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Doris Devilly is a graduate of UCG/NUIG (BA in German and Spanish 1988, MA in German literature 1993, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2007). She also studied at the Pädagogische Fachhochschule München (1980) where she obtained the Higher Diploma in Special Needs Education and a Diploma in Montessori Teaching.

Her main research focus is on Children's Literature with special emphasis on children's fantasy, fan fiction and fan communities. She also actively researches in the areas of Internet-based language learning, language learning strategies and environments, integration of Web 2.0 technologies into the language classroom.

At present, Doris Devilly is a member of several academic bodies and committees like The Association of Third Level Teachers of German in Ireland, The Irish Society for the Study of Children's Literature, The Working Group of Third Level Business Teachers of Ireland, Institute of Technologies Languages Strategy Network, NUIG Creativity in Higher Education Group and NUIG Working Group of Modern Languages and New Technologies.

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