

CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Cultural Heritage Protection
Illicit Antiquities Trafficking

Cultural Human Rights
Forensic Traceability for Heritage in Iraq

Cultural Values Education
Heritage Education for Development

CURRENT POSITIONS

Sep 2024- Sep 2025	Research Grant Holder Project 'Human rights implications of illicit trafficking in archaeological heritage: case study of Iraq' British Institute for the Study of Iraq, London, UK
Since May 2024	Adjunct Professor in Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property <i>Master in Cultural Heritage Management</i> , Department of Business and Law University of Siena, Siena, Italy
Since Feb 2024	Researcher & Adjunct Professor (Since 2016) <i>BA course in Art Crime in Context: Unraveling the Web (2024/2025)</i> <i>BA course in Heritage in Conflict and Heritage for Peace (2016/2017)</i> CAMNES Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies – Department of Ancient Studies, Lorenzo de' Medici International Institute, Florence, Italy
Since May 2024	Adjunct Professor in 'Illicit Antiquities Trafficking: a quest for cultural justice' Gonzaga University in Florence, Florence, Italy
Since Jun 2024	Adjunct Professor in Illicit Antiquities Trafficking ITS Marco Polo Academy, Venice, Italy
Since Sep 2020	Adjunct Professor in Illicit Antiquities Trafficking and Cultural Values Education <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 2020	Researcher RASHID INTERNATIONAL Research, Assessment and Safeguarding of Heritage of Iraq in Danger
Since 2014	Consultant UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
Since Oct 2018	Trainer, educator, concept-creator Educational project "INSIDE OUT: journey into the country of values" Le Chiavi della Città - Associazione MUS.E UNESCO World Heritage Office - Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy
Since 2018	Consultant Commission for the Protection of cultural heritage, Academy of Arts of Drawings, Florence, Italy
Since 2014	External Resource Person , North East Forum for Child Rights, Sikkim, India

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Since 2023	ANC TPC Associazione Nazionale Carabinieri – Cultural Heritage Protection Department
Since 2022	Art Crime Project – Journal of Cultural Heritage Crime
Since 2016	UNESCO Center in Florence Onlus

Since 2014	ICOMOS - International Council on Monuments and Sites
Since 2012	ICOM - International Council of Museums
2016-2017	Emergency Safeguarding of the Syrian Cultural Heritage project, UNESCO Roster of Experts
2013-2019	International Board of Experts of the Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Sep 2025	PhD in Archaeology University of Reading, UK Supervisors: Professor Roger Matthews (Archaeology), Dr Saeed Bagheri (Law) Thesis title: 'Human rights implications of the illegal antiquities trafficking: case study of Iraq'
2014	Master in Human Rights, Migrations and Development University of Bologna, Italy Thesis title: "Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development"
1 Oct 2013- 1 Nov 2013	Human Rights and Development Training Experience at City Level Technical Cell (Namchi-Jorethang) 'Rajiv Awas Yojana' scheme under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. Supervisor: Roshnila Gurung, District Child Protection Officer, Ministry of Social Justice Government of Sikkim, India
2012	MA in Art History (Laurea Magistrale) University of Florence, Italy Thesis title: 'Illegal trafficking in cultural goods: Italian response awaiting international reaction', 110/110 with hon.
2011	MA in EU Political and Administrative Studies College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium Thesis title: 'Fight against the illegal antiquities' traffic in the EU: bridging the legislative gaps', 15,5/20 "Good"
2010	Summer school in International Law, Cultural Heritage & the Arts Tulane-Siena Institute for International Law, Cultural Heritage & the Arts University of Siena, Siena, Italy
2010	BA in History and protection of cultural heritage University of Florence, Italy Thesis title: 'The series 'From the life of Christ' by the painter Vassilij Polenov', 110/110 with hon.
2006	BA in Humanities 'Pedagogy and Teaching Contemporary Foreign Languages (English, German, Italian) and Computer Linguistics' Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus Thesis title: 'Extralinguistic and linguistic particularities of promotional texts', 5/5 "Excellent"

SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER MERITS

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

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

Russian	Mother tongue
Belarusian	Mother tongue
English	C2
Italian	C2 (PLIDA 2006)
French	B2 (TCF 2010)
German	B2
Greek (Modern)	A2
Arabic	A1 (in progress)

SPECIALIZED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Dec 2019	Simultaneous interpreter qualification, Altridiomi sas di Beatrice Romano, Florence, Italy
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Since 2006 Professional interpreter and translator, linguistic and cultural mediator
English-Russian, Russian-English, Italian-Russian, Russian-Italian, English-Italian, Italian-English
Extensive experience with translation studios, courts, companies, institutions and private clients

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Jan 2020-
Jan 2021** **Project Tutor for "PRESERVING CULTURAL HERITAGE"**
International training campus for heritage professionals from post-conflict Caucasus countries
Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy

**Sep 2019-
Dec 2019** **Marketing, promotion, education support, translation**
School of Italian Language and Culture Dante Alighieri, Recanati, Italy

**Mar 2012-
Sept 2019** **Secretary General and Trainer**
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

**Jul 2013-
Jul 2014** **Intern**
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 “*Florence Heritage*”
UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Florence, Italy

**May 2013-
May 2014** **Digital Content Collaborator for catalogization and input**
SDIAF system (Integrated Documentary System of Florentine Area)
Academy of Arts of Drawings, Florence, Italy

**Jun 2011-
Jul 2011** **Intern**
Organizational and technical assistance to projects and events organization and management
Association of Italian UNESCO World Heritage Cities and Sites, Florence, Italy

**Dec 2008-
Dec 2009** **Collaborator** for digitalization of ancient books’ collection with a professional scanner
Max-Planck Institute of the History of Art in Florence, Florence, Italy

**Jun 2007-
Jan 2010** **Multilingual press-room assistant** for international fashion fairs
Pitti Immagine srl, Florence, Italy

**Nov 2006-
Mar 2007** **Multilingual surveillance assistant**
Basilica and Museum of Santa Croce, Florence, Italy

**Oct 2005-
May 2006** **Lecturer in English and Italian languages**
Minsk State Linguistic University, Minsk, Belarus

**Oct 2004-
Mar 2006** **Interpreter English-Russian, Russian-English**
OSCE Observation Missions of Presidential (2006) and Parliamentary (2004) Elections in Belarus
OSCE/ODIHR Office in Minsk, Belarus

MENTORSHIP

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

EDUCATIONAL WORK WITH CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

Since 2018 **Educator and trainer, concept-creation and implementation**
Concept-creation of “INSIDE OUT: journey into the country of values”, educational project consisting of
interactive laboratories on universal human values inspired by Value Education method of Swami Vivekananda,
India (programs for all school levels); writing of children stories, preparation of resources, etc
➤ “Chiavi della Città”, MUS.E - UNESCO World Heritage Office, Municipality of Florence, Italy
➤ Elementary, Secondary and High Schools upon request

**Jan-May
2022** *Inside Out*, a cycle of 12 interactive laboratories
Montagnola Elementary School, Florence, Italy

Feb-Mar 2022	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 4 interactive laboratories Santa Teresa Elementary School, Florence, Italy
Dec 2021- Mar 2022	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 6 interactive laboratories Primaria Colombo Beato Angelico Elementary School, Florence, Italy
Nov-Dec 2021	<i>Inside Out</i> , a cycle of 4 interactive laboratories G. Rodari Elementary School, Florence, Italy
Nov-Dec 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>
Jan-Feb 2021	<i>Honesty, Responsibility, Courage</i> , a cycle of 3 interactive laboratories Liceo Calamandrei Secondary School, Florence, Italy
Nov 2019- 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-Dec 2019	<i>Love and Peace</i> , a cycle of 2 interactive laboratories with adolescents 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</i> and <i>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 th 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 th 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 and INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

14-16 Mar 2025	Invited speaker, <i>Forensic traceable liquid technology: deterring crime and protecting cultural heritage</i> , International Scientific and Practical Conference ‘Protection of Prehistoric Human Settlements: Threats and Modern Approaches’, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan, ISESCO, UNESCO, ICCROM, ICOMOS, Baku, Azerbaijan
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
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 April 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 nd International workshop on Authenticity, Detecting Forgery and Archaeometry, Italian Archaeological Center, Cairo (by Roberto Lai, President of ANC TPC, Italy)
14 Nov 2023	<i>Invited Guest, 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 th anniversary of Georgofili strage, Soufan Center – Gonzaga University in Florence, online
8-9 May 2023	<i>‘Cultural catastrophe’ or the ‘Golden Age of collecting’: 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 Mr Gilles De Kerchove, EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator , 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	<i>Best practices Life Beyond Tourism for Intercultural Dialogue</i> , presentation, UNESCO International Summer School on Management and Protection of Historic Cities, Lublin University of Technology, Poland,
1-12 Jul 2017	<i>41st 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 th International Assembly, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco®, “Heritage for Planet Earth”, Florence, Italy
2012-2019	Numerous lectures and presentations, International Institute Life Beyond Tourism and Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco® activity
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> , presentation Strategy-setting Conference of the 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> , presentation International workshop “Dialogue among Cultures within the framework of Eastern Partnership Programme”, Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco, Florence, Italy
19-25 Sep 2016	<i>Travel & 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> , invited lecture Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy
15 October 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> , presentation Conference "Conservation, protection, restoration of World Heritage of Humanity" UNESCO Office of the 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 archaeological heritage: the case study of Iraq (forthcoming)*
- 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, Cambridge University Press (2025)
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Decolonising the Knowledge-making on Iraq: A Conversation with Zahra Ali*, Festschrift in honour of Roger Matthews, Routledge (2025, forthcoming)
- KOUSH, ALESIA & D'AURIA, MASSIMO, *The Right to Cultural Heritage in Iraq*, Submission to Fourth Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review Concerning the Republic of Iraq, RASHID International, 2024
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Heritage education as a tool of social, ethnic and religious cohesion in Iraq: empirical insights*, Journal of Field Archaeology, 1–16, Taylor & Francis, 2024
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Towards malum prohibitum: crime deterrence strategies for reducing illegal antiquities trade*, Crime, Law and Social Change, Springer, 2024
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Forensic traceable technology for deterring illegal trafficking in cultural property: pilot implementation in Iraq*, Journal of Field Archaeology 49(1), 59–73, Taylor & Francis, 2024
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Linked legacies. Cultural heritage, forensic technology and human rights*, University of Reading Doctoral and Researcher College Magazine, 2024
- FOBBE, SEAN & KOUSH, ALESIA, *The ICC Office of the Prosecutor's Draft Policy on Cultural Heritage Analysis and Comment*, RASHID International, Zenodo, 2021
- FOBBE, SEAN, KOUSH, ALESIA, BREDEROVA, BARBORA & HASHEMI, LAYLA, *The Illicit Trafficking of Antiquities on Facebook*, Greenpaper, RASHID International - Research, Assessment and Safeguarding of the Heritage of Iraq in Danger, 2020
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Talking to Maurizio Fiorilli, the art treasure hunter*, Journal of Art Crime (under preparation)
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Roerich Pact and Likhachev Declaration on the rights of culture as a basis of rights-based approaches to cultural heritage protection*, in Proceedings of the Round Table Rights of Museums — Roerich Pact and the Likhachev Declaration on the rights of culture, VIII Saint Petersburg International Cultural Forum, 14-16 November 2019, Saint Petersburg, Russia, 2020
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *The true web of life: biocultural diversity extinction crisis and sustainable development*, in Proceedings of International Scientific and Practical Conference of V.I. Vernadsky "Engineering Technologies for Sustainable Development and Integration of Science, Production and Education", Tambov State Technical University, May 29-31, 2019, Russia, November 2019
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Right to Culture to combat illicit trafficking in cultural property*, Journal of Art Crime, June 2017
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Peace through Culture*, Journal of Art Crime, June 2017
- KOUSH, ALESIA, *Where there is Peace, there is Culture; where there is Culture, there is Peace*, Versopolis, April 2017

WILLIAMS, MEGAN, *'Dignity itself': Saving world heritage sites from 'cultural cleansing' won't be easy*, interview-based, CBC News, March 31, 2017

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development*" ICOMOS Symposium proceedings, Paris, 2017

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Value Education for Culture, Peace and Human Development*, Master thesis, University of Bologna, Thesis Archive, UNESCO Centre in Turin, Italy; the thesis is used as a resource material for research and school teaching in Sikkim, India

KOUSH, ALESIA, *LOOKING FOR JUSTICE: Art Crime Interdisciplinary Conference in Amelia, Italy*, CAMNES Blog, July 2016

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Roerich Pact and Value Education for Culture and Development*, Proceedings of the XV International conference "Roerich heritage" dedicated to the 80th Anniversary of the Roerich Pact, Saint-Petersburg State University, State Hermitage, Saint-Petersburg State Museum-Institute of the Roerich Family, 2016

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Lessons in Values* (edited), *Magazine Life Beyond Tourism*, March 2015

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Illegal trafficking in cultural goods: Italian response awaiting international reaction*, MA thesis, University of Florence, 2012

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Fight Against the Illegal Antiquities' Traffic in the EU: Bridging the Legislative Gaps*, December 2011, College of Europe Political Research Paper Series, Bruges, Belgium

KOUSH, ALESIA, *The series 'From the life of Christ' by the painter Vassilij Polenov*, BA thesis, University of Florence, 2010

KOUSH, ALESIA, *Extralinguistic & linguistic particularities of promotional texts*, MA thesis, Minsk State Linguistic University, 2006

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