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## Plan Overview

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**Title:** ON THE ORIGINS OF THE GOTHIC LEADER ALARIC: BETWEEN CLAUDIAN AND ZOSIMUS

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### Project abstract:

Alaric has often been seen as the leader of the Visigothic people, from 395 to his death in 410. Before his rebellion against the Roman Empire in 395, he served in the Roman military, participating in the campaign against Eugenius and Arbogast in 394. His early career is mentioned in the work of the historian Zosimus. But his background is shrouded in mystery. In the middle of the 6th century, Jordanes wrote about his noble origin and the Visigothic dynasty of Balthi. This has led some historians to look for Alaric's origins among the chieftains and nobility of the Gothic tribe of the Thervingi. Among contemporary authors, only the verses of the poet Claudian mention Alaric's birth. This article explores the possibilities of Alaric's origin and the internal policies of the Goths living in Roman territory. Most likely, the person of Alaric was more closely associated with the Roman army than is usually thought

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## Data Collection

### What data will you collect or create?

The collected data will be critical editions of late antique textual sources from the late fourth century and early fifth century. These editions are uploaded on online sources series Monumenta Germaniae Historica ([Die MGH | mgh.de](http://www.mgh.de)) or are available in print in university libraries across Europe. No new data materials or datasets will be created. The research will be based on the analysis and comparison of existing and processed text data.

### How will the data be collected or created?

Data and materials will be collected by reading textual sources. As they are read and analyzed, handwritten notes will be created for further research purposes. Materials will be borrowed from libraries in the Czech Republic, from texts available online and from texts lent by the International Library Lending Service and from materials in the author's personal possession. No new data will be generated in this research.

## Documentation and Metadata

### What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

No additional documentation and metadata will be created in this particular research.

## Ethics and Legal Compliance

### How will you manage any ethical issues?

The ethical issues in this research will be handled by consistent and responsible citation according to the Chicago Manual of Style. Other ethical issues are not relevant to this research.

### How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

Personal and handwritten notes will be accessible only to the author and will be deleted once the research is completed. The research will be available to the public through open-access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>).

## Storage and Backup

### How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

The research will be conducted using data from long-existing online sites, mostly independent of the research author. Printed materials will be loaned to the author's home or studied in the premises of Charles University and returned to the library collections upon completion of the research.

### How will you manage access and security?

There are no security risks to data security in this particular research.

## Selection and Preservation

### Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

The author of the research has no control over the availability of data on online sites and public libraries. It is reasonable to assume that the data used here will be available in the long term.

### What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

The result of this research will be available as a published article on the publisher's website [Číslo časopisu / AUC PHILOLOGICA - Karolinum](#) and on the Research Publications Repository of Charles University ([CU Research Publications Repository](#)).

## Data Sharing

### How will you share the data?

The research is authored by a single researcher, the notes are then non-public and not for sharing. The final result of the research will then be available to the general and professional public through the Research Publications Repository of Charles University.

### Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

As the final article will be under the Creative Commons Attribution License <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>, the terms of this licence must be met when sharing the data.

## Responsibilities and Resources

### Who will be responsible for data management?

The author of the research will be responsible for the data before the publication of the article. In the year 2024 the data will be published in the journal *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Philologica* of the Charles University Karolinum Press.

### What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

The author of this research will not need any additional requirements for his data.

## Planned Research Outputs

### Journal article - "On the Origins of the Gothic Leader Alaric: Between Claudian and Zosimus"

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#### Planned research output details

| Title   | DOI   | Type            | Release date | Access level | Repository(ies) | File size | License  | Metadata standard(s) | May contain sensitive data? | May contain PII? |
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