

Evénement

Leading House MENA Kick-off Event 2021-2024

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Monday 18th October. 14:00-17:30. Fribourg (Mozaik, Rte des Arsenaux 16a, Room 0.08) and online
Link for live stream and chat: <https://app.sli.do/event/g8pgkux2> or QR code above

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| 13:30-14:00 | Welcome and registration (onsite guests only) |
| 14:00-14:15 | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luciana Vaccaro, Rector, HES-SO- Jacques Genoud, General Director, HES-SO Fribourg |
| 14:15-14:25 | The Swiss Bilateral Cooperation and Leading House Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Philippe Roesle, Acting Head of Bilateral Relations, SERI |
| 14:25-14:40 | Looking back: LHMENA first mandate 2017-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Luna Iacopini, Head of International Affairs, HES-SO |
| 14:40-15:45 | Cooperation between Switzerland and the MENA region: Lessons learned and new ideas for the future <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Alexandre Dormeier Freire, IHEID, Genève- Isis Fahmy, HES-SO, La Manufacture – Haute école des arts de la scène, Lausanne- Duncan MacDonald, American University in Cairo, Egypt- Irene Maffi, Université de Lausanne- Abu Talib Manar Wasif, University of Sharjah, UAE- Benoît Renaudin, HES-SO, Haute école d'art et de design HEAD, Genève- Samah Saleh, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine- Josef Spillner, ZHAW, School of Engineering, Winterthur |
| 15:45-16:00 | Break |
| 16:00-16:15 | Live from Expo 2020! Swiss Research and Innovation in Dubai <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dante Larini, Project Manager, swissnex mobile Expo 2020 Dubai |
| 16:15-16:30 | 2021-2024 Activities. Launch of the call for projects "Research Partnership Grants" <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Michael Krieger, LHMENA programme manager, HES-SO |
| 16:30-16:45 | Q&A |
| 16:45-17:00 | Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Christine Pirinoli, Vice-Rector Research & Innovation, HES-SO |
| 17:00-17:30 | Aperitif |

Roundtable discussion – Presentation of projects and panellists

Cross-border reproductive care in the Maghreb region: an emerging reprocscap?

Seed Money for Cooperation with Mediterranean Countries – 2018-2019

Irene Maffi, Université de Lausanne

Betty Rouland, Institut de recherches sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC), Tunis, Tunisie

This project studied cross-border reproductive care (CBRC) in Tunisia and offered an original approach for observing emerging processes triggered by intra-regional and transnational reproductive health mobilities in a South-South perspective. The research team mapped CBRC within the Maghreb region tracing the fluxes between North and Sub-Saharan Africa, and examining the circulation of patients, healthcare providers, money, technologies, legal and moral norms and reproductive ideas. Field work was conducted in Tunisia and Algeria and workshops with international and local experts were organised.

Relations between family situations, social work and schools to foster children's resilience towards violence. Case study in the occupied territories, Tulkarem, Palestine

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Alexandre Dormeier Freire, IHEID

Sylvia Garcia Delahaye, HES-SO, Haute école de travail social de Genève

Samah Saleh, An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine

The research team relied on a participatory approach to understand whether, through the mobilisation of actors, schools can be transformed into buffer zones where tensions decrease, thus generating a positive effect on the level of violence against or committed by children, and in turn on the level of violence in families. The team conducted two field missions in Tulkarem to gather data on forms of violence within schools and map actors involved to mitigate violence. The researchers successfully applied for an "Innovation Starting Grant" of the LHMENA, which enabled them to continue their work.

Application of stealth computing in highly information-sensitive cloud environments

Innovation Starting Grant – 2019-2021

Josef Spillner, ZHAW, School of Engineering, Winterthur

Abu Talib Manar Wasif, University of Sharjah, UAE

The two academic partners worked with a private company to advance and transfer the knowledge around computing on highly sensitive data. Planning initially to transfer existing prototypes, the team was able to work on further developments, whose high performance and resource efficiency make a product development based on its design likely. The project generated several publications, presentations, but also teaching materials, available to both universities and that could be developed into an Open Educational Resource.

Investigating new technological utopias in Cairo through collaborative art-projects

Innovation Starting Grant – 2019-2021

Isis Fahmy, HES-SO, La Manufacture – Haute école des arts de la scène, Lausanne

Benoît Renaudin, HES-SO, Haute école d'art et de design HEAD, Genève

Duncan MacDonald, American University in Cairo, Egypt

Taking into account the way technological devices are handled in Egypt, the team created a series of "performative objects", which were the outcome of an art-based research process. These "performative objects" contributed to the elaboration of Egyptian narratives of a near future that can take into account a more socially inclusive, gender friendly and frontier-free connected world. The project led to experimentations and field work in Cairo on the question of new technological utopias and how to model them through performative objects. The results have been submitted successfully for exhibitions and festivals in both Egypt and Switzerland.