The Lebanese Emigration Research Center at NDU welcomed Mr. Pierre Hage, Lebanese emigrant and businessman to Burkina Faso, West Africa. Mr. Hage is the Coordinator Lebanese Forces for Africa (“Al Eghtirab” Department) as well as the Regional Secretary General for Africa of the World Lebanese Cultural Union (WLCU).

Mr. Hage paid LERC a visit to discuss with Ms. Marie-José Tayah the role of the Lebanese Forces in West Africa and in the composition of the political party’s new by-law. Ms. Tayah is a member of a team working on a research entitled *Diaspora and Homeland Political Parties*. Mr. Hage was interviewed as the Coordinator Lebanese Forces for Africa (“Al Eghtirab” Department).

The team at LERC took the opportunity to take Mr. Hage on a tour of the Lebanon Migration Museum at NDU to see first hand the original collections displayed, followed by a presentation of LERC’s electronic archives.
He was delighted with what he was shown and impressed with the variety of work and he wished LERC continued success.