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## **Heidi Gronauer – Director of Filmschool Zelig, Bolzano**

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**Heidi Gronauer** is director of ZeLIG school for documentary, television and new media, Bolzano since 1990 and she is responsible for the development of the various documentary related projects and productions the school realizes.

She is head of project of the Media Training Programme ESoDoc – European Social Documentary since 2004. She is co-founder of doc-it, association of Italian documentary filmmakers, where she was board member from 1999 till 2007.

She earned a degree in sociology at Berlin's Freie Universität. In Berlin she worked as a journalist and cultural manager in film and theater before embarking on projects in Italy beginning in 1987.

From 1987 to 1990 she was in charge of programming and international relations for the Italian film-festival Trento Cinema – international encounters with music for cinema.

From 1990 until 1996 she was also engaged in the creation of theatre events: concept of the series Adventure in Europe – City of Berlin Project, concept of the school theater series in German and English language Teatrando in lingua straniera.