavation at the site Carina in Kratovo**, National Museum of Kratovo, Head Prof. PhD Vera Bitrakova Grozdanova, campaign in 1992.
9. Project **Medieval Cities and Fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia**, Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje, Prof. PhD Ivan Mikulčić, campaigns during 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993. Head of field research in 1993, keeping the main log for 1993.
10. Project **Archaeological excavation of the Medieval necropolis Ograda, village of Bistreni**, Negotino, Museum of Macedonia, Skopje, head Lidija Blaževska, campaigns 1990, 1991. Participant in the expert team and documentary-technical drawer.
11. Project **Late Antique and Medieval Communications and Points in the Republic of Macedonia**, campaigns 1996-1999, organization Institute for National History, Head Prof. PhD. Kosta Adžievski. Member in the implementation of the project.
12. Project **Research of the ancient and medieval city Audarist/ Devol**, campaigns 2002-2004, main leader Prof. Acad. PhD Vera Bitrakova Grozdanova. Field implementation of the project.
13. Project **Understanding the Visual Culture in the Balkans**, TEMPUS, 2003-2005, FZF Skopje, Partner of the University of Belgrade, Head Prof. PhD Elizabeta Dimitrova, study visit to Vienna 2004.

### **Head of science and research projects**

1. Project **Architectural stone plastic in the Republic of Macedonia**, 1-6th century, duration 16. 03. 1990 - May 1999. Partially funded: Central European University Prague for the period 01.07. 1994 – 30.06. 1995 Intensive research with photo and technical documentation.
2. Project **North-West Macedonia in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages**, 1995, 1996. Partially funded: Open Society Institute Macedonia. An intense research with photo and technical documentation of two dozen towns and fortresses in Polog, Po-reče and Kičevo.
3. Project **Preparation of documentation with protected nature of the late antique and medieval fortresses in Western Macedonia**, campaign 2000.
4. Project **Eastern Macedonia project from 1st to 6th century AD**, campaigns 2001-2004 research of Late Antique fortifications, partly funded by MES (contract No. 07-1018 / 4 from 02.08.2001).
5. Project **Student Research Camp Davina Kula, Čučer**, campaigns 1998-2000, partially funded by the Open Society Institute Macedonia. Participant students

from: Institute of History of Art and Archeology, Institute of History, Institute for Classical Studies.

6. Project **Ancient Kingdom of Macedonia in the Republic of Macedonia 2006**, FZF Skopje, supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia. GD No. 18-1716/1 of 09.03.2006

7. Project **Probable archaeological research at the site Cuculot (Visoka), village of Kruševica (and Staro Bonče) - Pelagonija, 2006**, FZF Skopje (supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia, license UZKN No. 08-1591/3 of 17. 10. 2006).

8. Project **Probable archaeological research at the site Staro Bonče, suburb of the site Cuculot, village of Kruševica - Pelagonija, 2006**, FZF Skopje (support Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia, additional license UZKN No. 08-1715/2 from 27. 10 2006).

9. Project **Protective Research and Prevention at the Archeological Site Selište, village Vesje 2007**, FZF Skopje (license UZKN No. 08-1166/2 from July 16, 2007).

10. Project **Protective Research and Prevention at the Archaeological Site Visoka, 2007**, FZF (License UZKN No. 08-1167/3 from 19.07.2007).

11. Project **Archaeological research at the site Staro Bonče, village of Bonče, 2007**, FZF Skopje, supported by the Ministry of Culture; license UZKN no. 08-1167/6, 13. 08. 2007.

12. Coordinator of the Project **Implementation of New Standards and Technologies in the Archeology of the Republic of Macedonia**, CAI Skopje in cooperation with the Landscape Research Center, The Depth of Archeology, University of Leeds, The Institute of Archeology, University College London and RESCUE - The British Archaeological Trust – PhD Ruben Thorpe, Senior Project Manager of Archaeological Research Services and Prof. PhD Dominique Posealand, Activities: Seminar held at the British Council in Skopje from 16-18. 04. 2007 on the topic "Management of the heritage in the Republic of Macedonia and the challenges of the La Valletta convention"; geocognosation in Skupi.

13. Initiator of the Project **Formation of an Independent Museum Collection within the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje** (Approved by the Ministry of Culture with Decision No. 33-3746/1 of 12 April 2007).

14. Project **Fortresses - resources for cultural and tourism development of Polog**, CAI Skopje 2008.

15. Project **Systematic archaeological excavation at the site Staro Bonče 2008**, FZF Skopje, supported by the Ministry of Culture; License UZKN no. 08-1919/2, 17. 09. 2008)

16. Project **Probable archaeological research at the sites Markova Kula - Jurički Kamen and Korešnički Nivi, village of Korešnica, Demir Kapija, FZF, License UZKN no. 08-580 / 5, 09.05.2008.**
17. Project **Ancient Kingdom of Macedonia in the Republic of Macedonia, 2009.**
18. Project **Protective Research and Prevention at the Archaeological Site Staro Bonče 2010, FZF Skopje** (supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia No. 29-3221 / 1 of 02.03.2010)
19. Project **Beginning of archaeological excavations at the archeological site Gradište, village of Tearce, the sector of the church of Presveta Bogorodica, the Museum of Tetovo and the Tetovo region, from 22. 10 – 02. 11. 2010.**
20. Project **Archaeological Cadastre of the old towns and fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia, CAI Skopje**, supported by the Ministry of Culture (support by the Ministry of Culture GD 29-3222/1 from 02.03.2010, license UZKN 08-553/2 from 09.03 2010).
21. Project **Systematic archaeological excavation on the site Staro Bonče 2010, FZF Skopje**, supported by the Ministry of Culture; License UZKN no. 08-89, 07. 07. 2010)
22. Project **Probable archaeological research at the archeological site Gradište, village of Crnobuki, 2010, FZF Skopje** (support by the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia No. 29-3221/1 from 02.03.2010; UZKN license No. 08-158, 09. 08. 2010).
23. Project **Archaeological Cadastre of the old towns and fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia - topography, CAI Skopje** (support by the Ministry of Culture GD No. 29-4677 / 1 from 30 March 2011, license UZKN No. 08-290 from 27. 04. 2011).
24. Project **Systematic archaeological research of the archaeological complex Staro Bonče and Visoka, village of Bonče, 2011, FZF Skopje** (supported by the Ministry of Culture GD 29-4679/1 from 30 March 2011, license UZKN No. 08-799, from 15. 08. 2011).
25. Project **Non-destructive archaeological research at the site Gramada, near the village of Korešnica and the site Banja, in the Klisursko Maalo, Demir Kapija, FZF Skopje** (license UZKN No. 08-896, dated 13 September 2011)
26. Project **Probable archaeological research at the site Ostrec, Barbaras, Brod, FZF Skopje** (supported by the Ministry of Culture GD 28-4827/1 from 01.04. 2011, license UZKN No. 08-1013 from 10. 10. 2011).
27. Project **Archaeological Topography of the Old Towns and Fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia, FZF Skopje** (License UZKN No. 08-196 from 30. 08. 2012)

28. Project **Protective archaeological research of the complex of archaeological sites: Visoka, village of Kruševica and Staro Bonče near the village of Bonče, 2012**, FZF Skopje, supported by the Ministry of Culture (GD No. 29-5348/1, 26 March 2012, UZKN license no. 08-726, from 30. 08. 2012)

29. Project **Protective Archaeological Research and Prevention at the Archaeological Site Gradište, village of Crnobuki, Bitola region, 2011** (License UZKN No. 08-897, September 13, 2011); 2012, FZF, supported by the Ministry of Culture GD 29-5348/1, 26. 03. 2012; License UZKN no. 08-691 from 14. 08. 2012).

30. Project **Research with preparation of documentation of protected character - archaeological topography of the old towns and fortresses of the Republic of Macedonia 2012** (CAI Skopje, GD 29-8349/1, 26.03.2012; license UZKN No. 08-196, 30.08. 2012); 2013 (Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Macedonia, Decision No. 28-589, 24.01.2013, GD No. 28-4803 / 1, 20.03.2013, License UZKN No. 08-268, 25. 04.2013).

31. Project **Protective Archaeological Researches of the Complex of Archaeological Sites: Visoka, village of Kruševica and Staro Bonce near the village of Bonče, 2013**, FZF Skopje (supported by the Ministry of Culture GD 28-4305/1 from 20 March 2013).

32. Project **Debrca - archaeological topography of the old towns and fortresses 2018**, Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, September 2018, financed by the Municipality of Debrca.

**Coordinator in the realization of the category capital projects of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, in the capacity of director of UZKN in the period 2013-1017, and other activities related to the research, protection and presentation of the cultural and archaeological heritage of the Republic of Macedonia**

1. Project Archaeological Cadastre of the Republic of Macedonia & Cadastre of the Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Macedonia. Initiator of the Project with realized phases: implementation phase of the Archaeological Cadastre as a legal obligation of the Cultural Heritage Protection Office in the Law on Protection of Cultural Heritage (Article 34 / Paragraph 5: Central Records, the archaeological cadastre, and the special records in accordance with the ratified international agreements managed by the Office); phase preparation (contacts with the experts of the Agency for Real Estate Cadastre, consultative and research trips and meetings with the representatives of the departments for protection of cultural heritage from the ministries of culture of Bulgaria, Croatia, Slovenia); stage announcement of an international tender and preparation of a feasibility study for the creation of the "Development of a study on the establishment of a cadastre of the cultural heritage of the

Republic of Macedonia" (the company IGEA MAK doo) and stages of implementation of the Project Archaeological Cadastre of the Old Towns and Fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia (2015, 2016 Archaeological Museum of Macedonia, 2017 Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje).

2. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Government capital project: Archaeological cadastre/topography of the old towns and fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia (2015-2017), in which a lot of old towns and fortresses were visited, and basic documentation was prepared with a protective character, horizontal planimetries, photographs, many of which were combined with vertical plans and brought to a final geo-referenced form.

3. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Project Publications of the most significant values of the cultural and natural heritage of the Republic of Macedonia (published 20 monographs)

4. Coordinator of the activities related to realization of the Government capital project: Archaeological sites, systematic archaeological research of the sites: Skopje Fortress Kale - completion of the conservation and restoration works on the revitalization of the Kale; Stibera; Bilazora, village of Kneže, Sveti Nikole; Pelagonija - Bonče and Kruševica, Lower city of Staro Bonče, and the Acropolis of Visoka, Kruševica; Heraclea Lyncestis; Bargala, Carevi Kuli, Strumica; Kulište Sveti Razmo, Ohrid; Gradište on Pčinja, Mlado Nagoricane, an agrarian city; Gradište, village of Taor, Velenes Kale, Treskavec; Argači-Krivi Dol, Štip region; Dolište Prilepec; The valley of the Kings of Bregalnica between Štip and Ulanci; Kale Lokveni; Gradište Gornopolje Velmej, Early Byzantine Town, Kitino Kale, Kičevo, Kokino; the necropolis of the ancient city of Brianion near the village of Graište, Demir Hisar region; Gramagje, Barovo, Demir Kapija; Orlov Kamen Mal Surun, Gorno Selo Prilepsko, city Stena - Klisursko Maalo, Demir Kapija and so on.

5. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Government capital project: Archaeological-touristic project - Old towns and fortresses on the European highway in Macedonia with the following sites: Markovi Kuli Vodno Kisela Voda; Stobi near Gradsko; Markova Kula village Korešnica - Demir Kapija; Isar near the village of Marvinci.

6. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Government capital project: Ancient Kingdom of Macedonia in the Republic of Macedonia (2016, 2017).

7. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the archaeological-architectural Project: Kratovo

8. Presentations of the Macedonian cultural heritage at renowned international gatherings and fairs abroad: London, Great Britain; Louvre - Paris, France; Lis-

bon, Portugal; Malaga - Torremolinos, Spain; St. Petersburg, Russian Federation; Tokyo, Japan; New York, USA; Pestum, Salerno, Italy, and organizer of the presentation in Beijing, China, in the period 2013-2017.

9. Representative of the UZKN, together with Ms. Lidija Topuzova, Secretary General of the UNESCO National Commission, at the X Session of the Intergovernmental Committee of the UNESCO Convention for the Protection of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humankind, Windhoek, Namibia, 30. 11. - 05. 12. 2015, where the Glasoec male double-vocal singing from Dolni Polog, Tetovo region was entered in the UNESCO list.

10. Initiator for the establishment of the first National Strategy for the Protection and Use of Cultural Heritage (2017-2022).

11. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Project Research, Protection, Conservation, Restoration, Reconstruction and Presentation of the Antique Theater in Skupi, from 2013-2017.

12. Purchaser of geo-scanning georadar equipment from the company MALA, Sweden, handed over to the permanent use of the Archaeological Museum of Macedonia, as well as other digital equipment for documenting cultural and archaeological heritage through UZKN: drone, camera, roto-scanner and other equipment.

13. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Project "Construction of St. Clement's University in Plaoshnik in Ohrid" for the period 2013-2017.

14. Coordinator of the activities related to the realization of the Project "Performance of the Reconstruction of the Monastery Complex Sveti Preobrazenie in the village of Zrze" for the period 2013-2017.

15. Idea initiator of the Project for research, reconstruction and presentation of the fortress Markova Kula, Korešnica with illumination of the site and placement of a mast with the flag of the Republic of Macedonia, awarded to the Archaeological Museum of Macedonia 2016-2017.

16. Coordinator of the activities related to the adoption of an act proclaiming the ancient city of Skupi in Skopje for cultural heritage of special importance.

17. Meetings with a large number of people from abroad discussing the problems of discovering and protecting cultural heritage (Prof. PhD Achim Arbeiter, Göttingen University, Germany; Prof. PhD Caroline Su Snivli, Gettysburg College, USA; Ass. Prof. PhD Mihailo Popovic, Austrian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Vienna, Austria, Historical Geography, PhD Paul Roberts, Program Director, Ashmolean Museum, UK, PhD Gordana Grabez, People's Museum of Belgrade, Serbia, PhD Ivan Radman Livaja, Archaeological Museum Zagreb, Croatia; PhD. Tea Perinčić, Director, Povjesni Muzej Rijeka; PhD. Darko Komso, Director, Archaeological Museum Pula;

Mr. Fatih Genel, kajmakam of the city of Biga on Granik, Turkey; Ms. Dimitrijka Dobreva - Angelova, Director of the Main Directorate for the Protection of Immovable and Movable Cultural Heritage at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria, Mr. Zoran Viveg, Department for Protection of Cultural Heritage at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Croatia, PhD Gagan Skelac, GEOARHEO Zagreb, Republic of Croatia; Prof. PhD Mitja Guštin, University of Mediterranean Cultural Heritage; Ms. Ksenija Kovačević - Naglić, Head of the Documentation Center for Cultural Heritage within the Directorate for the Protection of Cultural Heritage at the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia; Mr. Gasper Rutar from the Center for Protection of Cultural Heritage of the Republic of Slovenia; Barbara Ravnik, MA, Director of the National Museum, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia; PhD Peter Turk, Prehistory Curator, National Museum, Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia; Prof. PhD Dragan Božić, Archaeological Institute of the Republic of Slovenia; PhD Slavko Ciglenecki ZRC SAZU, R. Slovenia; PhD Dragana Mladenović, Department of Archeology, University of Southampton, UK; PhD Ben Russell of the University of Edinburgh, UK; Prof. PhD Philip Nivoner, Oxford University; Prof. PhD Ine Jacobs of the University of Oxford, UK; Prof. PhD Andrew Wilson from the University of Oxford, UK and others.

18. Participation at the International Colloquium and Round Table of Cultural Heritage, a program of UNESCO, dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the founding of UNESCO, Sofia and Haskovo, Republic of Bulgaria, 10-12. 11. 2015, on the topic "Presentation of the latest techniques and methods for the protection of cultural heritage".

### **Participation in scientific and other gatherings on archeology and cultural heritage**

1. 22-23. 04. 1977. Titov Veles, III Symposium of the Archaeological Society of the Republic of Macedonia. With the topic: "Report from the research of the late antique fortress in Gorno Nerezi".

2. 10. 04. 1980. Skopje, VII Symposium of the Archaeological Society of the Republic of Macedonia. With the topic: "Traces of Early Christian Basilicas in Skopje" (co-author of the paper of Prof. PhD I. Mikulčić).

3. 25-26. 11. 1981. Bitola, VIII symposium of the Archaeological Society of the Republic of Macedonia with the topic: "Late Antique tomb under the arch of the Skopje village of Orman".

4. 10-11. 10. 1984. Novi Sad, XII Congress of the Union of Archeological Associations of SFRY, with the topic " Medieval Fortress Markov Grad near the Skopje village of Matka".

5. 02-04. 10. 1987. Ohrid. Symposium of the ancient section of the SADJ with the topic “Early Christian Basilicas in the Middle Povardarje”.
6. 20-22. 11. 1987. Strumica, XI symposium of the Archaeological Society of the Republic of Macedonia with the topic: “Research of the tombstones in the Middle Povardarje from the period of the Early Roman Empire”.
7. Skopje, MANU, The Era of the Emperor Justinian in the Republic of Macedonia, CAI Skopje and MANU Skopje, 04. 07. 2001, with the topic: “Exagia solidi from the Republic of Macedonia”.
7. 01-04. 10. 2002. Sandanski, Bulgaria, International Symposium on the occasion of 2075 years of the Uprising of Spartak, Trako-Roman Heritage and 2000 Christianity, with the topic: “The Gates to Paradise on the Early Christian Architectural Stone Elements in the Republic of Macedonia”.
8. 10. 2002. Kragujevac, Serbia, a symposium dedicated to the academician Dragoslav Srejovic, with the topic: “Late Antique fortifications in Western Macedonia”.
9. 03-05. 06. 2003. Niš, 2nd international scientific gathering Nis and Byzantium, with the topic: “Early Byzantine Castels and towns in the north in the Skopje-Kumanovo region”.
2004. Gevgelija, Symposium of the Macedonian Archaeological Society.
10. 25-28. 10. 2006. Delčevo, XIX Symposium of the Macedonian Archaeological Society. Topic: “Attempts to locate the city of Pelagonia”.
11. 2008. Kičevo, Symposium of the Macedonian Archaeological Society, with the topics: 1) “New moments about the location of the city of Pelagonija”; 2) “Three early Macedonian fortresses near Demir Kapija”.
12. Symposium Mariovo - Meglen cultural relations, Prilep, Institute of Old Slavic Culture Prilep, Salida Prilep, topic: “The ancient city of Visoka and the surrounding fortresses”.
13. International conference Via Egnatia, Bitola, February 2009, Hotel Molika, organized by Via Egnatia Foundation, with the topic: “Via Egnatia in the Republic of Macedonia”.
14. International conference Aeternitas antiquitatis (proceedings), organizers: Association of Classical Philologists ANTIKA & Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, with the topic: “The Line of Via Egnatia and the Roadside Ancient Fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia”.
15. 17-20. 10. 2012. XXIII Symposium of MAND, Dojran, with the topic: “An attempt to reconstruct the road of Alexander the Great, 335 BC through the Republic of Macedonia”.

16. Balkan Alliance of Hotel Associations International Conference, Sofia 12. 02. 2015. round table discussion.

17. Scientific debate on 01.04. 2011 in Skopje on the occasion of 90 years of death, 146 years since the birth of the revolutionary Gjorce Petrov and 95 years since the establishment of the settlement Gjorce Petrov, organized by INI & Gjorche Petrov Municipality, participation with a paper- presentation on the topic: "Gjorche Petrov, first Macedonian – archeologist".

18. International conference: Professor Fanula Papazoglu Centenary Symposium, Belgrade 17-18. 10. 2017, with the topic: "Fanula Papazoglu's Research and the City of Pelagonia in the Light of Recent Discoveries".

19. International Symposium Days of Justinian I, Skopje 11-12. 11. 2016. Participation with the topic: "Justinian's optical telegraph across the Republic of Macedonia".

20. International Symposium Days of Justinian I, Skopje, 16-19. 11. 2017. Participation with the co-author Igor Širtovski, with the topic: "Control of the western entrances in the Skopje region during the time of Justinian I".

21. International scientific gathering: Biogeographical whole Markovi Kuli, Prilep, 20-21. 09. 2018, with the topic: Markovi Kuli, Varoš, a link in the Early Byzantine optical telegraph between Pelagonia and the Middle Povardarje.

22. First National Conference for Byzantium and Medieval Science: Samuil's State - 1000 years later, Ohrid, Congress Center of UKIM, 25-26. 10. 2018, co-author with Robert Mihajlovski with the topic: "The Molivdovul of the Byzantine Emperor Michael VIII Paleologus from the Fortress of Gorno Gradište, village Dolno Gradče, near Kočani".

### **Organizer of the scientific gathering for archeology and cultural heritage**

1. Skopje, MANU, The Era of the Emperor Justinian in the Republic of Macedonia, CAI Skopje (Prof. PhD V.L.A.) and MANU Skopje (academician Prof. Blaga Aleksova), 04. 07. 2001. 17 participants.

### **Documentary television programs in the field of archeology**

1. Documentary program Alternative archeology, MRTV, 2000, expert moderator together with Oliver Branković.

2. Documentary television program North-Western crossroads, MRTV, 10-15. 06. 1996, expert moderator together with Ljubomir Boškovski, graduate art historian and archaeologist.

3. Two documentary television programs, TV Sonce, Skopje 2010, on the topics: ancient cities Pelagonija and Link.

4. Five documentary television programs within the series Archaeological Adventure - Erigon Road, ALFA TV Skopje, promotional broadcast in January 2015. Participant in the organization, planning, guide and interpreter of archaeological sites, geography and historically mentioned cities, rivers, mountains and phenomena.

### **Visiting professor, and lectures at archaeological schools, camps, etc.**

1. University of Stockholm, Sweden, March 2004. Two lectures on the topics: - Early Byzantine towns and fortresses in Skopje; - Late antique fortresses in Western Macedonia.

2. Belgrade University, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archeology, 2006, topic: - Late Antiquity in Western Macedonia.

3. International student archeological camp Amphaxitida, 2006 Gloss campaign, on June 21, 2006, on the topic of the ancient city of Pelagonia.

4. Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Institut, Frankfurt am Main, 4-29. 09. 2006, a lecture on the topic "Attempt to Locate the Ancient City of Pelagonia"

5. Head and lecturer at the Archaeological Section within the Demir Hisar Summer School, 07-14. 07. 2017; 07-14. 07. 2018. With a series of lectures on topics from the ancient archeology of the Republic of Macedonia and the Demir Hisar region.

### **Media and educational activity**

1. Viktor Lilčić Adams over the years, along with active field and cabinet research, devoted special attention to conveying and interpreting scientific information from archeology to the wider public. He firmly states that the answers to our current problems are in our own past and that if we carefully study human development through prehistory, antiquity and the Middle Ages, we will certainly recognize the causes of the inclinations and the falls of ancient cultures and civilizations. See some of the messages transmitted through written media in his Bibliography (numbers: 127, 140-144 and 148).

2. Viktor L. Adams held a number of educational lectures in elementary and secondary schools, in front of various groups of citizens throughout the Republic of Macedonia in towns and villages (the schools Orce Nikolov Skopje, Josip Broz Tito Skopje, Rade Jovčevski Korčagin, in Crnobuki, Podmol, in the municipalities Negotino, Kavadarci etc.)

3. As an assistant, assistant professor, associate professor and full professor, he organized a number of field study excursions with lectures on the ground throughout the Republic of Macedonia from 1988 until today.

4. Within the Skopje Summer Stage - on the open summer stage on the plateau in front of the Universal Hall in Skopje, in July and August 2011, he held four public lectures on the topics: - The quest for the vanished city; - Early antique Macedonian fortresses near Demir Kapija; - The ancient kingdom of Macedonia, the expansion of the Argeads; and the Expansion of the Antigonides.

### **Founder of a publishing company in the field of culture and archeology**

Founder of the publishing house Macedonian Civilization, 01/01/1994, co-publisher Jelena Manevska Lilčić. Active until 2014.

### **Founder and editor in chief of Macedonian Heritage**

Founder of the bilingual magazine Macedonian Heritage, editor and member of the international board of the bilingual journal in the field of archeology, history of art, history and ethnology. Actively managed since 1996, the first issue appeared in 1996 to the 41<sup>st</sup> issue in 2013.

### **Founder of the Non-Governmental Association of Citizens Center for Archaeological Research Skopje**

Founder and President of the NGO Center for Archaeological Research Skopje, non-governmental, non-profit organization for care, protection, research, affirmation and presentation of the cultural and archaeological heritage of the Republic of Macedonia. CAI Skopje was founded on 26.08.1998, and was registered in court on 08. 12. 1998 (Program in Bibliography of V.L.A. 92-93). The first support - donation was given by Mr. Trifun Kostovski, who broadly donated a LADA-NIVA terrain vehicle in 2000, which was used by V. L. Adams to perform active research until 2017.

### **Scientific research and studies on topics:**

#### **Ancient construction ceramics**

From the research of the ancient ceramic construction elements, the master thesis of the professor PhD Viktor Lilčić Adams: **Ancient Construction Ceramics in the Republic of Macedonia, Skupi, Stobi, Heraclea and Stibera**, resulted which was presented on 09. 06. 1986 at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje : Prof. PhD Dr. Blaga Aleksova, Prof. PhD Ivan Mikulčić and Prof. PhD Vera Bitrakova - Grozdanova, published in 1986.

In the study he focused on: the development of different types and specific forms of building ceramics among the ancient peoples of the Middle East, Aegean, Hellas and Italy, then a review of this material in our country, identifying the forms, types and standards in our Roman city centers. Approximately 2,000 samples of 20 well-dated ancient buildings and more than a dozen tomb units were selected and processed, along with the original samples and obtained certain metrical, typological and other data, time parameters, standards and deviations. In addition, the general characteristics of masonry, masonry stages, material and the quality of the building in the first centuries of the new era in the towns Skupi, Stobi, Heraclea and Stibera, centers of the ancient civilization on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia, were evaluated.

#### **Tomb and tombstone elements from the early Roman emperor period and from early Christianity**

Viktor Lilčić Adams researched the early Christian vaulted tombs, as well as the tombs and tombstones from the Early Roman Empire on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia.

#### **Stone architectural plastic**

Viktor L. Adams began to explore stone architectural elements in 1983 through early Christian stone elements in the Middle Povardarje, but also the structural elements of temples and heroines in the villages of Tremnik and Barovo. In 1990, he decided to follow this matter on the entire territory of the Republic of Macedonia. So on March 16, 1990 he started intensive field research until 1999 when he completed his doctoral dissertation in the summer months, delivering it to the University of Belgrade on 10.09. 1999. He successfully presented it on 08.06.2000 in front of the commission: Prof. PhD Aleksandra Cermanović Kuzmanović (mentor), Prof. PhD Aleksandar Jovanović, Prof. PhD Ivan Djordjević and Prof. PhD Stasa Babić. The doctoral degree was verified by the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje with the adoption of the Report by Prof. PhD Vera Bitrakova Grozdanova, Prof. PhD Elica Maneva and Prof. PhD Kosta Adžievska.

Within this topic, Viktor Lilčić Adams visited, researched and documented a number of sites. He published a number of scientific articles and as a result his monumental corpus of this highly representative and valuable material from the territory of the Republic of Macedonia arose. It was his two-volume study **Architectural stone plastic in the Republic of Macedonia from the 1st to the 6th century AD**, under the title **Macedonian stone for the gods, Christians and life after life**. On the impressive 1126 pages, three maps of the Republic of Macedonia, 6 boards graphic presentation of the typological evolution of the stone architectural elements (A3 format), he unveiled the enormously rich and attractive Macedonian cultural

treasure with the architectural stone elements on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia from the three periods of the Ancient era: Early Antiquity, Early Imperial Roman period and Late Imperial Roman period

### **Early Christian basilicas**

V. L. Adams, diligently researching architectural stone elements from a large number of early Christian basilicas, on the ground and especially in cabinet-study conditions, wrote a number of articles. He surpassed the documentary threshold by resolving to seek appropriate interpretations of the explanation, the understanding of the microcosm of the early Christian temple, apart from archeology also in the experiences and treasures of scientific disciplines such as, the Christian liturgy, the history of art, symbolism, and so on. So finally in 2003, he created the capital study **Early Christian Church**, Skopje 2003, 1-268, which was published later in English under the title **Early Christian Cosmos**, Skopje 2007. In these two studies, V. L. Adams succeeded comparing knowledge, to arrive at concrete interpretations of the forms of immovable and movable material culture, more specifically explaining the idea and significance of the plans and elevation parts of the early Christian basilicas in the contexts of the imagination of the ancient inhabitants of that time for the order of their earthly, celestial and aquatic environment.

### **Ancient numismatics**

V. L. Adams has been preoccupied with ancient numismatics since 1990. He researched and elaborated Late Antique and Early Byzantine coins discovered in several old fortresses. But also within the framework of the early antique numismatics he dealt with the problem of coins with the inscription PAYONON, then with the newly discovered type of coin of historically unknown ruler Teutai, as well as with a large number of coins of Macedonian kings and early ancient cities Pela, Thessalonika, Amphipolis and so on.

### **Location of ancient and medieval towns and fortresses**

1. Hypothesis for the location of **Pelagonia**, the capital of the Pelagonia Kingdom on the complex of archaeological sites Visoka, Staro Bonče and Pavla Čuka near Prilep villages Bonče, Kruševica, Podmol and Lopatica (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 131-132, 134 -137, 145, 156, 187-188, 194).

2. Hypothesis for the location of **Link**, the capital city of the Lynkestida Kingdom, at the site Gradište village Crnobuki, Bitola (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 163, 168).

3. Hypothesis for the location of **Almana**, the ancient Paionian city of the river Axij, at the site Gradishte village Kocilarci, Gradsko municipality (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 160, 170-171).

4. Hypothesis for the location of **Dostonei**, an ancient Pelagonian town in Mariovo, at the locality Manastir St. Ilija, in the village of Peštani, the municipality of Prilep (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 128-129, 145).

5. A hypothesis for the location of **Gavalarion**, a medieval city in the Demir Hisar area, occupied by the Byzantine Emperor Andronicus III Paleolog in a year in the course of his conquering against the Serbs from the town of Bucinon to the town of Devrec. On the site Golemo Kale village Lopatica, municipality of Bitola. See Bibliography numbers 176, 177.

6. Hypothesis for the location of **Tranupara**, (city) from the Pottinger Map of the Stobi Diagonal Road for Pautalia (Kyustendil), (Bibliography of V.L.A. number: 47).

7. Hypothesis for the location of **Uskana**, the capital of Penestius (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 105, 106).

8. The annexation of the ancient **kingdom of Paionia** and conversion into a Macedonian area - **Paionia's strategy**, by the Macedonian king Philip V (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 174-175, 180, 186).

9. Hypothesis for the location of Pelagoniae fauces by T. Livy (Bibliography of V.L.A. number: 73-74).

### **Research on the ancient roads on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia**

1. Reconstruction of the march of Alexander III of Macedonia in 335 BC. (Bibliography of V.L.A. number: 189).

2. The Egnatia Road - Via Egnatia (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 49, 157, 169, 172).

3. Diagonal Road - Via Diagonalis, Vardar Road - Via Axia and other ancient roads in Roman times (Bibliography of VLA number: 49).

4. Reconstruction of the ancient route from Audarist to Naples (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers: 133, 138, 139).

### **Research of the Early Byzantine Telegraph in the Republic of Macedonia**

1. Central Povardarje signal system (Bibliography of V.L.A. numbers 190, 193)

2. Western system from Davina Kula, Kale Barovo, Kale Lenište Debrešte for Markovi Kuli Varoš (Bibliography of V.L.A. number: 197).

3. Signal connection Klepa, Dvorište - Markovi Kuli Varoš.

4. Signal connections: Klepa - Vidim, Kuklica - Zdravci Kamen Šlegovo and Klepa - Crni Vrv village Kalapetrovci (in preparation and partly number 161).

### **Polygeogenesis in the Republic of Macedonia**

V. L. Adams shows his interest in the ancient kingdom of Macedonia, for the first time in the historical-numismatic study of the Kings of Ancient Macedonia and their coins in the Republic of Macedonia (as co-author of Nikola Sheldarov), Skopje 1994. Later in 1997 he published the results of his research at the northern border of the Kingdom of Macedonia in magazine Macdonald Heritage no. 4, as well as the results of the research of the conquering of the last Macedonian king Perseus of the Penician city of Uskana in the Macedonian heritage no. 14 in 2000. In 2004, he initiated the scientific and research project “Ancient Kingdom of Macedonia in the Republic of Macedonia”, and published the report on the implementation of the Project in the issue of Macedonian Heritage no. 23 in Skopje in 2004.

The early antique cultural horizon of the Kingdom of Macedonia is not a major scientific interest of V. L. Adams, but it is the paleogenesis of the territory of the Republic of Macedonia. However, researching the Late Antique fortifications, numismatic material, stone architectural plastics, he simultaneously researched and documented old-Macedonian fortifications. It is precisely because of this, and also because of the open problem of the issue of where the ancient Kingdom of Macedonia stretched in the north, he decided, to deal with this topic in the coming years in a limited extent. Thus, he implemented the project through which he managed with team work to collect about 500 coins of ancient Macedonian kings, deposited in the Independent Museum Collection within the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje. V. L. Adams published the results of these extensive and studious research in several articles (see Bibliography numbers: 105, 106, 121, 122, 128, 129, 145, 153, 154, 159, 174, 175, 160, 180, 186) and the preliminary study no. 189, The ancient Kingdom of Macedonia and the Republic of Macedonia, ed. Cultural Heritage Protection Office, Skopje 2015, 1-84 (with the co-authors I. Širtovski, V. Atanasov, V. Simonovski and F. Adžievski).

As early as in his student days, from 1975, V. L. Adams is particularly intensely interested in fieldwork research, firstly joining his professor I. Mikulčić at that time, mainly within the framework of the projects of the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje: “Old towns and fortresses in the Middle Povardarje” and the “Medieval towns and fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia”, sometime until 1993 and later within the project “Late Antique Communications and Points in the Republic of Macedonia” (INI Skopje, 1996 -1998) in fruitful cooperation with the Head of the Project Prof. PhD Kosta Adžievski. In 1998, he founded the NGO Center for Archaeological Research, whereby he submitted the report for the implementation of the Project “Protection and safeguarding of the Cultural Heritage in the Republic of Macedonia”, CAR, Skopje 1999, 1-100 pp., a project that does not manage to receive funds. However, this report is the core and basic orbis around which V. L. Adams continu-

es to act in the coming years, especially after his doctorate in 2000. Here I will note that V. L. Adams did not stop at any time with the intensive field research of the old towns and fortresses, from the very first moment when in the spring of 1975 he first climbed Kula above the village of Bulačani in Skopska Crna Gora, until, let's say 04. 11. 2018, when he brought out the anonymous iron age town on the site Mala Kostenica, Aljince, completely unknown in the literature. The result is really impressive. If by 2002 the Macedonian archaeological family knew about 500 fortified cities and fortifications, he doubled this figure. His personal list in 2012 recorded 1020 sites, some of which are indicative. In the period from 2012 to 2018, he excluded from the list primarily some unrealistic, according to his observation sites, entered in the toponym Kula and some other from the topographic sections, and pointed out about 900 sites. Although he loves to say that the total number of ancient towns and fortresses in the Republic is undoubtedly over 1000, given that large parts are covered with high forests and his specially trained teams discover one or more completely unknown fortifications each year. He devotedly and diligently explored a region by region and came to an impressive figure of 95% visit of old towns and fortresses. Today he presents a list of about 100 sites that will bring him closer to completing all civilization points on the territory of the Republic of Macedonia, although he can often say that as soon as the final is approaching, new and unknown towns and fortifications even from the first category, which were never registered anywhere, appear.

V. L. Adams practically succeeded with impressive physical and mental scientific research efforts to carry out a personal research observation on almost all Macedonian fortified sites and to produce the most comprehensive textual, photo and technical documentation for them.

Gradually, but persistently he upgraded the necessary research methodology in field and office research, and in recent years began to produce geo-referenced planimetry of the sites in the coordinate system from markings along the horizontal and vertical to 50, rarely 100 meters. This approach provides a document with wide application, primarily for the creation of the Archaeological Cadastre of the Republic of Macedonia, but also as a significant support in the protection of the sites, as well as for archaeological and touristic needs.

His goal is to present this material within a single Corpus of Old Towns and Fortresses in the Republic of Macedonia. According to the original idea, the material would follow the chronological order, by writing and publishing the first dozen volumes dedicated to the era of early antiquity, followed by a dozen volumes dedicated to the late antique era. Accordingly, he started in 2009, when he published the first volume of the Corpus entitled Lynkestida and Devriop, ed. Macedonian Civilization, Skopje 2009, 1-232. Already the following year, he continued with the region of

the early Ancient Kingdom of Pelagonia, but unfortunately due to insufficient funds for the printing of the edition, as well as the need for the field researches of this noble matter, the Project lost its intensity in the coming years. In 2013, after being elected director of the Cultural Heritage Protection Office until 2017, his field research decreased with a percentage reduction on an annual basis.

In the period 2015-2016. Viktor L. Adams wrote a study of ancient towns and fortifications in the region of Skopje (Bibliography of V.L.A., No. 198, impressive 160 pages, in print).

It will not be wrong to point out that the ultimate life project of Prof. Viktor Lilčić Adams PhD represents the Corpus of Old Towns and Fortresses on the Territory of the Republic of Macedonia.