



Krystyna Szykula

Born 1941 in Kraków , Poland

Since 1945 – living in Wrocław

1960 - 1964 – studies in geography at Wrocław University; diploma : M.Sc. geographer

1965 - 1967: teacher of geography in a high school

October 1968 – September 2007: Curator and the Head of the Wrocław University Cartographic Department



In the meantime: scientific work (56 publications – among them four books), two grant projects realized, the organization of two large exhibitions and participation in many others, work in English, lectures on the history of cartography (also at conferences in English and German), participation in many domestic and international conferences, scientific research in the British Library, libraries in Cambridge, Antwerp, Perth, Moscow and St. Petersburg, and finally computer experience.

The most important event in her professional life: the discovery, presentation and publications on Jenkinson's map of Russia (1562). Having retired, she intends to prepare the monograph with a facsimile edition of the map in question.