

Belt and Road Initiative / Diaspora / Religions /
Representations / Linguistics, didactics.

Dynamiques, Interactions, Interculturalité Asiatique (D2iA)

The D2iA Research Unit aims to:

Bring together researchers and create a regional
research center on Asia-Pacific topics;

Develop research projects promoting
interdisciplinary and comparative approaches;

Offer our researchers better integration into
international networks;

Transfer knowledge to the economic-institutional
and cultural fabric of the New Aquitaine region;

Create research partnerships with actors in the
economic and cultural spheres.

Disciplines— Languages . littératures et cultures of
Asia . Géopolitics . History . Didactics.

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Permanent research staff—**8**

PhD student—**1**

—**3 teams**

- ▶ Expansion and circulation
- ▶ Representations
- ▶ Language and discourse



— Societal challenges

Expansions and circulations

Our scientific activity aims to decipher
« new Chinese globalization » and in
particular its integrative/restructuring
effect through the analysis of
receptions and the territorial impacts
it generates.

The theme «Expansions and
circulations» will highlight these
phenomena and strategies of
power while taking into account
the relations that Asian state,

political, economic and intellectual
actors maintain with their foreign
interlocutors/partners (Western in
particular) .

A second axis will deal with cultures
in movement, through migration and
diasporas, and a third axis focuses
on issues related to freedom of
conscience and practices of faith.

Representations

From various case studies - Asia,
cultures, transcultures, politics,
visual arts, performing arts,
literatures, religions... - we will exploit
transdisciplinary methodology in
order to study semiotic productions,
whether social, collective or cultural.

A second approach will address the
link between states and systems of
representation in Asian societies, in
order to deconstruct the forms of

control or instrumentalization of the
latter for ideological purposes.

Languages et discourse

The theme «Language and
discourse» works across descriptive,
didactic and discursive dimensions to
focus on the description of language
in the traditional fields of linguistics
(morphology, phonology, semantics,
syntax, etc.).

A first program will focus on
«Analysis of modal and evidential
markers in contemporary Korean»;
a second program will invest in
the field of language teaching
by producing innovative tools for
language teaching; and a third
program will focus on a particularly
original subject: that of humor in Asia
across its different dimensions, not
least political.



– Research Networks

GIS Asia: D2iA and its sponsors (UBM and LR Univ) have joined GIS Asia (Scientific Interest Group, affiliated with the CNRS) in order to strengthen the team's networks and allow researchers and doctoral students access to funding . The D2iA is member of the European Network for Chinese Studies (EURICS).

An agreement was signed in February 2020 with the Asia Center at Seoul National University to encourage scientific exchanges and the mobility of teacher-researchers from the D2iA team and those from the Asia Center at Seoul National University.



– Achievements

Call for projects, « Support for Establishment of Professorship » (Korean Foundation; initiator: Evelyne Chérel-Riquier): Funding for a research professor position in Korean studies at La Rochelle University. – Call for projects, « Korean Studies Grant Conference and Workshop » (Academy of Korean studies; initiator: Evelyne Chérel-Riquier): Funding for the Association for Korean Studies in Europe colloquium organized by La Rochelle University.

Call for HYPA projects, a regional project led by Pierre-Henry DeBruyn, the design of an innovative tool for learning Chinese.



Training

MASTER APPLIES FOREIGN LANGUAGES

► Languages, culture, international business - Asia Pacific

– Partnerships



Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan, China): student and teacher mobility agreement. This agreement is now operational. In a second step, the establishment of a more specific partnership with D2iA was envisaged in order to promote common research dynamics and the establishment of a Summer University in Bordeaux welcoming students from HUST.

Via their parent universities UBM and LRUniv, the D2iA research unit maintains numerous partnerships with Asian universities: China, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, Pakistan.... Collection «Regards sur l'Asie» (CASS, Beijing & PUB, Bordeaux): A joint collection of UBM/University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour and the Beijing Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).



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