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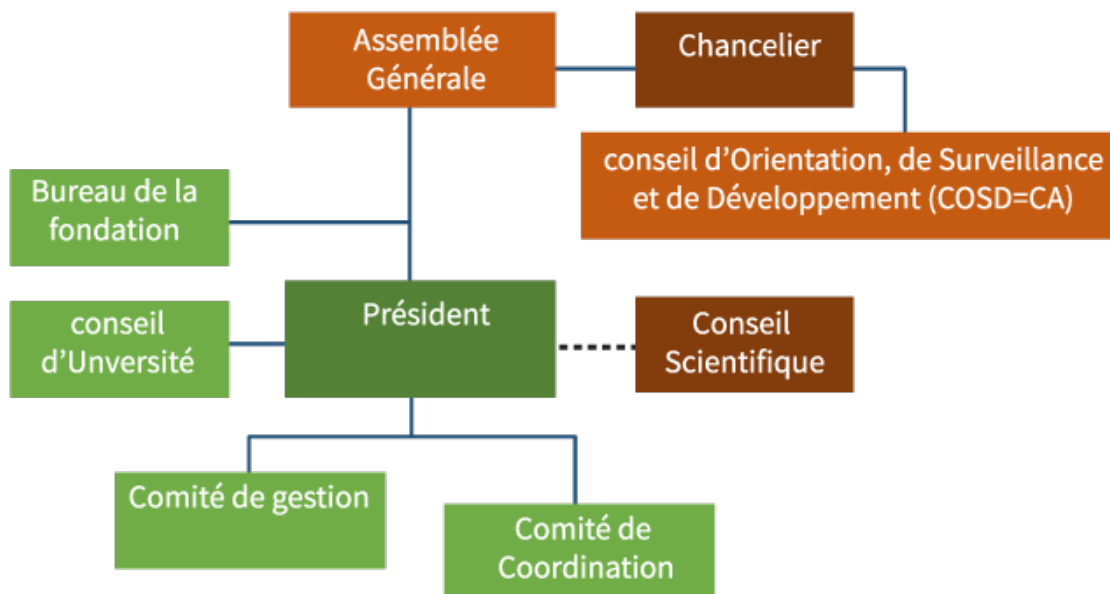
Introduction

The UEMF places the following principles and values at the heart of its mode of operation:

- openness to the world (languages, cultures, etc.), inclusion, moderation, tolerance, interculturality and sharing;
- fight against any discrimination based on origin, family situation, gender (SDG5 report), disability or belief;
- equity and fight against inequalities (SDG10 report)
- equality of chances, gender and opportunities;
- citizenship based on good citizenship, civility, commitment, a sense of duty and common interest as well as respect for others and the environment;
- mediation and conflict resolution.

Governance of the UEMF

The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is established as a non-profit association (according to the Dahir of 1958), taking the name of Foundation. It enjoys the status of Public Utility and is placed under the High Honorary Presidency of His Majesty the King, Mohammed VI.



The Governance and Management bodies are:

1. The general Assembly
2. The Orientation, Monitoring and Development Council (COSD) also called the Board of Directors (CA)
3. The Chancellor

4. The Foundation Office
5. The President of the University
6. The University Council
7. The Scientific Council
8. The Management Committee
9. The Coordination Committee

The UEMF governance bodies, as well as all its components (establishments, directorates, centers, etc.) work in a democratic, participatory and inclusive team spirit, and advocate responsibility, transparency and accountability. The reports of the bodies and the decisions are shared and communicated to the stakeholders.

The internal regulations of the UEMF and its establishments are validated by the authorities and transmitted to all stakeholders. The regulations are based on national legislation, respect for citizen rights and the constitution of the Kingdom. The regulations specify the method of designation and/or election of body members.

The UEMF has charters and policies validated by the Presidency: social and societal responsibility, energy efficiency, digital responsibility, quality assurance, gender equality, fight against discrimination, etc.

She makes a great effort to raise community awareness of these policies and ensures that everyone knows their rights and duties, in a framework of serenity and mutual respect.

Mediator

The mediator's mission is to contribute to the establishment of a peaceful, pleasant and respectful working climate for all. It helps in the amicable resolution of conflicts between the parties involved in a dispute.

<https://ueuromed.org/le-mediateur-de-luemf>

Prerogatives

In the event of a conflict, the university community (teacher-researchers, students and administrative and support staff) can contact the mediator who studies the file to ensure that its content falls within their competence. In the event of inadmissibility, he informs the President of the University or he can also redirect the referral to the appropriate services. He can carry out investigations, meet all parties individually and/or collectively and make recommendations to the parties who are free to apply them or not.

In a spirit of conflict prevention and to help team cohesion, his mandate is also to hold meetings with the different departments to help establish a peaceful and cordial working climate.

The Mediator acts with complete independence, transparency and discretion. He is not vested with any power of decision, injunction or coercion.

He reports on his mission to the President of the UEMF and prepares an annual activity report in compliance with the rules of discretion and confidentiality.

Cases which cannot be the subject of mediation:

- serious cases rather relating to justice;
- conflict situation which does not fall within the framework of work;
- one of the parties does not want mediation;
- situations of an academic nature which are the responsibility of the Establishments (cases of student failure, grades, exams, internships, etc.) or the responsibility of the Human Resources Department.

Training in law, political science and alliance of civilizations

Bachelor's degree in Political and Legal Sciences

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/licence-en-sciences-politics-et>

The Bachelor's degree in political and legal sciences provides general knowledge in the field of social sciences of politics and law which gradually specializes with a view to preparing students for one of the master's degrees in the discipline or other neighboring specialties, through transmission of tools for analysis and deciphering of contemporary political realities in the Euro-Mediterranean.

This degree operates by putting theories and data from political and legal sciences into perspective through Euro-Mediterranean contextualization and comparisons on a global scale.

The objective of the training in Bachelor's degree in political and legal sciences is to enable students:

- To identify and know the political, economic, administrative and social actors at the local, national, Euro-Mediterranean and global scale.
- To understand the principles of analysis of the contemporary world relating to political regimes, legal and social systems and national and international conflicts.
- To master the mechanisms for analyzing the main issues of the contemporary world, such as environmental problems, development and conflicts.
- To know how to mobilize concepts and methods from different disciplines to understand and analyze the different aspects of the contemporary world.

Master in Mediterranean and African Policies

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/master-politiques-mediterraneennes>

The Master in Mediterranean and African Politics is a multidisciplinary training (law, economics, geopolitics, strategy, international peace and security, diplomacy, environment, energy, development, negotiations, etc.) and articulating theoretical and methodological dimensions.

Having a professional vocation, it tends to transmit the explanatory tools essential to the understanding of international phenomena. It is based on cutting-edge training provided by both international teachers and practitioners.

Among the objectives of this training, we find:

- Deepening knowledge in politics and international law;
- The appropriation of conceptual and technical instruments relating to international relations and diplomacy by grasping the characteristics and constraints of practices specific to the Euromed and African space;

- The perception of the issues, challenges and opportunities of the formation of foreign policies, international cooperation and public policy mechanisms adopted by state orders.
- Mastery of the dimensions of cooperation and development in Africa and the Euro-Mediterranean;
- Intelligence of conflict dynamics and their resolution processes;
- Knowledge of international security problems and issues;
- The ability to design an appropriate framework for analyzing a problem and interpreting the data collected; ability to present the state of knowledge and debates on a situation or problem relating to international relations.

Master of Business Law, Franco-Moroccan course relocated to UEMF

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/nouvelle-formation-master-droit-des-affaires-parcours-franco-marocain>

In partnership with the Sorbonne Law School, EBS offers a new training course: The Master of Business Law.

This Master is structured around fundamental subjects in the field of:

- French business law;
- Civil business law;
- Contractual technique;
- Private International Law ;
- Arbitration law
- Corporate law;
- Law of companies in difficulty;
- Bank right;
- Intellectual property;
- Fiscal law ;
- Competition law....

An introduction to Moroccan business law as well as courses in African business law (OHADA) are also integrated into the course.

An internship in a law firm or in a legal department is part of the training, as well as the writing of a dissertation.

Specialized Master in Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations

<https://ueuromed.org/institut-euromed-des-sciences-juridiques-et-politiques/filieres/gestion-des-conflits-et-alliance>

- Equip the student with rich knowledge drawn from the sources of several disciplines relating to the human and social sciences and legal and political sciences.
- Allow students to better understand the complexity of the issues and challenges of our time, and the importance of establishing processes of dialogue and alliance of civilizations, as a guarantee of preserving the future of the planet and the humanity.
- Prepare the student to be able, following their two years of training, to carry out multidirectional analyzes on different types of wars and conflicts, propose innovative solutions and monitoring processes, lay the groundwork for prospective reflection on risks devastating chaos to come, develop ways to anticipate and overcome them.

UEMF activities

Amazigh culture day in partnership with the Adrar foundation



<https://www.facebook.com/UniversiteEuromed/photos/pcb.3060345554239804/3060341904240169/>

Open-air conference, at the Lalla Yeddouna site, on OHADA law. The OHADA area: A community of 17 states from Central and West Africa and the Indian Ocean. OHADA is open to membership by any State, whether member or not of the African Union.



<https://ueuromed.org/es/news/anuncios-varios/conference-en-plein-air-dans-le-site-de-lalla-yeddouna-sur-le-droit-de-lohada>

<https://www.ohada.com/actualite/6506/universite-euromed-de-fes-conference-du-31-octobre-2022-sur-lohada.html>

Conference by Dr. Fayrouz Faouzi, sociologist and immigration law consultant in Montreal



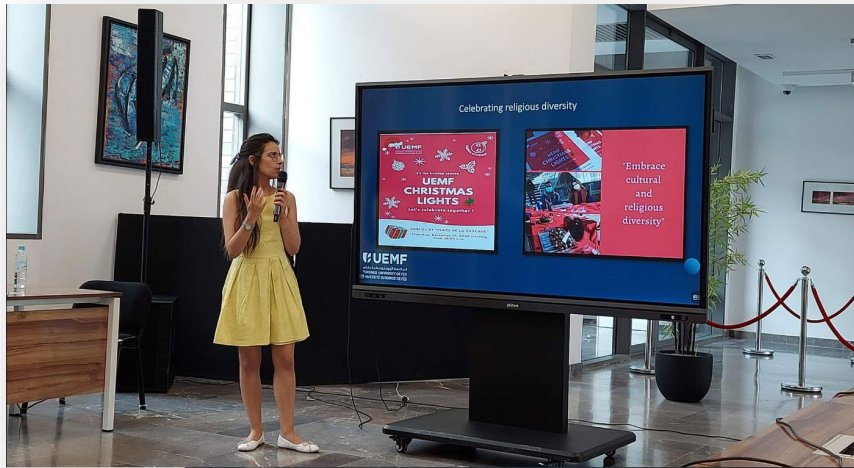
<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-dre-fayrouz-faouzi-sociologue-et-consultante-en-droit>

Conference by the former Hungarian Minister of Justice, MEP and friend of Morocco, Mr. Laszlo Trocsanyi around the European Neighborhood Policy in the presence of UEMF students and staff members



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-laszlo-trocsanyi-depute-au-parlement-europeen-et-former-minister>

The GERIS initiative aims to bring together community stakeholders from Europe and beyond, enabling them to learn from each other, explore partnerships, acquire new skills and intensify positive experiences of coexistence in pluralistic societies



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Festive event organized on 12/23/2021, an ode to our plural values, our wealth and our diversity

<https://fb.watch/ePcy-zwQhZ/>

Conference “Cultural and religious tourism: resources, issues and perspectives” hosted by “the Association of Actors of Cultural and Religious Tourism – Senegal” on 10/27/2021



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Conference on "The Protection of Personal Data in the Environment of People with Disabilities" moderated by Mr. Omar Seghrouchni, President of the CNDP (National Commission for the Control of the Protection of Personal Data)



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/omar-seghrouchni-president-de-la-cndp>

Conference by Mr Rik DAEMS: President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe



<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/m-rik-daems-president-lassemblee-parlementaire-du-conseil-de-leurope>

The science-policy interface in the Euromed region: cooperation, internationalization, sharing and regional integration on the agenda

This conference took place on September 16, 2022 at the eco-campus of Euromed University in Fez and aims to highlight the importance of dialogue in the process of regional cooperation and integration.

<https://www.leconomiste.com/flash-infos/fes-l-uemf-inaugure-son-cycle-de-conferences-internationales>

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/linterface-science-politique-dans-la-region-euromed-cooperation>



Participation of Pr.Maha GMIRAIN the 9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

Pr. Maha Gmira presented the vision of Euromed University of Fez and its deep commitment to achieving the SDGs and to extending the Mediterranean SDG Action Plan to 2030.



[RIEMAS on LinkedIn: #Throwback #achievement #SDGs](#)

UEMF hosts the youth event of the 9th United Nations Global Forum on the Alliance of Civilizations November 21, 2022



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) is hosting, from November 21 to 23, 2022, the youth event of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) which is being held in Fez.

The World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations is being held for the first time on the African continent. Due to the leadership of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, concerning world peace, the promotion of intercultural and intercultural dialogue, living together and inclusion, this Forum is being held in Morocco and particularly in the spiritual and ancestral city of Fez, home to the oldest and still operating university in the world, Al Qarawiyine University, which was the rear base of the golden age of Muslim civilization in Andalusia by providing and sharing science and knowledge with the peninsula Iberian and by extension with Europe and the world.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-levenement-des-jeunes-du-9eme-forum-mondial-des>

Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, United Nations High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations



As part of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations which is being held in Fez (UNAOC) from November 21 to 24, Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé visited the UEMF on the occasion of the forum of young people which took place at the Euromed University of Fez on the sidelines of this event.

Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé devoted his professional and political career to international relations and development cooperation, having notably served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (2004-2010), chairing the United Nations Security Council and held the current presidencies of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), the Council of Europe and the Council of the European Union.

Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé also held several positions at the national level, including those of Deputy Director General for North Africa (1987-1991), Director of the Institute for Cooperation with the Arab World (1991-1993) and Director General for foreign policy in Africa and the Middle East (1993-1996). He also participated in the organization, in 1992, of the Madrid Conference for Peace in the Middle East.

He began his diplomatic career as Head of the Coordination Section for Eastern Europe (1977-1980). He was then appointed First Secretary then Chargé d'affaires of the Spanish Embassy in the former Yugoslavia (1980-1984), then Political Advisor in Morocco (1984-1987). After having been, in 1996, Ambassador of Spain to Israel, Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé was appointed, by the European Union, Special Representative for the peace process in the Middle East (1996-2003), position during which he promoted peace agreements and acted, on behalf of the European Union, to promote Arab-Israeli dialogue.

<https://ueuromed.org/evenements/personnalites/miguel-angel-moratinos-cuyaube-haut-representant-des-nations-unies-pour>

Creation of the Alliance of Civilizations chair within the University and appointment of Abdelhak Azzouzi as president



The creation of this university chair was decreed during the 9th edition of the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) held in Fez on November 22-23, 2022. The High Representative of the UNAOC, HE Miguel Angel Moratinos, during a press conference organized at the end of the forum announced the creation of this chair within the Euromed University of Fez.

Prof. Abdelhak Azzouzi is a founding member, member of the board of directors of the Euromed University of Fez. He is a university professor, specialist in diplomacy, strategy, international relations and comparative political science. He created and directed several research and development centers. He initiated and organized the Fez forums on the Alliance of Civilizations and those on the Union for the Mediterranean. Professor Abdelhak Azzouzi has also written around thirty works including nine volumes on the Alliance of Civilizations and cultural diversity. He has published more than 1500 international columns. He is a consulting member to several national and international organizations. He has received

several international distinctions and prizes including that of the Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly for his commitment to bringing the two shores of the Mediterranean closer together.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/abdelhak-azzouzi-nouveau-president-de-la-chaire-alliance-des>

The UEMF organized an artistic evening in honor of the participants in the UNAOC Forum youth event November 21, 2022

On the sidelines of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Euromed University of Fez organized, on November 21, 2022, an artistic evening in honor of the different delegations and participants in the event. young people from the UNAOC Forum hosted by the UEMF.

Numerous performances performed by UEMF students were there to celebrate cultural diversity, the values of peace and the common universal heritage.



Message from HM King Mohammed VI to participants in the 9th global forum of the United Nations alliance of civilizations



On the occasion of the 9th World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), King Mohammed VI sent a message to the participants on Tuesday, November 22.

The Euromed University of Fez is mentioned in the Royal message.

Here is the full text of the royal message, read by André Azoulay, Advisor to the Sovereign:<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/message-de-sm-le-roi-mohammed-vi-aux-participants-au-9eme-forum>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7CyyQMPN5Q>

Euromed University in Fez receives the head of European diplomacy, Mr. Josep Borrell January 6, 2023



The Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) welcomed, this Friday, January 6, 2023, the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (EC), HE. Josep Borrell Fontelles.

After his first visit to the UEMF in 2019, Mr. Borrell, accompanied by a delegation made up of senior officials, went to the Euromed University of Fez for a courtesy visit and also to give a conference on the theme “Our strategic responsibilities in the current geopolitical context”.

This conference was attended by several senior Moroccan and European officials as well as students and teacher-researchers from the UEMF in a large, packed lecture hall.

www.le360.ma/societe/luniversite-euromed-de-fes-recoit-le-chef-de-la-diplomatie-europeenne-josep-borrell-273406/

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/le-haut-representant-de-lue-pour-les-affaires-etrangeres-josep-borrell-se-rend>

Violence against women » conference by Ms. Najat Vallaud Belkacem December 21, 2022

During her 3rd conference at Euromed University in Fez, Ms. Najat Vallaud-Belkacem raised the issue of violence perpetrated against women, a phenomenon which persists today despite the efforts made to counter this scourge.

“Violence against women is considered among the most flagrant and widespread violations of human rights anywhere in the world today,” said Najat Vallaud-Belkacem. The objective of this conference is to raise awareness among students and staff of the Euromed University of Fez about mutual respect between women and men, about not accepting harassment of any kind and especially with regard to women and to ensure a peaceful working climate where everyone can flourish and evolve without derogatory remarks and without misogyny...



<https://fr.le360.ma/societe/violences-faites-aux-femmes-une-conference-de-najat-vallaud-belkacem-a-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-272618/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaeUDrIGKL4&t=15s>

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/violences-faites-aux-femmes-conference-de-mme-najat-vallaud>

End of year celebration December 23, 2022

An annual event that brings together the UEMF community to share moments of joy, happiness and conviviality as part of the end-of-year celebrations. Students, professors and

staff members all came together to celebrate the cultural richness and diversity of our University.



Getting to know each other better to understand each other better: purpose of the first meetings of the Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix consortium working group December 8, 2022

The Euromed Polytechnic School (EPS) participated in the first meetings of the working group of the GE2P consortium (Grandes Ecoles Pour la Paix) which includes around twenty establishments and universities including Tel Aviv University (Israel), Universidad de Playa Ancha (Chile), Queen's University (Canada), ECAM-EPMI (France), Bar Ilan University (Israel), Beer Sheva School of Engineering (Israel), Moulay Ismail University (Morocco), Ibn Tofail University (Morocco), Mohammed V University (Morocco) and the Polytechnic Virtual University (Mali).

During this meeting, the EPS discussed the development of specific projects with, in particular, the Beer Sheva School of Engineering and recalled that the 1st step is to work together in a concrete way, irrigating the different GE2P establishments via the involvement of faculty, researchers and students. In this regard, apart from traditional educational and research activities, sport can be a catalyst, carrying the values of good manners and living together.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/ateliers-workshops/mieux-se-connaître-pour-mieux-se-comprendre-objet-des-premières>

The UEMF welcomes Young Parliamentarians as part of their regional meetings February 10, 2023

The Euromed University of Fez received, in its eco-campus, the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians which is beginning its first regional meeting by stopping at the UEMF, in the city of Fez.

The Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians was born in accordance with the High Royal Guidelines considering young people as “the true wealth of the country” and from the conviction of a group of young Moroccans of the need to engage in the development process of our country, as well as their conviction of the interest of common action in a structured institutional framework outside of any partisan or union affiliation. For its first meeting with students from all backgrounds, the Moroccan Association of Young Parliamentarians chose to address the theme of digitalization in the modernization of the Moroccan administration, a subject that aligns perfectly with the mission of the Euromed University of Fez. “the digital system has always been part of the DNA of the UEMF and constitutes one of its seven pillars which are the basis of its academic, scientific and civic vocation” attests Pr. Taoufik Ouazzani Chahdi, Vice-President in academic and cultural affairs at UEMF.

Speaking during this session, the president of the Youth Parliament of Morocco, Nizar Berdai, emphasized the effects of the epidemic situation on the organization of this meeting, also marked by the interventions of “young ministers” who plan to examine the projects amending certain laws relating to each committee, namely: the committee on education, culture and communication, the committee on the economy and finance, the committee on justice, legislation and of Human Rights, the Committee on the Interior, Local Authorities, Housing and Urban Policy, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Islamic Affairs and MRE.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-accueille-lassociation-marocaine-des-jeunes-parlementaires-dans>

Round table moderated by Mr. Aarrassak ELHANNOUCHI April 27, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a round table moderated by Mr. Aarrassak ELHANNOUCHI, executive in the House of Representatives and former head of the cabinet of the president of the CNDH, around his latest work: Parliament and Human Rights : benchmarks and practices. A book signing ceremony was held at the end of the event.



Round table: The UN and the new world order



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized, Tuesday May 23, 2023, a round table on: The UN and the new world order, moderated by Mr. Said Azerkane, Doctor of Law, researcher in international relations and executive of the ministry inside.

The event was an opportunity to discuss the roles of the UN in resolving current global crises, the plans for a necessary reform of this institution and the aspects of a possible world order/disorder.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-lonu-et-le-nouvel-ordre-mondial>

Visit of students from the Institute of Legal and Political Sciences to the House of Representatives in Rabat June 8, 2023

The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a visit to the House of Representatives on Monday June 5, 2023. Students were able to visit the premises of the legislative institution, including the plenary session hemicycle, meeting rooms commissions and the library. An exchange and debate session was held with one of the parliamentary groups.



<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-des-etudiants-de-linstitut-des-sciences-juridiques-et>

ICESCO-EUROMED Chair “Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS” is organizing a Master class on the theme “Translation and dialogue of cultures”



As part of the 2023-2024 activities of the ICESCO-EUROMED Chair "Arts, Societies and CIVILIZATIONS", a Master class was organized on Wednesday October 18, 2023 led by Ms. Rajae Talbi (poet, writer and translator) on the theme "Translation and dialogue of cultures".

The debate developed from the reflection she initiated was polarized around key questions: 1. the role of Translation in building peace, the rise of interculturality, the transmission of knowledge. 2. The practice of translation as work on the imagination of oneself and the perception of the other. 3. Translation and its demands on the translator and the reader.

The open debate with the students of the Translation sector made it possible to give an even richer extension to these areas of reflection pointing out, among other things, the problems of Translation faced with the challenges of artificial intelligence, of Translation faced with the mutations of languages such as that today they suffer the effects of social media, the isolation in which the translator finds himself forced to constantly invent his own tools.

This Master class actively functioned as a real laboratory for analyzing the mechanisms of Translation and its epistemological foundations.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/chaire-icesco-euromed-arts-societes-et-civilisations-organise-un>

Other events

- Continuing training of elected officials (FES-MEKNES Regional Council)
- Morocco Plural

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Prof. James F. Hollifield at Euromed University of Fez: "Challenge of forced migration and human displacement"



On May 30, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted Professor James F. Hollifield for a lecture on Migration Governance and Global Humanitarian Crises. A migration expert and member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Prof. Hollifield shared his expertise on migration policies and governance dilemmas. He highlighted the challenges states face in balancing the security and human rights of forced migrants.

Prof. Hollifield, Ora Nixon Arnold Chair in International Political Economy and Director of the Tower Center at Southern Methodist University, provided valuable insights from his experience as an advisor to governments and consultant to international organizations such as the United Nations and the World Bank. He discussed the rise of forced migration and its global impact.

This conference offered UEMF students and teacher-researchers an in-depth understanding of the issues related to forced migration, while promoting a constructive dialogue on ethical and effective responses from States. It is part of the activities of the UEMF Alliance of Civilizations Chair, aimed at strengthening intellectual dynamics and stimulating student reflection.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/pr-james-f-hollifield-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-defi-de-la>

International Conference: Mediterranean and Interculturalities: Today's Realities and Future Challenges



The UNESCO Chair of the Euromed University of Fez "Mediterranean Interculturalities" organized on May 24, 2024 an international conference on the theme: "Mediterranean and Interculturalities: realities of today and challenges of the future".

In the presence of Prof. Mansour M'Henni, special guest of this event held within the Eco-campus, a range of participants highlighted different avenues according to which the question of interculturality can constitute a lever for building a Mediterranean reconciled with itself, its peoples and its societies. Thus, the emphasis was placed on the terminologies to be developed to better think of the Mediterranean as a space, historical depth and promise of the future, by approaching the subject from different prisms (in French, English and Spanish).

Similarly, the approaches invested, from multiple media (crafts, magazines, literary texts, migration, imagination, communication, etc.), have shown the importance that should be given to training in intercultural values to fight against exclusion, dogmatism and other forms of extremism that prevent the re-establishment of a Mediterranean considered as a memory of the future.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-international-mediterranee-et-interculturalites-realites>

Meeting with the Swedish Ambassador to the Euromed University of Fez: Strengthening intercultural ties



On May 23, 2024, Euromed University of Fez hosted a Swedish delegation led by HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, and HE Charlotta Sparre, Director of the Swedish Institute for Dialogue for the Middle East and North Africa. The meeting, marked by discussions with students, highlighted the historical collaborations between Morocco and Sweden since 1762 and their shared commitment to intercultural dialogue.

Charlotta Sparre stressed the importance of technological development and multilateral cooperation to strengthen ties between the two countries. PhD students Anoire El Attari and Othman Sqalli Houssaini respectively addressed current challenges related to extremism and Morocco's role in Africa through its South-South cooperation.

The event highlighted the importance of dialogue and multiculturalism, central elements in the strategy of the University and the Swedish Institute, and encouraged students to become agents of change by actively participating in these discussions..

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/rencontre-avec-lambassador-suedois-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

Prof. ACHACHI's conference on the foundations of Russian geopolitics



The speaker Dr. ACHACHI, once again hosted as part of the Wednesdays of Philosophy; a large-scale conference on Russian geopolitics within the eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez on May 22, 2024.

In this session, Prof. ACHACHI illustrated the geopolitical evolution of Russia, which intended to access warm seas between the 18th century and the beginning of the 20th century as a pragmatic reaction to the principality of the capital Moscow representing a partitioned steppe land. As a result, Russia wanted to conquer the maximum of regions and territories to create a regional buffer. Subsequently, Mr. ACHACHI mentioned the concept of the "Russian world" which is added to the West/East logic in order to escape an intrinsic encirclement.

The particularity of this meeting is based on its special momentum because it represents the closing of a series of conferences that has crisscrossed the entire academic year and has just been completed by means of a conference that deals with a very formidable topical subject which allowed the audience represented by students, doctoral students and professors, to ask many questions in order to assimilate the current geopolitical situation.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/la-conference-du-pr-achachi-autour-des-fondements-de-la>

Visit of Swedish Ambassador HE Jörgen Karlsson to Euromed University of Fez



Euromed University of Fez hosted HE Jörgen Karlsson, Ambassador of Sweden to Morocco, to discuss potential future collaborations with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The meeting focused on themes of mutual interest and explored opportunities for cooperation in areas such as climate change research, immigration, intergenerational dialogue, as well as innovation and entrepreneurship.

Sweden, with its strong diplomatic relations, seeks to strengthen contacts and cooperation with the countries of the MENA region, as shown by a dialogue initiative launched in 1997. Euromed University of Fez shares values of dialogue and multiculturalism with the Swedish Dialogue Institute for the Middle East and North Africa. In 2023, the Institute conducted a participatory process on intergenerational dialogue, aligned with the University's commitment to promoting intercultural dialogue in its research and development projects.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/visites/visite-de-lambassador-suedois-se-jorgen-karlsson-luniversite-euromed-de-fes>

Doctoral thesis defense in Artificial Intelligence by Ms. Yasmine GHAZLANE



This PhD thesis explores anti-drone technology by addressing the gaps in current defense mechanisms against drone proliferation. It proposes a novel anti-drone architecture based on artificial intelligence, blockchain, multi-agent systems, and expert systems. An AI-based electromagnetic neutralization model is developed to counter harmful drones in real-time. Real-time detection and identification models, using advanced algorithms and deep learning techniques, are created to rapidly identify aerial targets. The thesis also focuses on distinguishing drones from other aerial targets, such as birds, by developing a “friend or foe” classification model. It also studies the impact of the depth of the models on their classification performance. The “friend or foe” model is integrated into the overall system with a real-time detection module to improve the efficiency, accuracy, adaptability, and robustness of the anti-drone system in dynamic and complex environments.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cedoc/soutenance-de-these-de-doctorat-en-intelligence-artificielle-par-mme-yasmine>

THE Impact Ranking: 1st at the regional level in the category SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Effective Institutions

Rank	Name	Peace, justice and strong institutions	Overall
101–200	International University of Rabat Morocco	72.7–79.6	69.9–75.7
401–600	Mohammed V University of Rabat Morocco	51.3–61.8	64.5–69.8
401–600	Université Hassan II de Casablanca Morocco	51.3–61.8	58.8–64.4
601–800	Euromed University of Fez Morocco	39.6–51.2	64.5–69.8

Between Cordoba and Marrakech: a barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes



During the conference on April 17, organized within the framework of the activities of the UNESCO-EUROMED Chair "Mediterranean Interculturalities" and the "Philosophy Wednesdays" at the Eco-campus, Professor Driss Ksikes explored the rationalist thought of Ibn Rochd (Averroes) through the theme "Between Cordoba and Marrakech: A barzakh between Ibn Rochd and Averroes". Ksikes, an award-winning writer and playwright, presented excerpts from his novel *In the Straits of Averroes*, mixing fiction and reality to revisit the transfer of Ibn Rochd's physical and spiritual traces between Marrakech and Cordoba. The conference highlighted how Averroes, by appropriating Aristotle's legacy, created a rupture with both the West and the East, finding himself misunderstood and misunderstood by both. Driss Ksikes stressed the importance of re-studying Ibn Rochd's thought, which had become foreign to dominant ideologies, for its timelessness and relevance today. The exchange with the audience opened new philosophical perspectives, consolidating the impact of this enriching meeting.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-cordoue-et-marrakech-un-barzakh-entre-ibn-rochd-et-averroes>

Roundtable: The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences organized a roundtable on March 11, 2024 on “The empirical realist school of law at the intersection of law and CSR”, hosted by Mr. Duma Martin (Université Laval) and moderated by Pr. Hasna Slamti (Euromed University of Fez). The event explored the empirical realist approach in examining labor law and protective law, emphasizing the importance of collecting empirical data to answer legal questions. The discussions presented four models of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – accompaniment, engagement, elucidation, opposition – that illustrate the interactions between state law, efficiency, and effectiveness. The roundtable also introduced students to the concept of “consumocratic law,” where consumers exert influence on companies through societal marketing.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/table-ronde-lecole-realiste-empirique-du-droit-lintersection-du>

Visit of a delegation from the European Union to Morocco at the UEMF



On 6 March 2024, a delegation of the European Union, composed of Mr Daniele Dotto, Ms Lise Paté, and Mr Rosenheim Adam, visited the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) within the framework of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. They exchanged with students of the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences on democracy and the future of European democratic construction. Mr Dotto underlined the EU's commitment to supporting civil societies in countries in transition and to promoting citizen inclusion in political dialogue.

In parallel, Ms Paté discussed the ongoing collaboration projects between the EU and UEMF with the President of the University, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. The visit ended with a guided tour of the Eco-campus and research infrastructures.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/visites/visite-dune-delegation-de-lunion-europeenne-au-maroc-luemf>

Round table: The Royal Armed Forces in peacekeeping operations around the world



Euromed University of Fez organized a conference on February 27, 2024, moderated by Lieutenant Colonel Mohcine Nadi, a senior officer of the Royal Armed Forces (FAR). The theme discussed was the role of the FAR in peacekeeping operations around the world. Lieutenant Colonel Nadi stressed that since Morocco's independence, security has been a national priority, which has led to the country's constant engagement alongside the United Nations to support global peace and stability. The participation of the FAR in these missions has made Morocco a key partner in promoting peace. The conference was followed by a debate with the audience on the role of the FAR and their efforts to strengthen their capacities in supporting international peace operations.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/table-ronde-les-forces-armees-royales-dans-les-operations-de>

Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco? » Conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI



As part of the conference cycle, this Wednesday, February 28, 2024 was marked by a conference by Dr. Rachid ACHACHI around the theme "Between tradition and modernity: what path for Morocco?" within the Eco-campus of the Euromed University of Fez.

During this afternoon, students from different establishments of the University attended a session of general reflections that emanate from the fields of sociology and ethnology. The speaker took the opportunity to elucidate the distinction between tradition, modernity and modernization. Mr. ACHACHI also defined archeo-modernity which is an approach aimed at understanding contemporary society and culture by examining its structures.

With the aim of making this meeting a place for constructive exchange and collective production of knowledge, the audience was able to participate in an enriching debate on the different aspects discussed during this conference.

<https://ueuomed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/entre-tradition-et-modernite-quelle-voie-pour-le-maroc-conference>

Conference by Mr. Ghazi Gherairi: What alliances for what world in 2024?



As part of its conference cycle, the Euromed University of Fez organized a meeting led by Mr. Ghazi GHERAIRI on February 7, under the theme "What alliances for what world in 2024?". Mr. GHERAIRI, a doctor of public law and former Tunisian Ambassador to UNESCO, led a collective reflection on the alliances of civilizations and the need for a new, more just and united world order, taking into account the diversity of contemporary societies.

During this conference, Mr. GHERAIRI addressed crucial issues related to international relations, including the climate crisis, humanitarian crises, and the emergence of new technologies. He stressed the importance of constructive dialogue and international cooperation to address these challenges and build a peaceful world.

The event also allowed students of the Master's degree in "Conflict Management and Alliance of Civilizations" to exchange directly with the speaker on the topics discussed. This meeting is part of the activities of the Alliance of Civilizations Chair, created during the World Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations in November 2022, with the aim of stimulating reflection and intellectual exchange among UEMF students.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-m-ghazi-gherairi-queelles-alliances-pour-quel-monde-en>

FRANCO-GERMAN VISIT: Opportunities for partnership and cooperation between Europe, Morocco and Africa



On January 30, 2024, the Euromed University of Fez welcomed the Ambassadors of France and Germany to Morocco, Mr. Christophe Lecourtier and Mr. Robert Dölger. After a presentation by the President of UEMF, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina, on the University's missions in terms of intercultural dialogue and cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean, the guests visited the Eco-Campus and its technological facilities.

The ambassadors then shared their views on European foreign policy towards Morocco, addressing political, economic and security aspects. They also discussed Europe's role as a reliable partner for Africa. This event allowed students and lecturers to exchange with them on ways to strengthen cooperation between Morocco, France and Germany to promote peace and security in the region.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/visite-franco-allemande-opportunites-de-partenariat-et-de-cooperation>

International Conference: “Techniques and Environment”



On January 25, 2024, the ICESCO-Euromed Chair “Arts, Societies and Civilizations” organized an international symposium in collaboration with CETCOPRA of the University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne on the theme of “Technology and Environment”. The event brought together Moroccan and international personalities, including Dr. Mohamed Zinelabidine of ICESCO, as well as a panel of researchers from the University of Paris 1.

The conference explored multidimensional approaches to address social and humanitarian crises, focusing on the interactions between technology, society, ethics and the environment. Two discussion sessions were organized: one on the use of technology in emergency situations, and the other on social issues related to technologies.

This meeting offered a platform for enriching debates between speakers, teacher-researchers and students from the Euromed University of Fez.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/colloque-international-techniques-et-environnement>

Conference by Bernard LUGAN: "colonization and territorial amputations in Morocco"



Bernard Lugan, an expert in history and geopolitics, was welcomed on January 25, 2024 at the Euromed University of Fez for a conference entitled "Colonization and territorial amputations of Morocco", as part of the University's Conference Cycle.

He presented a detailed analysis of the failures and successes of the reunification of Morocco, as well as the origins of the conflict over the Moroccan Sahara, highlighting the impact of colonial decisions on the country's territories. Lugan highlighted the crucial role of Kings Mohammed V, Hassan II, and Mohammed VI in this process.

The event also allowed Mr. Lugan to sign his book "History of Morocco: From the origins to the present day", offering a synthesis of the historical, political, religious and socio-cultural evolution of Morocco.

The participants, students and research professors, had the opportunity to engage in an enriching debate on various geopolitical issues. At the end of the conference, Professor Lugan was invited to visit the Eco-Campus and its research platforms.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-de-bernard-lugan-la-colonisation-et-les-amputations>

UEMF participates in shaping the digital and sustainable future of the Fez-Meknes region



The Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) participated in the kick-off meeting of the Smart Sustainable City project in Ifrane on January 12, 2024, thus marking its support for the inclusive digital transition of the Fez-Meknes region.

This is a Belgian-Moroccan project carried out in partnership with the Belgian universities UC Louvain and UNamur, as well as the consortium of four universities in the Fez-Meknes region, including the Euromed University of Fez.

This Belgian-Moroccan project embodies the university's vision of a smart and sustainable urban future. It aims at two primary objectives, namely the inclusive digital transition of the region and the emergence of new forms of governance and citizen participation.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/luemf-participe-au-faconnement-de-lavenir-numerique-et-durable-de-la>

National scientific conference: Politics and digital: collision or collusion?



On December 19, the Euromed Institute of Legal and Political Sciences (IESJP) organized a scientific conference at the Euromed University of Fez on the theme "Politics and digital: collision or collusion?". The event brought together experts from law, politics, education and sociology to discuss the impact of digital technology on the relationship between rulers and the ruled, and the transformation of the State in the digital age.

The conference was structured around four sessions. The first focused on communication issues, particularly journalism and political marketing. The second addressed democratic renewal and the political engagement of young people via digital technology. The third session explored the issues of law in the era of GAFAM and data protection. Finally, the fourth session dealt with public governance in the era of digitalization and its impact on user and investor trust, as well as on entrepreneurship.

This conference enabled constructive exchanges between experts, teacher-researchers and students, around the relationship between politics and digitalization.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/congres-et-colloques/colloque-scientifique-national-le-politique-et-le-digital-collision>

"The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory" with Pr. Maria Todorova



As part of the series of conferences organized by the Euromed University of Fez, Maria Todorova, renowned historian and eminent professor at the American University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, captivated the audience this Wednesday, December 20, by addressing the theme "Blowing up the Past: The mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov as a place of memory".

During her presentation, Ms. Todorova examined in depth the Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum as an emblematic place of memory, focusing on its role in the construction and deconstruction of Bulgarian national identity. She also analyzed the different representations of the past conveyed by this historical symbol and their impact on the collective consciousness.

This conference was an opportunity for reflection and intellectual exchange, allowing students to deepen their understanding of collective memory, its issues and its influence on the construction of history and national identities. The Euromed University of Fez has once again distinguished itself by inviting an internationally renowned expert to share her expertise and stimulate critical thinking within its academic community.

<https://www.ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-seminaires/mausoleum-georgi-dimitrov-lieu-de-memoire-avec-pr-maria-todorova>

EMADU: "Faces & Faces" Exhibition



The Euromed School of Architecture, Design and Urbanism (EMADU) illuminated its spaces with the exhibition "Visages & Visages". Showcasing the artistic talents of the first-year students of Architecture and Design, this exhibition captivated visitors by immersing them in a vibrant and striking visual world. Each canvas exhibited was an open window to the soul, where glances, smiles and frozen expressions testified to the richness and complexity of the human being.

She celebrated the uniqueness of each person and appreciated the richness of the human condition. EMADU students demonstrated their talent by creatively and sensitively capturing the complexity of the human soul through these inspiring portraits. This visual experience certainly touched the minds and hearts of the visitors, prompting them to reflect on the diversity and beauty present behind every face.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/exposition/emadu-exposition-visages-visages>

Launch of new professional DUs at ISJP



Euromed University of Fez is launching two professional university degrees in Land Law and Real Estate Management and Banking and Financial Techniques as part of its continuing education. The first degree aims to provide legal and technical expertise in land law for careers in sectors such as land conservation, notarial work, and real estate development, strengthening investment security. The second degree meets the needs of the financial sector by training professionals in banking and financial techniques, ensuring their mastery of legal and financial tools in compliance with regulations. These training courses are dedicated to professionals and students wishing to deepen their skills in the real estate and financial field.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/lancement-de-nouveaux-du-professionnels-lisjp>

PNDL Pilot Cohort at the Euromed University of Fez: Towards a New Era of Higher Education Governance



Launch of the pilot cohort of the National Leadership Development Program (PNDL) at the Euromed University of Fez, a key player in the implementation of the Erasmus+ CBHE project "Moroccan Higher Education Leadership - MORHEL. This is an ambitious project, coordinated by AUI, UEMF and UMI, with the aim of strengthening the capacities of leaders of Moroccan higher education institutions (IES) in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

After the opening speech by Prof. Salim Bounou, Vice-President in charge of Research-Innovation and Partnerships, a series of training sessions led by professors from UM6P and IAV allowed participants to have a detailed analysis of the current landscape of higher education in Morocco, aiming to equip future leaders with an in-depth knowledge of the challenges and opportunities present.

The cohort, composed of professors, administrative staff and key figures in higher education, aims to develop leadership skills in order to effectively contribute to the evolution of higher education in Morocco. The initiative aims to train leaders capable of implementing significant improvements in their institutions, particularly in terms of governance, strategic planning and management.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/cohorte-pilote-du-pndl-luniversite-euromed-de-fes-vers-une-nouvelle>

Cooperation and Strategic Alliance between UEMF and EMUNI



As part of their commitment to the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership, the Euromed University of Fez (UEMF) and the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) agree to enter into a strategic alliance to promote the flow of knowledge between the shores of the Mediterranean and to cooperate within the framework of this agreement. They will foster long-term mutual cooperation in the fields of higher education, research and innovation in order to consolidate the Barcelona Process, which, in a broader sense, is also integrated into the Union for the Mediterranean.

The Parties will promote the dissemination of knowledge through joint educational, cultural and scientific activities. To this end, they will use instruments such as the joint application and implementation of international projects of a scientific and technical nature, the development and implementation of dual or joint study programmes, and the exchange of students and academic and administrative staff. Other initiatives will include the exchange of expert and research missions, the development of modules in Euro-Mediterranean studies and the launch of strategic courses. They will also engage in science diplomacy, the expansion of the joint academic offer, the organisation of scientific events and the joint use of educational and scientific resources, as well as any other cooperative activities agreed by the Parties.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/accords-et-partenariats/cooperation-et-alliance-strategique-entre-luemf-et-lemuni>

[Integration Week] Dynamic Welcome Week Begins at UEMF



Euromed University of Fez is delighted to announce the organization of its traditional Integration Week, which will take place from September 17 to 21, 2024. This event, specially designed for new students, aims to facilitate their transition to university life and to promote a community spirit within the Eco-campus, a favorable setting for successful integration.

During this week, many activities are planned, ranging from information sessions on the services offered by the university, to personal and professional development workshops. Thematic conferences, led by renowned teachers and professionals, will offer students a better understanding of the academic and professional challenges that await them.

At the same time, fun and sporting activities will complement this program, promoting cohesion between newcomers and former students. These friendly moments will allow everyone to build relationships and immerse themselves in the values of openness, diversity and excellence that characterize UEMF.

This week represents a unique opportunity for students to start their university career in the best possible conditions, surrounded by a caring and dynamic community.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/activites-des-etudiants/week-integration-weekly-dynamic-de-bienvenue-demarre>

Conference by the President, Pr. Mostapha Bousmina: A Human Epic



Euromed University of Fez hosted an inspiring conference on October 9, “A Human Epic: From Homo-habilis to Homo-numericus,” hosted by its President, Prof. Mostapha Bousmina. He captivated the audience by tracing the key stages of human evolution to the digital age, highlighting human adaptability in the face of technological and environmental challenges. The widely acclaimed conference reflects UEMF’s commitment to innovation and dialogue on societal transformations, affirming its role as an academic leader.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/cycle-de-conferences/conference-du-president-pr-mostapha-bousmina-une-epopee- humainee>

International Conference in Fez: Health of Refugees and Migrants



Euromed University of Fez hosted an international conference on the health of refugee and migrant populations on 29-30 October 2024, organized in partnership with IOM, WHO, and UNHCR. This event brought together more than 150 participants representing ministries of health, researchers, academics, and civil society actors from various countries. The conference addressed health challenges for migrants and refugees and shared good practices from the MENA region.

Professor Chakib Nejjari, Vice-President of UEMF, highlighted the university's commitment to ensuring equitable access to care, particularly for vulnerable populations. The WHO representative in Morocco, Ms. Maryam Bigdeli, recalled that universal health coverage is essential to eliminate barriers to care and promote equity. Recommendations were made to improve access to care for migrants, including the digitalization of medical records and South-South cooperation.

Funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, this initiative aims to strengthen health policies for migrants in the region and promote coordinated action between countries of origin, transit and destination.

<https://ueuromed.org/actualites/annonces-diverses/conference-internationale-fes-sante-des-refugies-et-des-migrants>