

## Dr Martina Pásková

Dr Martina Pásková is an Assistant Professor of Geography at the University of Hradec Králové (Czechia). She received her PhD at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Charles University of Prague (Czechia) in Politic and Regional Geography in 2003. Her research domains are human geography, environmental studies, ethno-ecology and geo-anthropology, including topics of geoheritage interpretation, geotourism sustainability, geoparks management and indigenous and local knowledge regarding nature and Earth. Dr Pásková is also working as an expert at the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic being in charge of geopark development and support and is member of Czech Commission for UNESCO. She has been involved in the geoparks movement for nearly fourteen years.



From 2011 to 2013, she was member of the Advisory Committee of the European Geoparks Network, and now she is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Global Geoparks Network. She is a member of the Committee on Environment of the Czech Academy of Science, Czech Society of Tourism Scientific Experts, Committee for Landscape, Water and Biodiversity in the Czech Republic Government Council for Sustainable Development and Geoheritage Specialist Group (GSG) in IUCN-WCPA. She has also been popularizing geosciences, geoheritage and geoparks in various media and serves as a reviewer for many scientific journals. She has also actively participated in the development of the Latin American and Caribbean Geoparks Network; she served UNESCO as a mentor in one aspiring geopark in Peru and as a lecturer at the Latin American geoparks symposiums on Geoparks and Geoheritage held in Argentina (2013) as well as in Mexico (2015).