

## THE INTERRELATION OF EMIGRATION TO MATERIAL-SPIRITUAL HERITAGE

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Heritage is a value passed from generation to generation. This value is losing as a result of global developments through unification and that's the reason why globalization is regarded by researchers as "a big roller that flaps the values". This unification is the result of exchanges of information, humans, goods within the geographical division of labor. Emigration as a social and geographic phenomenon affected and significantly affects the material-spiritual heritage of a particular country. *What role has the emigration to the preservation or mitigation of material-spiritual heritage? How the phenomenon of emigration is related with the material-spiritual heritage? Can emigration serve to represent the material-spiritual heritage and national identity?* These and others will be analyzed in this paper, through the interview method, analytical will highlight the concept of material-spiritual heritage, emigration, the role of emigration in material-spiritual heritage; highlight the problems that emigration brings about heritage, at the same time trying to recommend measures for their solution. This paper will probably serve as an initiative to compilation of policies regarding preserving and promoting material-spiritual heritage not only in Albania, but also in emigration through our embassies (Albanian) dispersed in the world.

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