

## **Irena Radić Rossi, PhD**

She graduated from the Department of Archaeology of the Faculty for Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Zagreb in 1988.

In the same year she was assigned the permanent position of the underwater archaeologist-conservator in the Department of Archaeology of the Republic Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments in Zagreb.

In 2004 she obtained the title of the senior conservator, as the highest rank in the cultural heritage conservation service. In 2009 she moved to the University of Zadar, in the quality of assistant professor at the Department of Archaeology.

Since 2008 she is associated researcher of Centre Camille Jullian (Aix-Marseille Université, CNRS); since 2014 adjunct professor at the Nautical Archaeology Program of Texas A&M University, and affiliated scholar of the Institute of Nautical Archaeology. Since 2016 she is a member of the Croatian Maritime Heritage Section of Maritime Council of the Croatian Academy of Science and Arts.

During her professional career, she was involved in numerous maritime archaeology excavations in Croatia and abroad. She currently directs several international research projects focused on maritime and nautical archaeology. She is the principal investigator of the Archaeology of Adriatic Shipbuilding and Seafaring (AdriaS) Project, supported by the Croatian Science Foundation, and focused on the technological development of ships and seafaring from prehistory to early modern age.

She is a member of the Programme Committee of the Breaking the Surface International Field Workshop, and the co-founder of the association Institute for Maritime Heritage ARS NAUTICA.