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Presentation

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Her research projects range from issues concerning tangible and intangible heritage, to identity and development (?), to the development of education in developing countries. Part of her work also includes the conceptual development, organisation and realisation of several international conferences related to World Heritage, in addition to the publication of conference results for: "Nature and Culture" (2002), Perspectives of World Heritage (2004), Training Strategies for World Heritage Management (2007) and World Heritage and Cultural Diversity – Challenges for University Education (2009). She has been the coordinator of several EU funded international projects, such as MUMA (Development of Multi-Disciplinary Management Strategies for Conservation and Use of Heritage Sites in Asia and Europe) from 2004 to 2007. She was also the European project coordinator for "Sharing Our Heritage" (SOH) from 2004 to 2008, a pilot cooperation project with partnerships between 4 European and 4 Australian universities that focused on interdisciplinary heritage management approaches and the different concepts and types of heritage in Australia and the EU. She has a long record of publications on all research and project activities.