SHORT CV : Kate Fernie

Thematic Area: TA1
Key areas of Expertise in Digital Heritage:

Digital libraries
Metadata
Digitisation
3D
Geographic information
Digital archaeology and architecture
Digital preservation

Kate Fernie is an experienced professional with a background in Archaeology, museums, information management, standards and digitisation in the cultural heritage sector. She is director of 2Culture Associates Ltd., which specializes in working with museums, libraries, archives and heritage bodies. Her experience with 2Culture associates includes consultancy for the 'Seeing The Light of Day' project, operations manager for the CARARE association, participation in the Europeana service infrastructure, project manager for LoCloud amongst other activities.

Kate was a senior associate with MDR Partners from 2009-2014, where she was project manager for the EU funded PATHS and LoCloud projects, participated in 3D ICONS and the ARIADNE research infrastructure. From 2004-2006 Kate was ICT Advisor at the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council where she gained experience of European funded ICT initiatives and developments to promote access. She joined MLA from English Heritage where she was responsible for promoting standards and systems for heritage information management to over 100 local authorities in the UK. During a 3-year secondment to the Archaeology Data Service she produced on-line learning resources, edited a series of best practice guidelines and was coordinator to the Historic Environment Information Resources Network compiling the HEIRNET Register. She has worked as an independent project manager, communications manager, specialist adviser and editor. Her qualifications include a B.A. in Archaeology and Anthropology from Cambridge University, an M.A. in Museum Studies from Leicester University and a M.Sc. in Applied Landscape Archaeology from Oxford University.