

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property  
Cultural Heritage Protection

Human & Cultural Rights  
Forensic Traceability for Heritage

Cultural Value Education  
Heritage Education for Development

## CURRENT POSITIONS

Since Apr 2026	<b>Chairholder</b> <b>UNESCO Chair in Illicit trafficking in cultural property and Cultural rights</b> University of Siena, Italy
Since Feb 2026	<b>Public Archaeology Lead &amp; Researcher (Since 2016)</b> <i>'The Etruscans are Us: Culture, Rights &amp; Responsibilities'</i> , Tuscania, Lazio Region, Italy <i>'GAMOROD Gird-i Ali Mawlan: Our Right, Our Duty'</i> , Erbil, Kurdistan Region of Iraq CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies
Since May 2024	<b>Adjunct Professor in Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property</b> <i>Master in Cultural Heritage Management</i> Department of Business and Law - University of Siena, Italy
Since May 2024	<b>Adjunct Professor in Illicit Antiquities Trafficking: a quest for cultural justice</b> Gonzaga University in Florence, Italy
Since Jun 2024	<b>Adjunct Professor in Illicit Antiquities Trafficking</b> ITS Marco Polo Academy, Venice, Italy
Since Sep 2020	<b>Adjunct Professor in Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Heritage and Cultural Values Education</b> <i>Master in Management of Cultural Heritage</i> <i>Master in Sustainability and Enhancement of Cultural Heritage</i> <i>Laboratory in Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Heritage (online)</i> Institute for Art and Restoration Palazzo Spinelli, Florence, Italy
Since 2016	<b>Adjunct Professor</b> <i>Art Crime (2026/2027)</i> <i>Art Crime in Context: Unraveling the Web (2024/2025)</i> <i>Heritage in Conflict and Heritage for Peace (2016/2017)</i> Lorenzo de' Medici International Institute – Department of Ancient Studies, Florence, Italy
2020-2025	<b>Researcher</b> RASHID INTERNATIONAL Research, Assessment and Safeguarding of Heritage of Iraq in Danger
Since 2014	<b>Consultant</b> UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
Since Oct 2018	<b>Trainer, educator, concept-creator</b> Educational project <b>"INSIDE OUT: journey into the country of values"</b> - Le Chiavi della Città - Associazione MUS.E UNESCO World Heritage Office - Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
Since 2018	<b>Consultant</b> Commission for the Protection of cultural heritage, Academy of Arts of Drawings, Florence, Italy
Since 2014	<b>External Resource Person</b> , North East Forum for Child Rights, Sikkim, India

**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

<b>Dec 2025</b>	<b>PhD in Archaeology - University of Reading, UK</b> Supervisors: Professor Roger Matthews (Archaeology), Dr Saeed Bagheri (Law) Thesis title: 'Human rights implications of the illicit trafficking in cultural property: case study of Iraq' with 'no corrections'
<b>Sep 2024- Feb 2026</b>	<b>Research Grant Holder - British Institute for the Study of Iraq, UK</b> Project 'Human rights implications of illicit trafficking in archaeological heritage: case study of Iraq' 'My Heritage, My Right' outreach fieldwork, Iraq, April 2025 - 680 children involved, 11 schools, 3 Universities, 3 cities
<b>2014</b>	<b>MA in Human Rights, Migrations and Development - University of Bologna, Italy</b> Thesis title: "Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development"
<b>Oct 2013- Nov 2013</b>	<b>Human Rights and Development Training - City Technical Cell Namchi-Jorethang, Government of Sikkim, India</b> 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' scheme under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation Supervisor: Roshnila Gurung, District Child Protection Officer, Ministry of Social Justice
<b>2012</b>	<b>MA in Art History (Laurea Magistrale) - University of Florence, Italy</b> Thesis title: 'Illegal trafficking in cultural goods: Italian response awaiting international reaction', 110/110 with hon.
<b>2011</b>	<b>MA in EU Political and Administrative Studies - College of Europe, Belgium</b> Thesis title: 'Fight against the illegal antiquities' traffic in the EU: bridging the legislative gaps', 15,5/20 "Good"
<b>2010</b>	<b>Summer school in International Law, Cultural Heritage &amp; the Arts - University of Siena, Italy</b> Tulane-Siena Institute for International Law, Cultural Heritage & the Arts
<b>2010</b>	<b>BA in History and protection of cultural heritage - University of Florence, Italy</b> Thesis title: 'The series 'From the life of Christ' by the painter Vassilij Polenov', 110/110 with hon.
<b>2006</b>	<b>BA in Humanities 'Pedagogy and Teaching Contemporary Foreign Languages (English, German, Italian) and Computer Linguistics' - Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus</b> Thesis title: 'Extralinguistic and linguistic particularities of promotional texts', 5/5 "Excellent"

**MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>Since 2023</b>	ANC TPC Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri – Cultural Heritage Protection Department
<b>Since 2022</b>	Art Crime Project – Journal of Cultural Heritage Crime
<b>Since 2014</b>	ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites
<b>Since 2012</b>	ICOM - International Council of Museums
<b>2016-2017</b>	Emergency Safeguarding of the Syrian Cultural Heritage project, UNESCO Roster of Experts
<b>2013-2019</b>	International Board of Experts of the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco

**AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER MERITS**

<b>Sep 2024</b>	Research Grant Holder - British Institute for the Study of Iraq, UK
<b>May 2019</b>	Newcastle University Overseas Research Scholarship for PhD students (not accepted)
<b>Jun 2012</b>	Letter of appreciation by General Roberto Conforti, Head of Carabinieri TPC Heritage Protection Squad
<b>Jun 2011</b>	Honorary Citizenship of the City of Bruges, Belgium
<b>Jun 2011</b>	TOP 5 Master Thesis of the ALBERT EINSTEIN promotion, College of Europe, Belgium "Fight Against the Illegal Antiquities' Traffic in the EU: Bridging the Legislative Gaps"
<b>May 2011</b>	Selected Blue Book Stagier, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
<b>Sep 2010</b>	ENP Scholarship of the European Commission for pursuing MA at College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium
<b>Oct 2006</b>	Scholarship of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Italy for pursuing BA at University of Florence, Italy

**LINGUISTIC SKILLS**

<b>Belarusian</b>	Mother tongue
<b>Russian</b>	Mother tongue
<b>English</b>	C2
<b>Italian</b>	C2 (PLIDA 2006)
<b>French</b>	B2 (TCF 2010)
<b>German</b>	B2
<b>Greek (Modern)</b>	A1
<b>Arabic</b>	A1 (in progress)

**SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

<b>Dec 2019</b>	Simultaneous interpreter qualification, Altridiomi sas di Beatrice Romano, Florence, Italy
<b>Since 2006</b>	Professional interpreter and translator, linguistic and cultural mediator with companies, courts, institutions and private clients: English-Russian, Russian-English, Italian-Russian, Russian-Italian, English-Italian, Italian-English

**PEER-REVIEWING**

- Council of Reviewers Member, *Comparative Education Review*, University of Chicago Press, Taylor & Francis
- *Crime, Law and Social Change*, Springer
- *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, Taylor & Francis

**MENTORSHIP**

<b>Since 2023</b>	Mentor with United Italian Societies Association, UK
<b>Since 2018</b>	Mentorship of students, professional advice, assistance in organizing internships

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Jan 2020- Jan 2021</b>	<b>Project Tutor for "PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE"</b> International training campus for heritage professionals from post-conflict Caucasus countries Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy
<b>Sep 2019- Dec 2019</b>	<b>Marketing, promotion, education support, translation</b> School of Italian Language and Culture Dante Alighieri, Recanati, Italy
<b>Mar 2012- Sept 2019</b>	<b>Secretary General and Trainer</b> Organization, development and delivery of educational, training and TOT programs (English, Italian, Russian); lecturing; event concept-creation, promotion, organization and management, PR, representation at top-level international events, public speeches/presentations, research, web community management (web editing basics), blog and web content writing; translation and interpretation (English, Italian, Russian); etc. International Institute Life Beyond Tourism, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco, Florence, Italy
<b>Jul 2013- Jul 2014</b>	<b>Intern</b> Assistance to the Management Plan for Historic Centre of Florence – UNESCO World Heritage Site, event organization, project management; back office and content management of web-project “ <i>Florence Heritage</i> ” UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
<b>May 2013- May 2014</b>	<b>Digital Content Collaborator for catalogization and input</b> SDIAF system (Integrated Documentary System of Florentine Area) Academy of Arts of Drawings, Florence, Italy
<b>Jun 2011- Jul 2011</b>	<b>Intern</b> Organizational and technical assistance to projects and events organization and management Association of Italian UNESCO World Heritage Cities and Sites, Florence, Italy
<b>Dec 2008- Dec 2009</b>	<b>Collaborator</b> for digitalization of ancient books’ collection with a professional scanner Max-Planck Institute of the History of Art in Florence, Florence, Italy
<b>Jun 2007- Jan 2010</b>	<b>Multilingual press-room assistant</b> for international fashion fairs Pitti Immagine srl, Florence, Italy
<b>Nov 2006- Mar 2007</b>	<b>Multilingual surveillance assistant</b> Basilica and Museum of Santa Croce, Florence, Italy
<b>Oct 2005- May 2006</b>	<b>Lecturer in English and Italian languages</b> Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus
<b>Oct 2004- Mar 2006</b>	<b>Interpreter English-Russian, Russian-English</b> OSCE Observation Missions of Presidential (2006) and Parliamentary (2004) Elections in Belarus OSCE/ODIHR Office in Minsk, Belarus

**EDUCATIONAL WORK WITH CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS**

<b>Since 2018</b>	<b>Educator and trainer, concept-creation and implementation, story-writing &amp; resources preparation</b> “ <i>INSIDE OUT: journey into the country of values</i> ”, educational project consisting on universal human values inspired by Value Education method of Swami Vivekananda (Elementary, Secondary and High Schools) “Chiavi della Città”, MUS.E - UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Italy
<b>Jan-May 2022</b>	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 12 interactive laboratories - Montagnola Elementary School, Florence, Italy
<b>Feb-Mar 2022</b>	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 4 interactive laboratories - Santa Teresa Elementary School, Florence, Italy

Dec 2021	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 6 interactive laboratories - Primaria Colombo Beato Angelico, Florence, Italy
Mar 2022	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 4 interactive laboratories - G. Rodari Elementary School, Florence, Italy
Nov 2021	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 8 interactive laboratories - IC Verdi Elementary School, Florence, Italy
Mar-Apr 2021	<i>"Inside the Culture: Values, Crimes, Heros"</i> , a cycle of 2 laboratories - Liceo Volta-Fellini, Riccione, Italy, <i>online</i>
Nov 2019	<i>Honesty, Responsibility, Courage</i> , a cycle of 3 interactive laboratories - Liceo Calamandrei, Florence, Italy
Mar 2020	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 3 interactive laboratories - Madre Mazzarello Elementary School, Florence, Italy
7 Dec 2019	<i>"The Magic Box"</i> , interactive training session - Young Archaeologists Club, University of Reading, Reading, UK
Nov 2019	<i>Love and Peace</i> , a cycle of 2 laboratories - Chiesa Parrocchiale di Santa Maria Regina della Pace, Osimo, Italy

#### PROJECTS: CONCEPT-CREATION, LEADERSHIP, COORDINATION AND MANAGEMENT

July 2021 - now	Concept-creation and coordination, Media coverage and awareness-raising project with <i>Brigada de Patrimonio Histórico of the National Spanish Police and Journal of Cultural Heritage Crime</i>
2012 - now	Awareness-raising activity dedicated to significance of the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace
16 Apr 2018	International symposium "Roerich Pact and the Banner of Peace for the protection of cultural heritage in the XXI century", Academy of Arts of Drawings, Florence, Italy
2014-2017	Installation of memorial plaque to Nicholas Roerich in Lungarno Acciaiuoli 4 and high-level international inaugural event, 9 October 2017, UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
2016-2017	<i>"Heritage in Conflict and Heritage for Peace"</i> , academic course, Lorenzo de' Medici Institute in Florence, CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, under patronage of UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
16-17 Dec 2016	Member of Scientific and Organizing Committee, Chair of Workshop <i>"Local strategies of protection/models of intervention: the Italian model for the reconstruction of Iraq"</i> , Strategy-setting Conference of Archaeologists of the Near East <i>"Iraq and Syria. Archaeological Heritage Between Risks and Perspectives"</i> , CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, UNESCO World Heritage Office of the Municipality of Florence, Academy of Arts and Drawings in Florence, Florence, Italy
2015	Project Coordinator, crowdfunding campaign <i>#Life Beyond Tourism: to make Your Heritage survive</i> , Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® - Life Beyond Tourism, 2015, Florence, Italy
15-22 Nov 2015	Concept-creation and project leader, II edition of international workshop <i>"Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development"</i> dedicated to 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roerich Pact, in partnership with Government of Sikkim, India, and Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® - Life Beyond Tourism®, Italy
16 Nov 2015	Delivery of the Banner of Peace by Nicholas Roerich to the Museum of Rondine Cittadella Della Pace in the framework of II edition of international student workshop <i>"Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development"</i> dedicated to 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roerich Pact
25-27 Sep 2015	Initiative and coordination, official delivery of Banner of Peace of Nicholas Roerich to Italian Theosophical Society on behalf of Nicholas Roerich Museum in New York and International Organization Peace through Culture in the framework of National Theosophical Workshop <i>"Theosophy and Sufism"</i> , Grado, Italy
9-16 Nov 2014	Concept-creation & project leader, I edition of international workshop <i>"Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development: from India to the world"</i> , Florence Youth & Heritage Festival, official event of ICOMOS GA 2014, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco, in partnership with Government of Sikkim, India
2004-2005	Organization and coordination of a Modern Greek Language Course Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus

#### INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, TRAININGS & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

April 2026	<i>Innovative Technologies for the Traceability and Protection of Cultural Property</i> , UNESCO MOOC on Preventing Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property
17 Apr 2026	<i>Forensic traceable liquid technology for deterring illicit trafficking in cultural property</i> , Technologies and Protection for Prevention and Repression, Department of Law, University of Florence, Italy

2-7 Jun 2025	<i>Decolonising knowledge-making on Iraq: empirical insights on archaeology and heritage education</i> , 14th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East ICAANE, Lyon, France
5-17 Apr 2025	' <i>My Heritage, My Right</i> ', Field mission & outreach activities in Erbil, Duhok, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Iraq: 3 universities, 15 archaeology students, 11 public and private schools, 680 school children
18 Mar 2025	<i>Illicit Trafficking in Cultural Property: repatriations, law enforcement difficulties and crime deterrence</i> , specialized training for cultural heritage professionals in Sudan, UNESCO & Fondazione Santagata
14-16 Mar 2025	Invited speaker, <i>Forensic traceable liquid technology: deterring crime and protecting cultural heritage</i> , International Conference 'Protection of Prehistoric Human Settlements: Threats and Modern Approaches', Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, ISESCO, UNESCO, ICCROM, ICOMOS, Baku, Azerbaijan
24 Sep 2024	<i>The Mamontovs' places in Italy: Villa Bellaggio in Florence</i> , Round Table Abramtsevo in the past, present and future, Tretyakov gallery, Moscow, Russia, online
23-25 May 2024	<i>Illegal Antiquities Trafficking and Sovereignty Over Cultural Resources: The Right to Cultural Self-Determination in Iraq</i> , Cultural Heritage as a Human Right, conference, Gonzaga University School of Law
29-30 Apr 2024	<i>Forensic traceable liquid technology for cultural heritage protection</i> , International Conference FLORENCE HERI-TECH The Future of Heritage Science and Technologies, 4th EDITION
27 Feb 2024	<i>Forensic technology for heritage protection</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> International workshop on Authenticity, Detecting Forgery and Archaeometry, Italian Archaeological Center, Cairo (by Roberto Lai, President of ANC TPC, Italy)
14 Nov 2023	Invited Guest, <i>International Day against Illegal Trafficking in Cultural Heritage</i> , established by UNESCO in 2019, Rome, Museo Nazionale Villa Giulia – Università di Roma La Sapienza
14 Jun 2023	<i>The IS involvement in antiquities trafficking</i> , invited talk, webinar Protecting Cultural Heritage and Soft Targets: on 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Georgofili strage, Soufan Center – Gonzaga University in Florence, online
8-9 May 2023	' <i>Cultural catastrophe</i> ' or the ' <i>Golden Age of collecting</i> ': <i>confronting the narratives on illicit trafficking of Iraqi archaeological heritage</i> , presentation, Bridging epistemic divides in cultural heritage protection: An exercise in confrontation and conversation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
1 May 2023	<i>Following the Path of the Banner of Peace</i> , invited talk, Culture as a key towards Peace Forum, Israeli Society of Living Ethics, online
2 Feb 2023	<i>Life-building, character-moulding and man-making: implementing Value Education in Europe</i> , 8-hour training, Restoring Power: Nurturing Creativity in Education, Erasmus+ Project, Florence, Italy
8-9 Oct 2022	<i>Crime deterrence and forensic traceable liquids: impacting illicit antiquities trade</i> , key-note lecture Smithsonian National Cultural Property Protection Conference, online
21 Jun 2022	<i>In the minds and in the hearts: educating to universal values</i> , invited talk, Youth Committee of the Italian Commission for UNESCO, online
14 Feb 2022	<i>Forensic traceable liquids: a deterrence potential for illicit antiquities trafficking</i> , invited lecture Cultural Heritage Working Group, European University Institute in Florence, online
8-9 Nov 2021	<i>Illicit trafficking of archaeological heritage from Iraq: implications for the right to an adequate standard of living</i> , Transatlantic Cultural Property Crime Symposium, Queen's Mary University of London, UK, online
12-14 Oct 2021	<i>Illicit trafficking of archaeological heritage from Iraq: addressing human rights implications</i> , presentation 6th Coimbra International Conference on Human Rights: a transdisciplinary approach, Portugal, online
14 June 2021	<i>Crimes against the cultural heritage</i> , invited talk Enacne Pirtea and Associati Law Firm, Bucharest, Romania, online
3 May 2021	<i>The case of forensic traceable technology</i> , invited talk and discussion EU-level senior working group meeting organized by <b>Mr Gilles De Kerchove, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator</b> , in the presence of Elie Cavigneaux, former advisor to the EU CTC, French ministry for European Affairs; Jorge Bento Silva, Deputy Head of Unit, Terrorism & Crisis Management, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission; Anna Kedziorek Ramirez, Policy Officer, Cultural Diversity and Innovation Unit, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

- 9 Nov 2020** *Heritage at risk: the case of illicit antiquities' trafficking*, guest lecture, Undergraduate and graduate course "The Anthropology of Heritage and Cultural Property", University of Reading, UK
- 6 Nov 2020** *Protecting the Past, for guaranteeing the Future, key-note speech*  
International training campus "PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE" for young heritage professionals from post-conflict Caucasus countries, Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy
- 18 Apr 2020** *Warriors of cultural heritage: the Italian experience of the fight against illegal antiquities trafficking*, live-streaming public lecture, ICOMOS World Monuments Day organized by the Department of Cultural Heritage, Government of Moscow, Russian Federation
- 15 Apr 2020** *The Day of Culture*, invited talk  
Round table "Culture is a key to Peace and Prosperity", Israeli Society of Living Ethics, Jerusalem, online
- 11 Feb 2020** *For people and for the planet: heritage and culture for inclusive and social education, for unitary and plural citizenship, and for sustainable development*, lecture, training course for school managers and teachers *Museums and Culture for Sustainable Development. A quality, fair and inclusive education in order to learn how "to live in the world"*, MUSE and Municipality of Florence, Italy
- 14-16 Nov 2019** *A human rights-based approach to the fight with illegal trafficking in archaeological heritage: Roerich Pact as a basis of culture of the Right to Culture*, presentation, Round Table *Rights of Museums — Roerich Pact and Likhachev Declaration of Cultural Rights*, VIII St Petersburg International Cultural Forum, Russia
- 24 Jul 2019** *Crimes against Culture: what is at stake?*, a twin lecture with Michael McNeir, Financial Investigator & Detective Constable, Former Metropolitan Police Officer, Sotheby's Institute of Art, London, UK
- 1-2 Mar 2019** *Restoring cultural justice: a human rights-based approach to illicit antiquities' trafficking*, invited talk  
International conference *Protecting Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict and Situations of Forcible Displacement: An (Emerging) Human Right?*, Newcastle Forum for Human Rights and Social Justice, Military War Security Research Group, Newcastle Law School, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- 31 Oct 2018** *For people and for the planet: heritage and culture for inclusive and social education, for unitary and plural citizenship, and for sustainable development*", lecture, training course for school managers and teachers "Museums and Culture for Sustainable Development", MUSE and Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
- 28-29 Jun 2018** *Right to Culture to combat illicit trafficking in cultural property*, presentation  
2018 Transatlantic Cultural Property Crime Symposium. Combatting Cultural Property Crime: New Directions and Multidisciplinary collaboration, Queen's Mary University London, London, UK
- 22-24 Jun 2018** *From Cultural Human rights to the Right to Culture: Applying a Human Rights-based Approach to the Case of Illicit Trafficking*, closing key-note lecture, X Interdisciplinary Art Crime conference
- 17 May 2018** ARCA Association for Research into Crimes against Art, Amelia, Italy
- 16 Apr 2018** *Heritage for Planet Earth*, talk, Round Table, Salone dell'Arte e del Restauro di Firenze, Florence, Italy
- 12-16 Feb 2018** *Roerich Pact in the XXI century: towards the culture of the Right to Culture*, presentation International symposium "Roerich Pact and the Banner of Peace for the protection of cultural heritage in the XXI century", Academy of Arts in Drawings, Florence, Italy
- 16-18 Nov 2017** *Training for Trainers Life Beyond Tourism*, tutor and trainer  
International Institute Life Beyond Tourism, Florence, Italy
- 24-27 Oct 2017** *St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum*, Observer, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 1-6 Oct 2017** A model of sustainable tourism inclusive of local communities, Russian-language Training for Trainers  
International Institute Life Beyond Tourism, Florence, Italy
- 27-29 Sep 2017** *Beyond Sustainable Tourism*, invited talk  
XXVI International Expo-Contest of diploma works in architecture and design, Yekaterinburg, Russia
- 31 Aug 2017** *A Model of Territorial Development and Intercultural Dialogue*, training  
Kemerovo State Institute of Culture, Kemerovo, Russia
- 2 Sep 2017** *Best practices Life Beyond Tourism for Intercultural Dialogue*, presentation, UNESCO International Summer School on Management and Protection of Historic Cities, Lublin University of Technology, Poland,

1-12 Jul 2017	<i>41<sup>st</sup> Session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee</i> , Observer, Cracow, Poland
21-22 Jun 2017	<i>Learning Communities and Certification System Life Beyond Tourism for Intercultural Dialogue and Territorial Development</i> , invited talk, Annual Conference NC ICOMOS Russia, Yaroslavl, Russia
22 May 2017	<i>Reviving the principles of Value Education for Human Development</i> , invited lecture Loyola College of Education, Namchi, South Sikkim, India
5-6 May 2017	<i>Movement Life Beyond Tourism for intercultural Dialogue</i> , invited talk, 4th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue, Baku, Azerbaijan
Apr–Jun 2017	<i>International trafficking of artistic artefacts: the case of the Middle East</i> , cycle of lectures Italian Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome, Italy
30-31 Mar 2017	<i>Illicit trafficking in cultural goods and international perspectives of cultural heritage protection</i> , invited talk Official parallel event “The Recovery of Art: Protecting the Culture”, G7 of Culture, Florence, Italy
11-13 Mar 2017	<i>DelBianco CitySmart web-app in the framework of NASA urban development program</i> , talk 19 <sup>th</sup> International Assembly, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco®, “Heritage for Planet Earth”, Florence, Italy
2012-2019	Numerous lectures, International Institute Life Beyond Tourism and Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco®
27 Jan 2017	<i>Love Unconquerable</i> , invited talk, International Center for Theosophical Studies, Cervignano, Italy
16-17 Dec 2016	<i>Illicit antiquities’ trafficking as a violation of the Right to Culture</i> , Strategy-setting Conference of Archaeologists of the Near East “Iraq and Syria. Archaeological Heritage Between Risks and Perspectives”, CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, UNESCO Office of the Municipality of Florence, Academy of Arts and Drawings, Florence, Italy
6-7 Dec 2016	<i>Sites for Dialogue</i> , US ICOMOS Board of Trustees Meeting, Washington, USA
13-20 Nov 2016	<i>Right to Culture as an inalienable human right</i> , International workshop “Dialogue among Cultures within the framework of Eastern Partnership Programme”, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco, Florence, Italy
19-25 Sep 2016	<i>Travel &amp; Dialogue</i> , invited lecture, XXV Int-I Contest of diploma works in architecture, Novosibirsk, Russia
31 Jul - 6 Aug 2016	<i>Sites for Dialogue. World Heritage Sites for Dialogue</i> , invited talk, V Int-I Summer School in Tourism Management, Observatory on Tourism in the European Islands, Gozo, Malta
24-26 June 2016	<i>Right to Culture. Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development</i> , opening speech, VII Art Crime Conference, ARCA Association for Research into Crimes against Art, Amelia, Italy
8 Mar 2016	<i>Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development</i> , Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy
15 Oct 2015	<i>Cultural heritage for intercultural dialogue. Life Beyond Tourism®</i> , invited talk International symposium “National and international experience in the field of conservation and restoration of the objects of historical and cultural heritage of Russia”, Moscow, Russia
9–11 Oct 2015	<i>Roerich Pact and Value Education for Culture and Human Development</i> , presentation XV Research and practice international conference “Roerich heritage”, Saint-Petersburg State University, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
13 May 2015	<i>Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development</i> , presentation Digital Workshop “2015 UK India Exchange on World Heritage: Communicating Values and Developing Audiences”, Ironbridge International Institute for Cultural Heritage, University of Birmingham, UK, <i>online</i>
3-5 May 2015	<i>Life Beyond Tourism Philosophy. Travel and Hospitality for Intercultural Dialogue</i> , invited talk Commission to Preserve of National Monuments, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

9-14 Nov 2014	<i>Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development</i> , poster session presenter ICOMOS GA & Symposium "Heritage and Landscapes as Human Values", Florence, Italy
24 May 2012	<i>Protection of cultural heritage from the international illicit trafficking</i> , "Conservation, protection, restoration of World Heritage of Humanity", UNESCO Office, Municipality of Florence, Opera di Santa Croce, Florence, Italy

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Since 2000	Organization of exhibitions, proofreading and editorship of books of Belarusian painter, poet and song-writer Sergey Lebedev, Minsk, Belarus
2002-2006	Charitable NGO "Independent Children's Aid", Minsk, Belarus (accompanying groups of socially or physically challenged children to Italy as an interpreter and group leader)
2004-2006	"Dante Alighieri" and "Peloponnesus" societies, volunteer, Minsk, Belarus

#### INTERESTS: TIME IS HERE AND NOW

Culture, Movement, Discovery  
 Travelling & Photography  
 Heritage & Art  
 Mountain & Sea  
 Horse-riding & Canoeing

#### PUBLICATIONS

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Human rights implications of illicit trafficking in cultural property: a mapping exercise and empirical insights from Iraq*, Special Issue on War, Cultural Property, and Human Rights in the Middle East: Legal and Ethical Dimensions (under review - International Journal of Cultural Property), **PhD paper series 5**

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Illicit trafficking in cultural property as a human rights issue: sovereignty over cultural resources and right to self-determination. Case study of Iraq*, International Journal of Cultural Property, 32 (2025), 31–57, Special Issue *Bridging epistemic divides in cultural heritage protection: An exercise in confrontation and conversation in collaboration with the European University Institute in Florence, Italy*, **PhD paper series 4**

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Decolonising the Knowledge-making on Iraq: A Conversation with Zahra Ali*, in Claudia Glatz, Mónica Palmero Fernández, Amy Richardson & Michael Seymour (eds) *Tracing Transitions & Connecting Communities in the Archaeology of Southwest Asia. Papers in Honour of Roger Matthews*, Routledge, 2025

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