

Training Offerings and Needs in Europe

on ICT Applications to Cultural Heritage



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This volume is the report of the first survey on Training Offerings and Needs in Europe concerning the Applications of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to Cultural Heritage. The survey was carried out by EPOCH, the EU Network of Excellence on ICT Applications to Cultural Heritage, in Winter 2004 and examined most of the academic institutions in all EU member states. The report summarizes information collected about undergraduate and postgraduate university courses and degrees in related fields. The resulting overall framework depicts a two-velocity Europe, with countries where these disciplines are well taught and acknowledged and others where they are completely ignored by the academic establishment. It appears that in some countries students willing to complete their training on these subjects, as well as researchers wishing to start a career in these fields must emigrate, and thus the gap among educational systems risks to widen.

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