

## **Carlotta Del Bianco**



**Carlotta Del Bianco** is Founder Fellow and Vice President of the Florence based Fondazione Romualdo Del Bianco - Life Beyond Tourism, an organization which collaborates with over 500 cultural and academic institutions worldwide.

In 2001 Carlotta graduated from the University of Florence in Human Letters with a specific interest in dress history. Prior to receiving her university degree she interned at the Stibbert Museum reordering their costume collection and following this experience she participated in cataloging the photographic archive of the Medici Burial Clothes.

Subsequently, her career path has taken her into promoting opportunities for international and inter-cultural exchanges among specialists and students in artistic and cultural fields. She was the project coordinator of an international seminar organized by the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation, in co-operation with the City of San Gimignano and the University of Florence entitled "Re-habilitation of the San Domenico ex-convent and ex-prison in San Gimignano" and is co-author of the conference publication *A New Urban Identity: San Domenico in San Gimignano*. Among numerous others events, she has developed and headed up the bi-annual Costume Colloquium which will have its fourth edition in November of 2014.

Since 2006 she has had an active role in defining the orientation of Life Beyond Tourism which is promoted by the Romualdo Del Bianco Foundation. Carlotta is currently the managing director of the Centro Congressi al Duomo which is a pilot project of Life Beyond Tourism ethos.

Carlotta Del Bianco is an active member of ICOMOS (International Council of Monuments and Sites) Italian Committee. Since 2008 she has been the coordinator and liaison of the Italian youth committee of ICOMOS and the Foundation's youth network.