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Born in Slovenia, Neva Cebron earned her Research Master Degree in Linguistics and her PhD Degree into corpus based approaches to comparative linguistics and intercultural studies at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She also specialized in History of Chinese art at the Central Academy of Art in Beijing, China.

She first worked in tourism for a number of years before starting her teaching and academic career, first at the Faculty of Maritime and Transport Studies, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and more recently at the University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia. At this institution she continues teaching classes of ESP, concentrating on and researching the language of Humanities, as well as lecturing on intercultural and translation topics.

Her professional interests focus on linguistic aspects of intercultural communicative competence, corpus linguistics, cognitive linguistics, translatology and communicology.

Her work has been presented at numerous professional conferences in Slovenia, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, Morocco and Belgium. Her research has been published in a number of professional publications.

National and International projects:

- PL: lead partner for Slovenia in the international project IEREST (<http://www.ierest-project.eu/>);
- PL: lead partner for Slovenia in the international project Lingua Heritage – lead partner Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki;
- PL: research and development of the BA English Studies Course (single and joint degree courses), 2011-2013;
- PI: research and development of the Master Course in Translation Studies (2012-2013)
- PL for Slovenia and PI: PERMIT (Promoting Education and Reciprocal Understanding Through Multicultural Integrated Teaching) sponsored by Secretariat General for EU Affairs and cooperation with Turkey; (2008-2010)
- PL and PI: **LABICUM** (Language as a Bridge to Intercultural Communicative Competence: Teaching Modules), teaching modules for an Intercultural Citizenship Course within UP, Academic Group for Applied Linguistics and Intercultural Issues, in cooperation with the consultant, Prof. Michael Byram, University of Durham, 2003-2005;
- PL: **Work Experience in Cultural Management**, LdV Mobility Programme, development and implementation of Intercultural Mobility Portfolio, 2002-2004)
- PL and PI: **CCBC** (Cross-Cultural Business Communication) (www.2cbc.net) an EU - Leonardo da Vinci Programme sponsored project, a network of HEIs setting up a simulated study course into intercultural communication in business transactions, (2000 – still running)

Membership in International Associations:

- ENIEDA (European Network for Intercultural Education Activities)
- ISLE (International Society for the Linguistics of English)

Short bibliography:

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