Exploring Pasts
Comprehending Presents
Securing Futures

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WHO WE ARE
We are a multi-campus research group of lecturers and postgraduate students, based in Atlantic Technological University, Ireland. We have wide-ranging expertise in the principal forms of cultural heritage – intangible, tangible, natural, and digital.

OUR VISION
We aim to be the ideal partner on heritage research collaborations and training networks that impact positively on the human and natural worlds, from the local to the global.

OUR VALUES AND MISSION
By cherishing the world’s heritages and fostering respect for cultural diversity and memory traditions, we are committed to:

- **exploring pasts** and safeguarding their place in inclusive, innovative, reflective, and secure societies;
- **comprehending presents** by stimulating public debate and tackling key societal challenges – cultural, economic, environmental, political, and social;
- **securing futures** by supporting sustainable heritage tourism and regional development goals, encouraging peace and reconciliation in post-conflict societies, and promoting heritage as an enabler of public resilience in climate action.

WHO WE WORK WITH
We work with citizens, communities, government departments, heritage businesses and organisations, local authorities, museums, universities, and visitor attractions.
Graduates with a minimum of a second class honours in a relevant discipline may apply for entry to the MA or PhD in Heritage Studies. This involves writing a thesis on a specialised topic of study. In addition to partaking in an annual in-house research colloquium, opportunities are available to publish, present, and exhibit research findings – locally, nationally, and internationally.

Most of our graduates have secured employment in either the heritage industry or the higher education sector.