

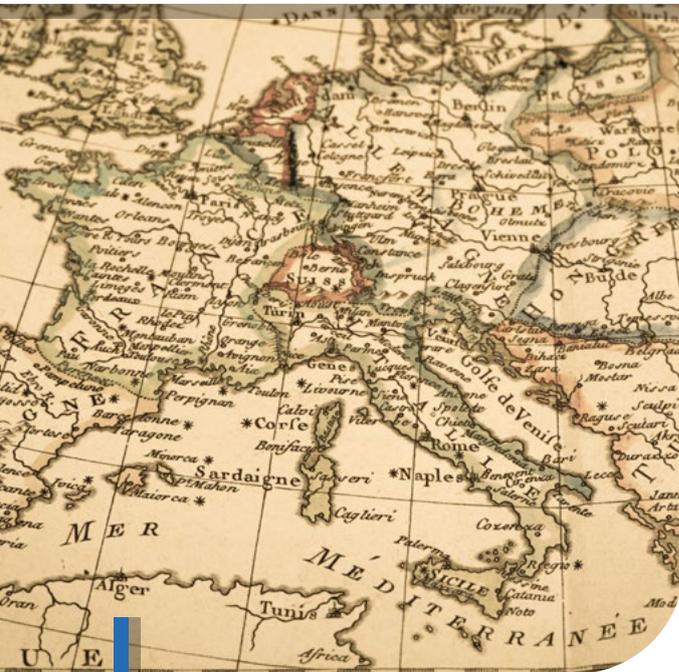
Centre d'Études Internationales sur la Romanité (CEIR)

CEIR's research focuses on Romanity.

This term refers to a common culture spread throughout the Mediterranean Basin at the time of the Roman Empire.

CEIR's research puts into perspective the foundations and transmissions of this Roman culture within a constantly evolving Mediterranean Basin.

Based on a broad network of partners, the Center has real expertise in Mediterranean dialogue.



Director — **Philippe Sturmel**

Permanent research staff — **3**

Phd students — **6**

Permanent technical assistant staff — **1**

Discipline — **History of law**



Societal challenges

North-South dialogue

Cultures in the north and south of the Mediterranean share a common past on which the Research Center relies to promote exchanges on both sides of the Mediterranean Basin and to contribute to the understanding of current issues.

Origin

Basing its activity on the recognition of the unity of the Mediterranean Basin at the time of the Roman Empire, CEIR wonders about the societies (Egypt and ancient Greece, Mesopotamia, etc.) that are at the sources.

Heritage

Deciphering the economic, political or cultural processes that led to

the influence of the Roman Empire culture on the north shore of the Mediterranean while it was ignored by the south shore is a major subject of CEIR study.

Ancient laws

One of his main research areas is the study of the laws of pre-classical (Egypt and Mesopotamia) and classical (Greece, Rome) Antiquity.



– Research networks

The CEIR originated from a university association in Nanterre (Méditerranées), which was founded in 1991 and which still accompanies the CEIR through the "Méditerranées" collection (L'Harmattan). The CEIR's networks are therefore primarily those of Méditerranées (Réseau EuroMed France - REF - and Antiquité-Avenir).

In addition, the CEIR has its own partnerships with the University of Roma Tre, the Max-Plank Institute (Bonn), the IFAO (Cairo) at the international level, and the Ecole doctorale des juristes méditerranéens, as well as the more recent partnership with the Institut Montpensier. These last two partnerships link the CEIR to a network based in France, but with an international influence. In addition, a Bulgarian colleague is permanently attached to the CEIR.



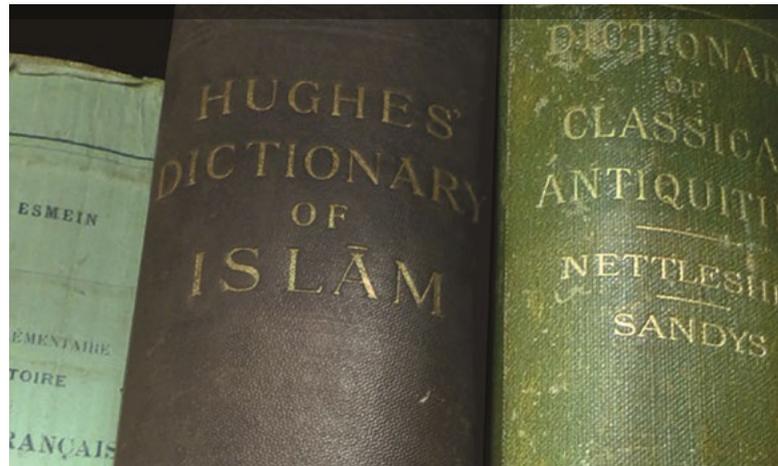
– Achievements

The scientific activity of the CEIR is reflected in the series of lectures held at the Faculty of Law of La Rochelle on the theme of Romanity.

The CEIR's expertise is required in the challenges that the Mediterranean world is facing today. The work of the CEIR also takes the form of international colloquia, which associate Méditerranées and the CEIR.

The 20th colloquium was held in Cairo in November 2021. The CEIR also collaborates regularly with the research programmes of the History of Law Center of the Egyptian University of Ain-Shams.

As a founding member, the former director of the CEIR, together with two publicist colleagues from Tunis and Beirut, drafted the statutes of RESUFF (network of university for francophone women).



– Partnerships

CEIR's work is published by L'Harmattan, as part of the "Mediterranean" collection.



This collection brings together the publications of researchers from across the Mediterranean Basin.

The Center is also a privileged partner of the Graduate School of Mediterranean Jurists (EDJM).

This organization, which brings together about 10 universities (including the Autònoma University of Barcelona and the University of Algiers Benyoucef Benkhedda), aims to strengthen the link across the Mediterranean between the academic world and its socio-economic environment.

The EDJM conferences are held for each year in one of the partner universities



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