

***Director of the « Département Scientifique des Études Contemporaines, Institut Français du Proche Orient », Ms. Elisabeth Longuenesse, visits LERC***

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Ms. Elisabeth Longuenesse, Director at IFPO Beirut, paid a visit to the Lebanese Emigration Research Center to meet with Director Guita Hourani to learn more about the services of the center.

Ms. Longuenesse met with LERC's Director and discussed the Center's accomplishments, activities, projects, and services.

Ms. Longuenesse was then given a presentation of LERC's electronic archives and database with which she was impressed. She was then taken on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU.

LERC presented Ms. Longuenesse with a copy of the special issue of Palma Journal on Lebanese migration.

Ms. Longuenesse was impressed by the Center and commented elatedly about French being a spoken language by most at the LERC.



Ms. Longuenesse at the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU (Aug 2010).