

Present position: Associate Professor, Head of Department Archaeology and Cultural History, NTNU Museum of Archaeology and Natural History, University of Trondheim.

Name: Birgitte Skar

Year of Birth: 1955

Nationality: Danish

Education: Mag.Art. Archaeology combined with Social anthropology and social geography (Univ of Århus, DK), received ass. prof competence in 1995.

Other Education: Leadership& Administration

Languages:

Norwegian, Danish (mother tongue), English, German, spoken French, some Italian.

Countries worked in:

Norway, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Greece, Bangladesh, Argentina.

Professional societies:

European Association of Archaeologists, World Archaeological Congress,
The Permanent European Conference for the Study of the Rural Landscape (PECSRL).

Key Qualifications:

Pioneer settlement, stone technology, environmental monitoring, spatial planning, landscape archaeological research, public archaeology, research administration, project management, development of research programmes.

Work Experience:

Head of major excavations and surveys for University of Århus, (DK), University of Cologne (D), University of Oslo, (N), Archaeological Museum of Stavanger (N). Norwegian institute for Cultural heritage Research (NIKU) (N) Museum of Archaeology and natural history, NTNU-VM (N). International projects in Italy, Greece, Bangladesh and Argentina during later years.

Research Scientist University of Oslo (N) 1988-1990

County archaeologist 1990- 1992

Inspector of Monuments Vest-Agder (N) 1992-1994

Head of Dept. Archaeology, Directorate for Cultural Heritage (N) 1994 -1995

Research Scientist (ass. prof) NIKU 1995 – 1996

Research Director/Head of landscape department NIKU (N) 1996- 1998

After reorganization of NIKU:

Research coordinator and Head of landscape archaeology department 1998 – 2010

Present position: Head of Dept. Institute of Archaeology and Cultural History, University of Trondheim (N).

Appointments:

Since 1993 continually member of The Norwegian Research Councils Scientific committees for 20 years, presently in Environment 2015 (previously: Kulturminner og Miljø; Bruk og forvaltning av Utmark; Kulturlandskapsprogrammet; Skogsprogrammet; Landskap I Endring) Expert Evaluator EC FP7

Member of scientific advisory group for Joint Program Initiative for Cultural Heritage (RCN) 2011-;

Member of the National Committee for Research Ethics on Human Remains 2011 - ;

Member of the board of the collaborative research program for the University Museums (FiF) 2010 - ;

External Examiner University of Oslo

Member of editorial board for Norwegian Archaeological Review (level II publication)

Some Assignments:

Norwegian Research Council:

1997– 1999 “Cultural heritage management and forest planning” (With NINA).

1999 – 2001 “The significance of landscape structure to biodiversity, cultural heritage and landscape experience” (with NINA , NSL)

2003- 2005: “Agriculture`s role as upholder of cultural heritage” (with CRR);

2003 - 2007” DEMOTEC-N – Development of a Monitoring System for Cultural Heritage through European Co-operation – the Norwegian project”.(with NINA)

2007-2013 “Vega 2045, a scenario project” (with NINA, NIVA)

2007 – 2012 “Cultural heritage as an asset for economic added value; selection processes from a coast – inland perspective” (with CRR, NSL).

2009 – 2012 “DYLAN” (joint research project University museums & NIKU).

2010 – 2015 “Collaborative research UNIMUSEER (FiF)” Pioneer network.

2012 – 2015 “SPARC – snow patch archaeology cooperation”.

European Commission and other international research projects:

2002 The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Action Plan for Newly Associated States to EU – DEMOTEC-workshop

2003 – 2005 FP5 program: “ DEMOTEC-A - Development of a Monitoring System for Cultural Heritage through European Co-operation, Italy

2006 SUCUMAB, Bangladesh;

2006 – 2007 ENHANCECULT, Greece.

2011 – 2014 Marine Ventures (joint research project VM-SAK and CADIC, Argentina financed by the Latin-America program, RCN).