

European Heritage Hub Small Grants Scheme Members of the Selection Committee

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Assistant Professor at the Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University in Krakow (since 2013), Head of the Europa Nostra Heritage Hub for Central (since 2022) and Eastern Europe and founding Director for Programming in the Toy Museum in Krakow (2020–2022). Previously worked at various positions at the International Cultural Centre in Krakow (2005–2020).

She graduated in art history as well as journalism and communication at the Jagiellonian University, received a doctorate in museum studies (2012). She created “Atlas of Museum Participation”. Author of five books, including two published in English, “Museums and Centers of Contemporary Art in Central Europe after 1989” (Routledge, 2020), “Nowe miejsca nowej sztuki w Europie Środkowej” (Universitas, 2019), “Art Museums in Australia” (Jagiellonian University Press, 2017), “Czas muzeów w Europie Środkowej. Muzea i centra sztuki współczesnej (1989–2014)” (International Cultural Centre, 2014), „Witryna z zabawkami: Testowanie muzeum partycypacyjnego” (Muzeum Zabawek w Krakowie i Towarzystwo Miłośników Historii i Zabytków Krakowa, 2022) co-author of Europa Nostra report „Cultural Heritage Counts for Europe” and co-editor of “The Power of Heritage. Socio-Economic Examples from Central Europe” (with Joanna Sanetra-Szeliga, International Cultural Centre, 2017), and “The Limits of Heritage, 2nd Heritage Forum of Central Europe” (with Jacek Purchla, International Cultural Centre, 2015). She worked in the editorial team of the “Architektura & Biznes” magazine (2019–2022), was a member of the editorial office of the “HERITO” quarterly and the local editor of “RIHA Journal” (2010–2016). Member of International Council of Museums (ICOM) and International Association of Art Critics (AICA). Fellow in the Australian Institute of Art History, University of Melbourne (2014/2015) and at the University of Cambridge (2013).

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic, Secretary General of Europa Nostra and Leader of the European Heritage Hub



Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic has dedicated her life to championing Europe’s shared values and shared cultural heritage. She has been working for Europa Nostra, the European Voice of Civil Society Committed to Cultural Heritage, during a period of over 30 years, and was appointed as the organisation’s Secretary General in 2000. She regularly interacts and works closely with all EU institutions, the Council of Europe, UNESCO and numerous

public and private bodies committed to cultural heritage at all levels of governance, from local to global.

Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic is a regular speaker/author on cultural heritage related matters of importance for a more beautiful, sustainable and inclusive future of Europe. She has been the spokesperson of the European Heritage Alliance – an informal platform of over 50 European/international heritage networks – since its creation in 2011. She has played a prominent role in advocating and implementing the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 and is now a member of the EC Expert Group on Cultural Heritage. She is also committed to climate action and is the regional co-Chair of the Climate Heritage Network. She is a member of the Europeana Foundation Advisory Board, the European Union Youth Orchestra Advisory Council and the Steering Committee of the European Music Centre in Bougival.

Before joining Europa Nostra at its headquarters in The Hague, Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailovic worked for the EU Institutions in Brussels and in her native city Belgrade. In 1991, she was one of the founders and first Secretary-General of the European Movement in Yugoslavia. She holds a graduate degree in International Law (Belgrade, former Yugoslavia) and a postgraduate degree in European Law and Politics (Nancy, France).

Elke Selter, Programs Director, ALIPH



Dr. Elke Selter is Programs Director for ALIPH - the International Alliance for the Protection of Heritage in Conflict Areas, based in Geneva. Prior to joining ALIPH, she has worked as Emergency Coordinator with the Belgian Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage and spent many years working on heritage in emergencies with UNESCO, UNDP and UNOPS. She holds a Ph.D in Politics and International Studies from SOAS in London and has been conducting research on the international community's post-conflict engagement with heritage and the return of heritage collections.

Jermina Stanojev, Research and Policy expert on Cultural Heritage



Dr. Jermina Stanojev is a policy and research expert and lecturer in the field of cultural heritage and international cultural relations, an individual expert to the European Commission expert group on cultural heritage. She holds an extensive experience in policies, evidence-based research as well as assessment, monitoring and implementation of numerous international projects as well as programmes working with institutions such as Uppsala University, KU Leuven, Una Europa, UNESCO, Europa Nostra, European Commission, Goethe-Institut Brussels, Politecnico di Milano etc. focusing her work

on culture-led policy development, for addressing interdisciplinary global challenges through different governance frameworks and geopolitical levels. She is currently also a co-chair of the EIT Culture & Creativity Strategic Topic Group on Cultural Heritage in Green and Digital Transitions for Inclusive Societies.

Dr. Stanojev is an advisor on the role of culture and cultural heritage in international cultural relations within the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance in the Western Balkans and supports the European Union in engaging in international cultural relations within the framework of the EU Strategy for International Cultural Relations also through the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments of the European Commission, for a global geographical mandate.

She is the expert advisor to the European Heritage Green Paper and expert of CHARTER advisory board, co-author of the report “Skills, Training and Knowledge-transfer in the Traditional and Emerging Heritage” from the Structured Dialogue with the European Commission, Expert Assessor for the European Urban Initiative – Innovative Actions – New European Bauhaus projects on Preserving and transforming cultural heritage, vice-chair for the Creative Europe programme, European Heritage Awards jury member etc.

Amalia Zepou, Project Manager, Athens Heritage Hub, Elliniki Etairia



Amalia Zepou acts as advisor for European social innovation projects. She co-founded Kollektiva, an NGO for social innovation and Culture in 2020. She served as Deputy Mayor for civil society and innovation at the Municipality of Athens between 2014 and 2019.

During her mandate, she created synAthina, an award winning civil society platform connecting community groups with city authorities. Her background is in Social Anthropology (LSE, BA 1987) and Media Studies (New School, NY, MA 1991).