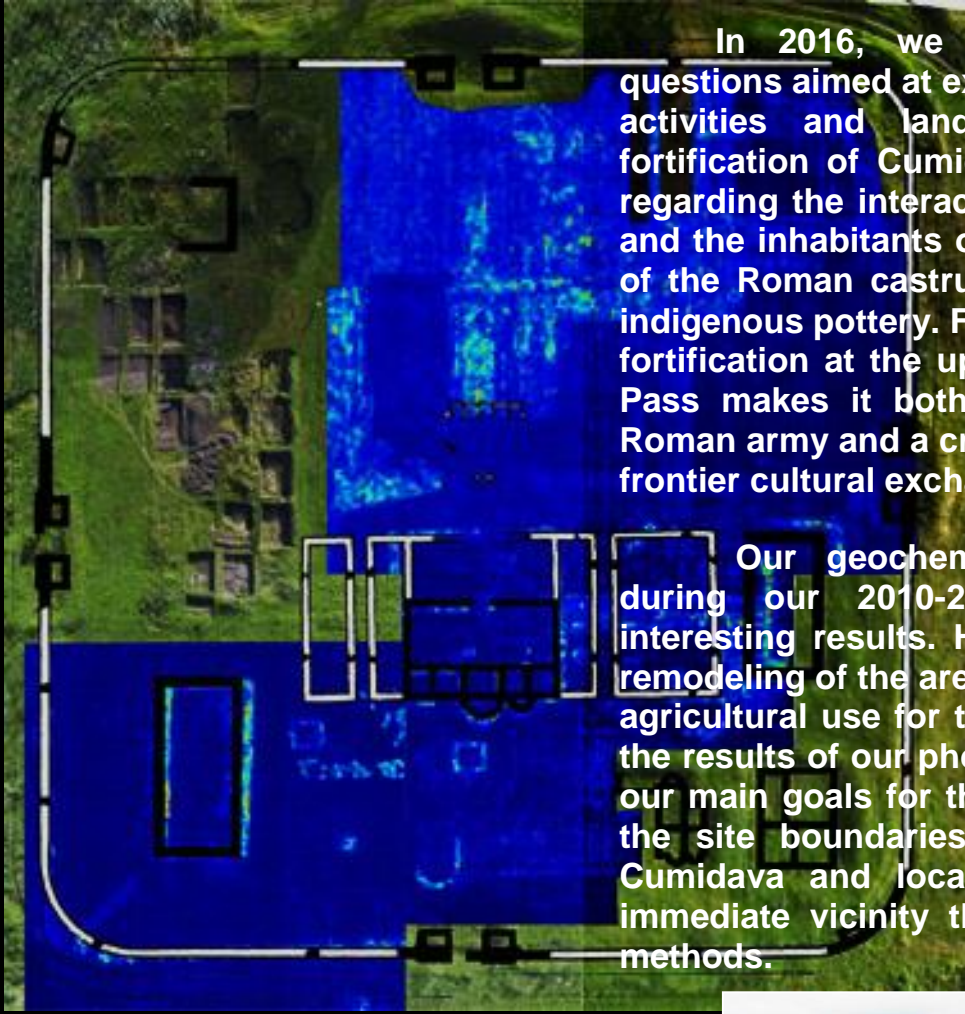




FIELD SETTLEMENT IDENTIFICATION ROMAN MILITARY SURVEY TRANSYLVANIA, ROMANIA



In 2016, we will address new research questions aimed at expanding our knowledge of the activities and landscape beyond the Roman fortification of Cumidava. Researchers know little regarding the interaction between Roman auxiliary and the inhabitants of the area. Excavations inside of the Roman castrum have provided a wealth of indigenous pottery. Furthermore, the location of the fortification at the uppermost position of the Bran Pass makes it both a strategic position for the Roman army and a crossroads promoting trade and frontier cultural exchange.

Our geochemical soil survey conducted during our 2010-2011 seasons have yielded interesting results. However, the constant alluvial remodeling of the area, combined with the intensive agricultural use for the last century have rendered the results of our phosphate survey diffuse. One of our main goals for the 2016 season is to delineate the site boundaries for the Roman castrum of Cumidava and locate potential sites within the immediate vicinity through archaeological survey methods.

ROMAN MILITARY SURVEY
JUNE 6 – JULY 2, 2016
DURATION: 4 weeks
COST: US\$675 per session
IT INCLUDES:

- Project registration fee, taxes, lectures and most gear
- Housing in double/triple occupancy rooms in our field base



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