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Dr Claire Auzias is a University of Lyon II PhD in Modern History. Her field research concerns minorities as well as social movements, women's history and Roma's history.

She successfully studied many social movements like the anarchist movement between the Two World Wars, the first workingwomen's strike in 1869, as well as social biographies like Louise Michel, Emma Goldman and Jacob Law.

She also worked in a CNRS laboratory in Lyon about protoindustrialization for several eco-museums in France.

She taught women's history and sociology at the University of Lyon in the early 80thies and took part in a wide study about «women's equal work» in EDF enterprise (1983-1987) in Paris, a study commissioned by the research direction, under the direction of Dr. H. Y. Meynaud, sociologist and polytechnician.

In the last 20 years, she focused her work on the Roma modern History, first in eastern European countries in the 90 ties, and secondly in the whole Europe between 2000 and 2010.

At the present time, she is completing her study about Roma women (including all categories of Roma all over Europe) from a gender point of view in the field of human and social sciences.

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