



Editorial

Universities and the imperative of developing intercultural skills

From November 25 to 27, 2023, more than two hundred official representatives of higher education institutions gathered at Qatar University in Doha at the international conference of the International Association of Universities (IAU). The theme chosen for this meeting was "Higher education and global impact: the importance of intercultural learning and dialogue". Chosen and validated at the IAU International Conference in November 2022 in Dublin, this theme echoes the opening speech of Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Director General of UNESCO at the IAU International Conference in 1990, in which he maintains that "universality and diversity should not be seen as opposed, but rather as terms of a dialectic whose synthesis is interdependence".

The organization of an international conference on the role of universities in the development of intercultural skills echoes a major challenge in the training of new generations of students in a globalized society, that of leading to a firmer commitment in favor of human rights, democracy, the rule of law and peacebuilding among new generations.

Observers are unanimous regarding the need for universities, previously called upon to mainly assume a learning and production mission in the different fields of knowledge, to assume an additional communal service through various transversal citizenship training activities on a national scale. It is also recognized that universities today must develop intercultural skills among students, develop a propaedeutic or rather build the "global citizen's" know-how and openness to otherness, how to be critical of stereotypes and all ethnocentrism, how to value differences and the virtues of a plural approach in the management of the problems posed to Man.

This conference will have met the challenge of combining the points of view of more than a hundred countries from the North and the South on the way in which intercultural learning and dialogue improve or can strengthen the impact of higher education on a "global society" scale, and anchor a "culture of peace".

One of the conclusions reached by participants is that these intercultural skills are more than necessary in a globalized world and that higher education can and must lead by example in promoting cooperation, understanding and appreciation of diversity at local and global levels to generate new knowledge and approaches on issues of global and local importance by fostering balanced and fair global partnerships.

However, there is recognition that achieving this end requires the collective pursuit of a long and windy path. As recommended, this path must be built outside the dominant models which do not help to move towards local specificities and crush differences as they highlight them to allow the principle of universality of science to combine sustainably with the cultural specificities of different countries.

Jouhaina Gherib
President
Manouba University

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Pr. Sihem NAJAR, Professor at the Press & Information Science Institute (IPSI), is at the head of UMA's Raqmiyyat Project



Ms. Sihem Najjar is a socio-anthropologist, Professor of Higher Education at the Press and Information Sciences Institute- University of Manouba. She is also an Associate Researcher at CAWTAR (Center of Arab Women for Training and Research) and at IRMC (Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain). Her research focuses on identity negotiations in a rapidly changing social environment (based on juvenile practices, uses of socio-digital networks, daily interactions, gender relations and eating practices, etc.). She led a research project at the ONJ (National Youth Observatory) with the support of the CRDI (Research Center for International Development) on: "Young people, legitimacy and social recognition in the processes of socio-political transformations in Tunisia" (2014-2019). She also coordinated a research program at IRMC on "Virtual communication via the Internet and the transformations of social ties and identities in the Mediterranean" (2009-2013).

Pr. Sihem Najjar has coordinated a number of collective works, namely (All works are in French) :

- Transformative female leadership: Influential women in the interior regions of Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia, Tunis, CAWTAR, Forum of Federations (Canada), 2022.
- "The identification of discriminatory social and gender norms at the origin of GBV", Tunis, Ministry of the Family, Women, Children and the Elderly, with the support of UNFPA (United Nations Fund for the Population) and the European Union, 2022.
- Writing about young people: Juvenile realities questioned by young research in Tunisia (co-directed with Lilia Othman Challougui), Paris, L'Harmattan, ONJ, 2019;
- Writing about women: Reflective Feedback on a Research Experience (co-directed with Lilia Othman Challougui), Paris, CAWTAR-IRMC-L'Harmattan, 2014.
- Thinking Tunisian Society Today, Tunis, Cérés production, 2013;
- Cyberactivism in the Maghreb and the Arab world, Paris, IRMC / Karthala, 2013;
- Social Networks on the Internet at a Time of Democratic Transitions, Paris, IRMC / Karthala, 2013;
- The New Sociabilities of the Net in the Mediterranean, Paris, IRMC / Karthala, 2012.
- Eating in Tunisia: Traditions and Current Dynamics, Beirut, Tunis, University Company of Studies and Publication (MAJD) – Arab Women's Center for Training and Research (CAWTAR), 2008 (bilingual copublished with Imed Melliti) .

Pr. Sihem Najjar supervised all activities related to the Raqmiyyat project: "Digital strategies for doctoral training in human and social sciences in Tunisia".

Numbers of the month

- 8003** : Number of UMA graduates who have responded to the UMA Observatory questionnaire.
- 72%**: Percentage of active graduates.
- 76%**: Average waiting time before being active < 6 months.

- 87%**: Compatibility of job with area of study.
- 86%**: Level of satisfaction with employment.

UMA Observatory , 2023

Word of the Month

Pecha Kucha : "Oral conversation" or "chatter", designates "a presentation format synchronizing an oral statement with the successive projection of 20 slides with intervals of 20 seconds. The presentation lasts exactly 6 minutes and 40 seconds".

Distinctions of the Month

M. Mohamed Fakher Ben Taleb's book among top 100 Amazon sales



November 1: The book "e-Supply Chain Management" by our colleague from ESEN, Mr. Mohamed Fakher Ben Taleb, is among the 100 best sellers on Amazon in the category of French-speaking books on "Logistics". This recognition is particularly important given the strong competition on the platform, with more than 400,000 works covering the same subject.

M. Mohamed Salah Kadri appointed director of the Tunisia International Book Fair



December 6: Our colleague, ISD Director Mohamed Salah Kadri, has been appointed by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs as the new director of the 38th edition of the book fair.

This event will be held from April 19 to 28, 2024 at the Kram Exhibition Center and will see the participation of dozens of Tunisian and foreign publishers.

Two UMA Projects receive approval for support by the Program to Support and Encourage Academic Excellence

Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique Direction Générale de la Recherche Scientifique Direction des Programmes Nationaux de Recherche				
Programme d'Encouragement à l'Excellence Scientifique 2023				
Liste des Projets Acceptés				
N°	Domaine	Titre du projet	Nom et Prénoms	Établissement / Université
1	01 - Sciences Exactes	Traitement d'images des données spatiales par des méthodes à base de logique floue dans le cadre de la géomatique	IMMED RIADH	Faculté des Sciences de Gabès / Gabès

- **November 3:** Two out of the ten approved projects have been submitted by the University of Manouba (UMA):
- Project by Ms. Imen Khanchel (Tunis Higher School of Commerce), in the field of human, social and economic sciences, entitled "Intertwined Perspectives on Governance and Decentralization in the Era of Digitalization".
- Project by Mr. Imed Riadh Fareh (National School of Engineers of Manouba), relating to engineering sciences and techniques, entitled "Smart SDGT Tunisia: Artificial Intelligence and Satellite Images in the Service of SDGs in Tunisia".

Pr. Mohamed Gharbi, Veterinary Medicine Professor, received by the French Veterinary Academy



December 7: Our colleague, Pr. Mohamed Gharbi at the Veterinary School of Sidi Thabet was received by the French Veterinary Academy, in recognition of his professional career marked by EXCELLENCE.

Conference: Poetry's contribution to linguistics



November 8: An inaugural conference by Prof. Mabrouk Manaii, former Director of the FLAHEM doctoral school marked the school's activities kick-off, the conference focused on "The contribution of poetry to linguistics".

International Conference on University and Intercultural Skills



From November 25 to 27: Prof. Juhaina Gherib, UMA President participated in the international conference of the International Association of Universities (IAU) at Qatar University, in Doha, with the theme "Higher education with impact: importance of learning and intercultural dialogue".

The IAU Intercultural Conference 2023 examined how universities around the world are fostering intercultural learning and dialogue, considering the impact of geopolitics on these initiatives, addressing the broader implications of these efforts for our society.

As vice president of the IAU, UMA president participated from November 27 to 29 in the board of directors and the executive committee meetings of the IAU in Doha.

Meeting of the Council of Universities



28 November: Pr. Ameer Cherif, UMA VP, attended the meeting of the Council of Universities.

Meeting of the UMA Board



- **December 6:** The UMA Board met at the ISD, agenda focused on the following items:
- Training and Employability;
- Scientific Research and Doctoral Training;
- Openness to the environment and Social Responsibility of the University (RSU);
- Governance, Management and Information System (IS) Axis;
- Operational management axis: Communication, human resources management (HRM), Finance.

Erasmus + Training session



December 12 and 13: The Erasmus+ information and training session discussed "Initiation to Project Setup"

7^{ème} Edition of the LIGUE Lab's International Conference



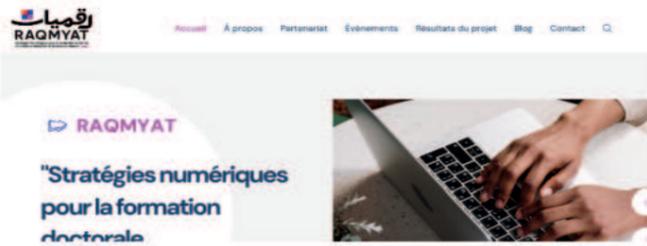
December 15 and 16: The Interdisciplinary Laboratory of University-Business Management (LIGUE-ISCAE), in collaboration with the Business to Business Marketing Research Center of the Academy of Marketing, the University of Bournemouth (United Kingdom), TBS Education (Barcelona), Accounting Audit and Control lab (Spain), the Association for the Promotion of Innovation and Quality (APIQ), the Tunisian Accounting Association, the ISCAE Alumni Association and the Menzah Green Zone Association 6, organized at the El Mechtel Tunis Hotel the seventh edition of its international conference on the integration of inclusive transitions, technological circulars: Challenges and opportunities for organizations and their stakeholders.

The event gathered More than 250 researchers, professionals and representatives of civil society. The plenary sessions were led by the speakers: Pr. Joan Martinez Alier (Pr. Emeritus, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Barcelona-Spain); Pr. Grégory Gueneau (Director and founder of ADALIA Institute, School of Business and Management of Casablanca-Morocco) and Pr. Luiz Moutinho (Marketing School, Portugal; member of The Academia Europaea).

Four masterclasses took place: The first, "Ethical Research Committee", led by Pr. Marcjanna Augustyn; Professor Kaouther Kooli (Bournemouth University, U.K.); Pr. Ameer Cherif (Vice President, University of Manouba) and Pr. Hamida Skandrani (LEAGUE). The three other masterclasses took place in parallel around the themes of sport and governance led by Professor Hafsi Bedhioufi and Samir Trabelsi; accounting and finance led by Pr Khaled Hussein and the third around qualitative research led by Pr. Ferid Zadem and Pr. Adnane Malek.

A round table on the management of inclusiveness, circularity and technological transitions also took place and parallel sessions took place, in Management and HRM - Entrepreneurship - Marketing - Accounting - Finance and Audit, where more than 60 research projects were carried out. presented by doctoral students and researchers. A tribute was paid to Professor Hamadi Matoussi for his contribution to the LEAGUE, in particular and to the Tunisian university in general. The conference ended with the Pecha-Kucha competition with the selection of the best thesis.

Raqmiyyat's Website operational



December 8: The new Raqmiyyat project's website, the "Digital Strategies for Doctoral Training in Human and Social Sciences in Tunisia" is now active and online: <https://www.raqmyatproject.eu/>

Joint ASHO/ATEM Congress



From December 7 to 10: The Academic Horizons Association (ASHO) and the Tunisian Association of Microbial Ecology (ATEM), with the support of ISME (International Society of Microbial Ecology), jointly organized the 1st ASHO congress on "Biodiversity, Food and Medicinal Valorization" (BFMV) and the 4th ATEM international conference on microbial ecology "From Microbial Lifestyle to Styling Ecosystems" at Diar Lemdina Hotel in Hammamet.

More than 250 participants and more than 20 guest speakers took part in discussions that stimulated thought and encouraged exchanges.

1st Afro-Mediterranean AI Conference (AMCAI 2023)



December 13 to 15: The Tunisian Artificial Intelligence Association (ATIA) organized the 1st Afro-Mediterranean Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AMCAI 2023): A Bridge between Two Continents at the Hotel Le Royal in Hammamet.

The conference was opened by Pr. Ameer Chérif, vice-rector of the UMA. Subsequently, researchers and practitioners at AMCAI 2023 explored AI in engineering, science, education, agriculture, industry, automation, robotics, transportation, business, finance, design, medicine, bioinformatics, human-machine interactions, cyberspace, security, image and video recognition, and agriculture.

Entrepreneurial Student Center Activities (UMA PEE)

From November 15 to 29: Several activities were organized by the UMA PEE:

- **November 15:** A "Value Proposition Design" webinar was hosted by Mr. Adel Beznine. It aims to guide the second cohort and academic advisors of the UMA in the creation of user-centered products and services;
- **November 18:** UMA PEE organized training in design thinking, led by Ms. Ikram Radhouane, teaching expert from the University of Tunis El Manar;
- **November 22:** A team visited the MEDIANET Startup Village in collaboration with Mr. Iheb Beji;
- **November 29:** A day entitled "Dreams Campus" was organized at the El Kahina Space of Enda Inter-Arabe in Cité Ettahrir on the "National Status of the Student-Entrepreneur".



Activities of the ESEN ELITE ENTOURAGE



22 Novembre: The ESEN ELITE ENTOURAGE Club held a training session on "self-development for professional growth", facilitated by Mr. Hassen Brahem.

5th ESEN Job Fair



November 29: During the 5th edition of the ESEN job fair, students took part in a discussion on professional integration with Ms. Senda Ben Gamra, Director of Human Resources at PwC-TAC Tunisia.

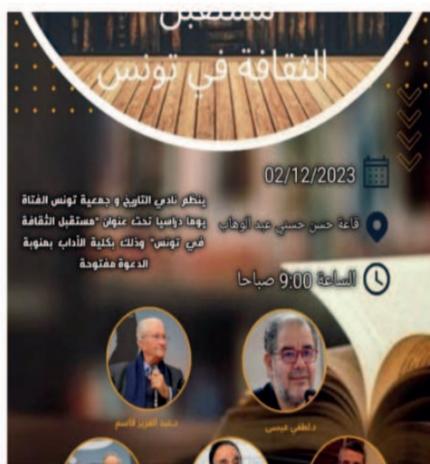
ESEN HIVE CLUB Workshop



December 2: ESEN HIVE CLUB organized a Workshop on the theme of STL problem solving (stereolithography, a common 3D printing technology).

The competition brought together several teams from ISI, INSAT, SUP'COM, ISAMM, ISTIC, ENSI, ENIT and FST.

FLAH History Club's Activities



December 2: The FLAHM History Club and the Association of Young Tunisians organized a study day under the title "The future of culture in Tunisia" at the Faculty of Arts of Manouba.

FLAHM's 4C Club



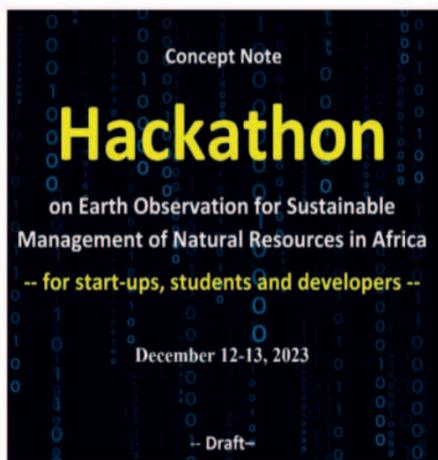
December 9: The FLAHM 4C Center organized training in office automation and productivity, provided by Professors Houda Miladi and Professor Saloua Maati, teachers at the FLAHM.

Field trip to El-Jem Roman Theater



December 10: FLAHM's History Club organized a field trip to El-Jem Roman Theater.

MSE 2023 Hackathon



December 12: UMA students participated in the MSE Hackathon "Innovating with Spatial Data for a Sustainable Future". This focused on how to harness the potential of remote sensing data (Copernicus data), geospatial resources and machine learning techniques. Its objectives are:

- To meet concrete needs using the Dunia platform;
- To generate accurate mapping products, conforming to provided specifications and validated by accuracy evaluation metrics, supported by a solid scientific track record.

Awarding Student Entrepreneur Status (SNEE)



December 13: The UMA Student Entrepreneur Center (UMAPEE) organized a ceremony at the Al-Hadatha amphitheater during which the status of National Student Entrepreneur was awarded to the pilot cohort.

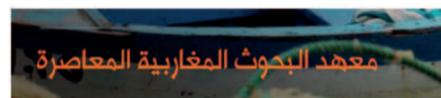
A Fools Day at FLAHM



December 13: FLAHM Team Cloud organized a "Fools' Day", transforming the FLAHM green space into a lively playground.

During this event, students and participants demonstrated their ingenuity, skills and team spirit, creating a joyful and entertaining atmosphere on campus.

UMA Researchers received at IRMC



December 14: In support of international mobility, the Contemporary Maghreb Research Institute (IRMC) received 8 doctoral students and teachers from the UMA.

The scientific receptions provided access to the Institute's library and to benefit from the dynamism of the seminars and the advice of the researchers in place.

Partnerships

ESEN - ZERDA Digital Sign partnership agreement



November 2: ESEN and ZERDA Digital signed a partnership agreement to facilitate the professionalization and recruitment of ESEN students.

ZERDA Digital is a multi-service marketing agency with expertise in digital.

ESCT - Dima Voyages Partnership



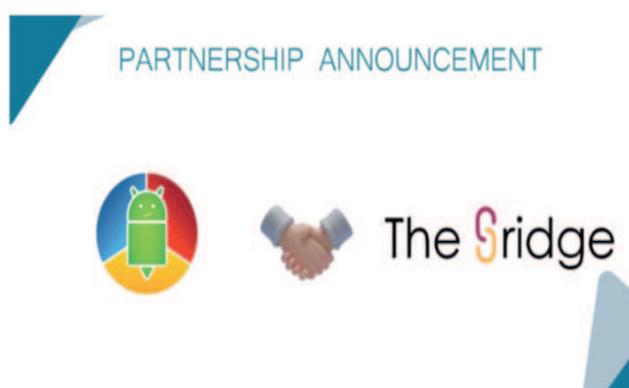
November 10: ESCT and the Dima Voyages agency signed a partnership agreement to promote the professionalization and employability of ESCT students in tourism.

FLAHM & INJAZ TUNISIA Agreement



November 29: The Faculty of Letters, Arts and Humanities of Manouba signed a partnership agreement with the INJAZ TUNISIA Association. It aims to promote entrepreneurial culture and enrich the professional skills of FLAHM students.

ESEN Android club - startup 9antra



November 29: A new ESEN Android club and the startup 9antra.tn-The Bridge concluded a partnership agreement aimed at supporting students during the completion of their junior and graduate reports in web and mobile development and professional integration.

UMA's Corporate Responsibility

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UMA Stands in Solidarity with the Palestinian People

From November 14 to 16: Solidarity Days with the Palestinian People at UMA and UMA As part of solidarity with the Palestinian cause, the University of Manouba and its establishments organized several activities:

- **November 14:** The University of Manouba, in collaboration with the University Center for Cultural and Sports Activities, organized the event "The Palestinian Tunisian Student", led by Prof. Fawzi El Bedoui (Professor of Jewish studies at the University of Manouba) on "The West Bank, the Gaza Strip and the Land of Israel in the thought of the Haradli current".
- **November 15:** A conference was given by Professor Wahid Gdoura on "Documentation of Israeli Aggression against Gaza and the Palestinian Memory" at the Higher Institute of Multimedia Arts of Manouba.
- **November 15:** "A poetic afternoon in solidarity with the Palestinian people" was organized at the FLAHM, led by Pr. Mabrouk Menai.
- **November 16:** The documentary "Tantoura" was presented at the Carthage El Hadetha Amphitheater. A discussion with psychologist Khouloud Al Zayer followed the screening. "Tantoura" is an Israeli documentary film that documented the genocide of the Palestinians in 1948. It was considered a "crucial piece of legal evidence in continuing the occupation since 1948, due to its numerous crimes classified as war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide."
- **November 16:** As part of the project launched by the University of Manouba, a Video to raise awareness of the Palestinian cause was produced by the JOKER ESEN club.

The Tunisian Student is Palestinian



Conference on the Israeli Aggression



Poetry Reading Afternoon in Support of Gaza



Film Projection Session: "Tantoura"



Video production to educate on the Palestinian Issue



AQUER-QUARG Day 2023: Perspectives on Climate Change and the Water Crisis in Tunisia



November 1: The UMA Observatory organized the AQUER-QUARG Day 2023, under the theme "Climate Change and Water Crisis: Challenges and Mitigation Policies for Tunisia" at the Carthage Amphitheater El Hadetha.

Plenary sessions covered topics on the state of water resources, the consequences of overexploitation of groundwater, wastewater treatment technologies, analysis of potable water demand, the costs of the water crisis water in the face of climate change, the use of AI and remote sensing in the fight against climate change, and the reuse of unconventional water in Tunisia.

Student Mental Health: Education Session on Support



December 1: Educating on depression within the university community, the University of Manouba organized a conference on the "Mental Health Caravan", provided by psychologists from the university.

The activity included: defining depression and its symptoms; the specificity of depression among students; the prevention of depression and the role of the psychological student support service and how does a student maintain his mental health?

The team of psychologists from the UMA traveled to the Higher Institute of Specialized Education on December 7 to discuss the same themes presented above.

Clandestine Migration



December 6: The ISAMM student club, Boublil'Club, organized an event around the theme: "Clandestine Immigration" in the presence of Ms. Nadia Amri (UMA), Mr. Ahmed Chikhi (journalist), Mr. Louay Cherni (influencer) and Mr. Mahmoud Ibrahim (entrepreneur).

Educating on sexuality at FLAHM



December 12: My Health 2.0 project, the Red Crescent Club of the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Human Sciences (FLAHM), in cooperation with the association "Atiost Prévention", organized an awareness session on the "Sexual and Reproductive Health" hosted by Dr Abdel Aziz Al-Zouri.

Just Published

LES GRANDES FIGURES HISTORIQUES ET LEURS FICTIONS ENTRE L'ORIENT ET L'OCIDENT (Moyen Âge - XVII^e siècle)

ETUDES RÉUNIES PAR SAMIR MARZOUKI ET JOUDA SELLAMI



Leading Historical Figures & their Fictions between the Orient and the Occident" (Medieval Age-XVII^e siècle")

December 2023: The work entitled Great historical figures and their fictions between East and West (Middle Ages – 16th century), developed by the research laboratory "Textual Analysis, Translation, Communication" brings together eleven contributions on "the inscription of great figures historical or pseudo-historical in the literary work. These analyzes were brought together by Mr. Samir Marzouki and Ms. Jouda Sellami, professors in the French department of the FLAHM.

ENMV Certificates Award Ceremony

November 9: A student certificate awards ceremony was held at the National School of Veterinary Medicine in Sidi Thabet.



International Conference on Crises & New Economic Models



November 16 and 17: The "Economic Theories, Modeling and Applications" (ThEMA) laboratory organized, in collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Center for Research in Performance and Competitiveness (CIRPEC, Faculty of Legal, Economic and Social Sciences, Mohamed V University, Morocco) & the Innovation Research Network (RRI Maghreb), an international conference under the theme "Crises and new economic model(s): Innovation, entrepreneurial dynamics and regional attractiveness" in Rabat (Morocco) .

Students visit the BIAT Trading Room



November 24: As part of the activities of the Research Master in Finance, a visit to the BIAT trading room was organized for Finance students.

Mr. Ikbel FEKIH, director of the foreign exchange and raw materials markets department, as well as Mr. Zied ABDALLAH, Head of the BIAT market division, explained to the students the profession of traders within BIAT and the functioning of the trading room, including its different compartments.

UMA Students at the "Com Professionals"



November 30: Students of the MA in Customer Management and Digital Marketing (GRCMD) at ESCT, were received by Mr. Khaled Aouij from Prosdelacom, who presented the activities of communication professionals.

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Days



December 1: Students of the Master Entrepreneurship and Development of Innovative Activities in Regions (EDAIR) and the Master Distribution, Negotiation & Digital Commerce (DNCD) of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Tunis participated in the 2nd edition of Inno' Takers, the days of innovation and entrepreneurship, on the theme "INTERSECTION", organized by RedStart Tunisia at Occidental Lac Tunis.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Achraf Kharrat, Mr. Yassine Slama, and Mrs. Afef Bahr.

Book Launch: Tunisian Economy 2023



December 8: The Economic Theories, Modeling and Applications (ThEMA) research laboratories and the Research Laboratory in Innovative Management, Risk, Accounting and Finance (LARIMRAF), in collaboration with the economics department of the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Tunis , organized the seminar "A book, a debate", led by members of the Global Institute 4 Transitions (GI4T). The event was marked by the presentation of their work on the prospects for the Tunisian economy in 2023.

Zotero & Bibliometrix Training



December 13: MA in Marketing benefit from training facilitated by Dr. Foued Ben Said on:

- The bibliographic reference management software, Zotero;
- The bibliometrix software.

Training on "Tourism professions and Hotel Taxation"



December 15: Within the activities of The Master in Tourism and Hotel Management (MTH), a training session was organized on "Tourism professions & hotel taxation", provided by Mr. Ahmed Kamoun, CEO of the Mehari Beach chain, Mr. Houcine Fekih, chartered accountant and Pr. Maher Jenhani (Tax Advisor).

ESEN Cleaning campaign



November 13: ESEN students carried out a cleaning campaign around the school building. This initiative is part of their efforts to contribute to the preservation of environmental cleanliness, as well as to strengthen social spirit and community participation.

International Students integration day



November 14: An integration day was organized for the benefit of ESEN international students.

ESEN/ESCE Alumni Conference



November 18: A constituent assembly of the association of the ESEN/ESCE alumni was held. The objective of the association is to support the school in its academic, social, cultural and sporting objectives, and to build relationships between old ESENIens and new ones.

1st Regional Kudos Tournament in Manuba: Kudos attributed to M. Fathi Mounni



November 20: A Kudos was awarded to our colleague Mr. Fathi Mounni for his active participation in the organization of the 1st Manouba regional tournament for inclusive sport.

Sixth Microsoft Certification Session



November 22: A skills certification program at the Manouba Higher School of Digital Economy runs the sixth Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) and Microsoft Technology Fundamentals (MTF) certification session. The event was organized by the 4C team.

Digital Marketing Training



November 30: Training intended for Master M2 E-business students, focused on digital marketing, was provided by Zerda Academy. This initiative aims to equip future professionals with the practical tools and updated skills needed in the world of e-commerce.

ESEN: New Social Premises



December 27: The École Supérieure d'Économie Numérique has set up a relaxation area in the establishment's garden, installing benches to offer students a place conducive to relaxation and informal exchanges.

Focus on Pressure Sores and Anorectal Disorders



November 18: A training day was organized at the Ibn Khaldoun amphitheater of ISES under the theme: "Bedsore and vesico-Sphincter-Anorectal disorders" in collaboration with the research laboratory in Disability and Social Maladaptation of ISES , the Physical Medicine and Functional Rehabilitation department of the Kassab Institute and the Care department of the Kassab Institute.

Celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities



December 8: On World Day of Persons with Disabilities, the Higher Institute of Specialized Education, in collaboration with the research laboratory on disability and social non-adjustment, as well as the management regional social affairs office in Ariana, organized an awareness day at the Cité des Sciences in Tunis. The central theme was "Disability and Empowerment: Confidence and Valor".

During this event, a conference was given by Ms. Néila Bali, Dr. Fawzia Mghazwa and Dr. Faten El Jouani, on "Digital empowerment of people with disabilities". The event covered various aspects such as economic empowerment, educational and professional integration, as well as conferences on access and legislation related to the care of people with disabilities.

At the same time, the specialized unit of the Institute, "L'Élan", offered an artistic performance entitled "The Dance of Jerusalem", and the children of the Tunisian Association of the Deaf sat the flag in sign language. An exhibition of products manufactured by people with disabilities also took place, involving the Institute's "L'Élan" unit and several specialized education centers at Ariana.

ISES's Cultural March



December 1: The Higher Institute of Specialized Education (ISES), in collaboration with the Abysses Plongée association and the Regional Youth and Sports Commission of Manouba, organized a special day entitled "Cultural March" dedicated to sport and culture. This event is part of the DIVE4ALL project with the support of Maghroum'in - مغرومين .

3rd Edition of ISAMM's "Quality in Enterprising"

La Qualité Dans l'entreprise: Le métier de QA dévoilé



November 16: During the 3rd edition of "Quality in the Company" organized by the Higher Institute of Multimedia Arts of Manouba, the profession of the Quality Analyst was highlighted, particularly for 2nd and 3rd year Software Engineering (INREV) and Digital Image and Virtual Reality (INLOG) students - engineers. Ms. Islem Louati, a former engineering student, shared her experience, providing insight into the field.

Ministry of Defense Interns visit ISAMM



November 21: A visit of interns from the Audiovisual Field of the Administration of Heritage, Information and Culture of the Ministry of National Defense was carried out within the ISAMM.

Cleaning Campaign at ISAMM



November 23: Students of the Higher Institute of Multimedia Arts of Manouba (ISAMM) organized a cleanliness campaign on their campus, thus contributing to the creation of a cleaner and more welcoming environment.

Study in France Fair



November 24: As part of the activities of the research master's degree in "Data Science and Information Retrieval", M1 students participated in the Salon des études en France where they were able to explore the opportunities offered by the French education system.

Visit to the Automatic Data Processing Company (ADP)



December 5: On "Job Week 2.0" day, engineering students had the opportunity to visit the company Automatic Data Processing (ADP), specialized in human capital management (HCM) on a global scale. They were welcomed by Ms. Rim MECHRI, Head of the R&D department, and managers from her team, as well as by Mr. Tarek YAAKOUBI, Talent Acquisition.

Workshop on agile project management



December 8: Workshop on agile project management was organized for the M2 Media Engineering students



18th Edition of the Annual ENSI Forum

November 21: The National School of Computer Sciences organized "the ENSI Annual Forum 2023", on the theme "Intellifusion: Gen AI meets AI" within its premises. This 18th Forum brought together renowned experts, cutting-edge researchers and major industry players to explore and discuss revolutionary advances in the field.



3rd Conference on AI in Accountancy & Finance

November 25: The "Accounting, Financial and Economic Modeling" (Mocfine) Research Laboratory of the Higher Institute of Accounting and Business Administration organized the 3rd edition of the conference "Artificial Intelligence in Accounting and Finance: State of play and future perspectives" on the potential of new technologies, notably artificial intelligence, in the field of accounting and finance. In-depth discussions took place, highlighting how artificial intelligence can support existing processes in these areas.

FLAHM Research Labs' activities

Training session on computer programming (ESLI)



November 15: The "Computer Semantic and Linguistic Studies" research laboratory organized a training session on computer programming, provided by Prof.; Ahmed Ben Hsouna.

Study day on "colonial power in Tunisia and the crutch of public loans" (LEMAE)



November 22: The Maghreb-Africa-Europe Exchanges Research Laboratory organized a study day led by Pr. Rachida Tili during which, the work of Pr. Dhafer Bousselemi on "colonial power in Tunisia and the crutch of public loans", was presented by Pr. Ridha Shili and the work of Pr. Abdelmajid Belhedi on the history of the UGTT was presented by Pr. Abeljail Bouguerra.

Conference on Warlike Deviations in the Middle Ages and the 16th Century (ATC)



December 1-2: The Textual Analysis, Translation and Communication research laboratory organized an international conference entitled Warlike Deviations in the Middle Ages and the 16th Century.

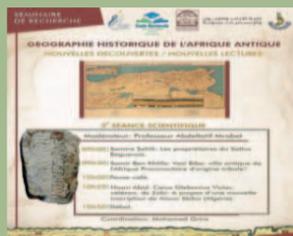
Conference on "Human evolution in North and West Africa during the Middle and Upper Pleistocene" (BICADE)



December 6: The research laboratory in Biogeography, Applied Climatology and Environmental Dynamics (BICADE) organized a conference on "Human evolution in North and West Africa during the Middle and Upper Pleistocene". Prof. Noomène Fehri moderated this conference moderated by Dr. Eslem Ben Arous.

"Communication- Culture – Patrimoines Lab" ' activities (CCP)

Academic session on the historical geography of ancient Africa



November 25: A meeting was organized by the "Communication-Culture – Heritage" research laboratory, on the historical geography of ancient Africa, led by Pr. Mohamed Grira.

Green Museum Camp Project



December 4-5: The Green Museum Camp project, the "Communication-Culture – Heritage" research laboratory, and in collaboration with the Universities of Würzburg (Germany) and Helwan (Egypt), held two online conferences on "Sustainability within museums and heritage sites".

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Presentation of the Trades and Skills Framework and the UMA training catalog



November 1: Within the PAQ DGSU CLEVER4HUMA Domain II project: Training & Employability, a meeting to present the Trades and Skills Framework and the UMA training catalog was held by Mr. Moez Triki, expert consultant.

ESEN Competitions Day



November 19: Within the PAQ DGSE ESEN, Domain 4 ESEN GOT TALENT, a competitions day involved various team and individual sports: Football, Handball, running and bicycle racing. Prizes and medals were distributed to the winners.

UMA observatory activities reported



December 5: Within the PAQ DGSU UMA, information monitoring mission 1 on the 3E (Students – Teaching – Socio-Economic Environment) of the UMA Observatory, a reporting meeting was organized by the UMA observatory. UMA in partnership with the AIESEC Manouba Club, at the Carthage El Hadetha Amphitheater under the theme "Employability at UMA".

During this meeting, the observatory team presented:

- the missions of the Observatory;
- the results of the professional integration survey, Edition 2022;
- future projects and actions undertaken and to be undertaken in order to ensure the sustainability of the Observatory's work.