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 network,
> transfer knowledge to the economic-institutional and cultural fabric of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region,
> create research partnerships with actors in the economic and cultural spheres.

Disciplines — Languages, literatures and cultures of Asia, Geopolitics, History, Didactics

**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...

- the laboratory 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 and discourse**

Facilitate interdisciplinary dialogue on issues related to sustainable development.
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Research Network

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. EURICS: European Network for Chinese Studies, Asia Center at Seoul National University; an agreement was signed in February 2020 to encourage scientific exchanges and the mobility of teacher-researchers from the D2iA team and those from the Asia Center at Seoul National University.

Expertise

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 Université.

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

Partnerships

Collaborations

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 LR Univ, 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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