

## Tara Mikhael Visits LERC

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Ms. Tara Mikhael, a former Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU) student, visited the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at NDU on July 24, 2013, to request from the LERC's Lebanese Emigration Archives and Database (LEAD) material for her MSc. Dissertation on "*Remitting Behavior of Lebanese Migrants in London in addition to their Developmental Impact.*"

Ms. Mikhael, who was warmly received by the LERC Staff, held a meeting with Dr. Guita Hourani, Director of the LERC, who helped her with her research. Afterward, Ms. Mikhael went to work on researching her subject with the assistance of Mrs. Liliane Haddad.



Ms. Tara Mikhael at the Lebanese Emigration Research Center with Mrs. Liliane Haddad (July 2013)

Ms. Mikhael holds a Bachelor of Applied Arts in Economics from NDU and she is currently pursuing her MSc. in Local Economic Development from the London School of Economics

(LSE, U.K.). She is interested in the topic of migration and remittances focusing on the developmental impact of the former on local economic development in Lebanon.

Ms. Mikhael promised to give the Center and NDU due credit for their support and promised to send a copy of her project to the LERC once completed.