

Center for Cultural Property Protection

Extraordinary Learning

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Cultural Property Protection

For tailor-made programs, please contact us!

Extraordinary disciplines require extraordinary methods. The protection of cultural property is more relevant than ever and affects us all: natural disasters, climate change, illicit trafficking, pollution, neglect, terror and armed conflicts threaten our art and cultural treasures worldwide. The protection of cultural heritage is a multidisciplinary challenge that is not only about safeguarding art and cultural (objects), but also about preserving diversity and identities. We preserve the past to build the future.

Become a Cultural Property Protector with the Center for Cultural Property Protection's continuing education programs, learn from and with renowned experts in the field, and discover extraordinary ways to actively contribute to the protection of our cultural heritage.

Certificate Programs

Cultural Property Protection and Disaster Response*

Certificate Program (CP), 24 ECTS

You will immerse yourself in the international network of the European Security and Defence College and analyze current conflicts with experts in international law. You will lead and communicate in stressful situations and protect cultural property in a major international emergency as part of a simulation exercise.

On completion of the CP, you will be able to support emergency response organizations worldwide in managing major incidents as a specialist in Cultural Property Protection.

Start: Winter semester 2024/2025**

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Emergency Planning in Cultural Property Protection*

Certificate Program (CP), 24 ECTS

You will analyze threats and risks to museums, archives, and libraries. You will know how to handle cultural artefacts made of different materials, prioritize objects for treatment and assess the stability of buildings. You will draw up emergency plans for movable art treasures and put them to the test with local emergency services. On completion of the CP, you will be able to take the lead in drawing up emergency plans for cultural institutions, focusing on movable cultural property, and practicing them with the emergency services

Start: Summer semester 2025**

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* The course language is English. The CPs and Short Programs can be combined as Stackable Programs to form a 120 ECTS Master's degree.

** Subject to Senate approval



Short Programs

Cultural Property Protection Exercises, 6 ECTS*

Simulating an emergency: Authentic staff exercises and large-scale disaster simulations involving emergency services take Cultural Property Protection strategies from theory to practice under the guidance of experienced experts. An integral part of the exercises is the exploration of personal limits in leadership, communication and resilience.

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European Security and Defence College (ESDC), 6 ECTS*

The one-week ESDC Cultural Property Protection Course, organized by the Center for Cultural Property Protection, raises awareness of the need to protect our cultural heritage in cooperation with experts, military, police, customs officials and international organizations. You will be given an overview of EU heritage protection initiatives and become part of an international network.

www.donau-uni.ac.at/cpp-esdc

CHePiCC online, 6 ECTS possible*

Join our free online course "Cultural Heritage Protection in Climate Change". There are no admission restrictions, and you can study whenever you have the time and inclination. The lecturers take an interdisciplinary approach to the topics of climate change, cultural heritage protection and natural landscapes.

www.donau-uni.ac.at/chepicc-course

Summer Schools, 6 ECTS*

Would you like to be part of an ongoing research project? It's easy with our international one-week summer schools. The focus is on co-creation, direct communication of current research results by international experts and the active application of your own skills in tasks with a high practical component.

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Spotlight Cultural Property Protection

Since 2016 we host an international lecture series dedicated to a broad variety of topics related to Cultural Property Protection. The 2024 series is dedicated to the "70th anniversary of the Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict" and is part of the official UNESCO celebration events set up to commemorate this anniversary.

www.donau-uni.ac.at/cpp-spotlight

Extraordinary Communication

We go the extra mile when it comes to communicating our deep desire to protect cultural heritage. For example, with our faithful replica of a 4th century AD Roman Danube patrol boat, built in one of our EU funded projects, which serves as ambassador for the UNESCO World Heritage Danube Limes and the preservation of our cultural heritage.

www.donau-uni.ac.at/re-connectingcruise



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