

**The Deputy Vice-President
and the Executive Director of the A*Midex Foundation**

**Object: Support to 11 projects in the frame of the A*Midex Action "Collaboration
MEAE-CNRS-AMU-UMIFRE 2019: CRFJ and IRMC in the Mediterranean"**

Marseille, November 18th, 2019

Dear Madam or Sir,

In September 2019, **the A*Midex Foundation** launched the first edition of a targeted action designed to encourage and support the development of collaborations between teams at the Aix-Marseille Université site and two joint units of French Research Institutes abroad – *Unités mixtes des Instituts Français de Recherche à l'Étranger* (UMIFRE) in the Mediterranean, **the Centre Français de Recherche à Jérusalem (CRFJ)** and **the l'Institut de recherche sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC)** in Tunis.

13 projects were received under this A*Midex action, and were examined by an *ad hoc review committee* composed of personalities from inside and outside the University, representative of the themes targeted in this action as well as of its scientific and institutional ecosystem, in accordance with the framework text. This committee issued an opinion and a recommendation on each application.

The A*Midex steering committee met on 18 November 2019 and approved **11 projects** for a total budget of **122,100 €**. These projects will have a maximum duration of 18 months, and will be carried out in 2020-2021.

A letter is sent to all project leaders, informing them of the result of the selection, and providing them with the opinion of the review committee on their project. For the labelled projects, the amount and conditions of the budget allocated by A*Midex will be specified.

The list of the 11 projects supported is included below.

1. Development of collaborative projects Aix-Marseille-IRMC-CRFJ

<u>Name of the project leaders and its research unit</u>	<u>Project Title</u> <i>(english translation from French titles)</i>	<u>UMIFRE targeted for collaboration</u>
Dionigi ALBERA IDEMEC UMR 7307	Djerbian Connectivities. Mediterranean globalization of the Jews of Djerba.	IRMC ; CRFJ
Lisa ANTEBY-YEMINI IDEMEC UMR 7307	Collaborative Research Project on the New Religious Functions of Women in Judaism and Islam	CRFJ ; IRMC
Chantal ASPE LPED UMR_D 151	Seminars: Democratic transitions, environmental challenges and social movements in the Mediterranean.	IRMC
Katia BOISSEVAIN IDEMEC UMR 7307	Thematic Doctoral School : « <i>Objets religieux et enjeux contemporains au Maghreb-Afrique sub-saharienne. 19e-20e siècles</i> » in December 2020, in Tunis	IRMC
Constance DE GOURCY-LAMES UMR 7305	Thematic Doctoral School « <i>Enquêter sur un terrain sensible au Maghreb</i> »	IRMC
Cédric PARIZOT IREMAM UMR 7310	Research-education meetings: "Visualising relations between Israelis and Palestinians". Jerusalem-Aix-en-Provence (2020-2021)	CRFJ

2. Financing of mobility of researchers and students for research / field missions

<u>Name of the project leaders and its research unit</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>UMIFRE targeted for collaboration</u>
Sylvie DAVIET TELEMME UMR 7303	Mission of structuring an interdisciplinary research on the socio-environmental stakes of the lake of Bizerte (Tunisia)	IRMC
Benoît FLICHE IDEMEC UMR 7307	One-year mission of doctoral student Paul Luciani to Tunis for the needs of his field study.	IRMC
Andreas HARTMANN-VIRNICH LA3M UMR 7298	The Abu Gosh site – archaeological study of the remains of the medieval monumental complex	CRFJ
Iris SERI-HERSCH IREMAM UMR 7310	4-month mission of MCF (lecturer) Iris Seri-Hersch to Israel (CRFJ) to prepare its HDR and strengthen AMU-CRFJ collaborations	CRFJ
Olivier TOURNY IDEMEC UMR 7307	6 months mobility of the project leader to the CRFJ for the preparation of an ERC Advanced Grant on the following topic : « Jérusalem, Dieu et la Musique »	CRFJ



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