

***Sociologist, researcher and Lebanese emigrant Habib El-Hage passes by LERC***

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Distinguished sociologist, researcher, associate and vice-president of the “Centre de recherche sur l’immigration, l’ethnicité et la citoyenneté” at University of Quebec in Montreal, whose activities are centered on fighting racial discrimination in the workplace, in education and in institutions, Mr. Habib El-Hage, paid a quick visit to the Lebanese Emigration Research Center during his stay in Lebanon.

Mr. El-Hage, who hails from Sebaal in North Lebanon, was introduced to the center by Ms. Basma Abdel Khalek, LERC’s project manager and was then given an extensive presentation of all LERC materials collected in its electronic archives and database by Mrs. Liliane Haddad.

Mr. El-Hage was accompanied by his brother Mr. Boutros El-Hage, previously a member at the International Organization for Migration, and currently a migration consultant, both being greatly impressed by the variety of materials collected by LERC. They were then conducted on a tour of the Lebanon and Migration Museum at NDU.

Mr. El-Hage who is currently working on his PhD thesis, promised to see if he could send it to LERC once completed so as to complement the impressive collection already held by the Center.



Mr. Habib El-Hage pictured at the Lebanon and Migration Museum at NDU (May 2009).