

GEMÁN DELIBES DE CASTRO
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Mr. Delibes is a Trustee of FUNDACIÓN IBERDROLA ESPAÑA. He is professor of Prehistory at Valladolid University since 1987, having previously been Assistant Professor, as well as Associate Professor at the Complutense University and Professor at the University of Córdoba.

Teaching and University experience

He is the author of more than a dozen books and some three hundred articles on prehistoric archaeology, through which he has tried to disseminate the results of his research on the latest issues in archaeology such as the megalithic phenomenon, the beginnings of metallurgy, bell beaker pottery, the chalcolithic pit complexes, salt in recent prehistory and the pre-Roman treasures of the northern Submeseta. These studies are the fruit of some ten Research Projects carried out under the aegis of the National Plan of the Ministries of Education and Science & Technology. In many cases, Delibes was the Chief Researcher and the projects have brought him the recognition of six six-year research periods by the Ministry of Education and Science, the last in 2009.

His university teaching career is reflected in his direction of sixteen doctoral theses, two at the University of Burgos and Madrid Complutense, and the rest at the University of Valladolid.

Career highlights relevant to his post on the Board of Trustees

He is a member of several scientific institutions, part of the Scientific Committee or of the Editorial Board of numerous Spanish and Portuguese magazines of archeology (performing works of Prehistory, Gallaecia, Saldvuie, Sagvntvm, Conímbriga, Férvedes, Zephyrus, Iberia, Kobie ...), and he has been director of the Bulletin of Art and Archaeology at the University of Valladolid.

Additional information

He is currently among the Patrons of the National Archaeological Museum (Madrid). He is or has been the manager of projects of the ANEP (National Agency for Evaluation and Prospecting, Madrid), a member of the Evaluating Committee of the General Sub-directorate of Research Projects of the Ministry of the Economy and Competitiveness (Madrid), a member of the Scientific Committee of the National Centre of Human Evolution (Burgos), an academic of Fine Arts of Valladolid, vice-president of the Superior Board of Excavations of the Ministry of Culture, president of the Archaeology Board of Castilla y León, member of the Board for Cultural Policies of Castilla y León and a member of the Deutsche Archäologische Institut of Berlin. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the “El Norte de Castilla” newspaper.

In 2012, he received an award from the Social Board of the University of Valladolid for his career in teaching and research; in 2013 he won the Castilla y León Prize for the restoration and preservation of heritage, and, in 2017 the award of the Social Board of the University of Valladolid as director of the university’s best research group.