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Time	Activity	Localisation
1st Day: 09.09.2025		
09:00	Welcome and Opening remarks <i>Mrs.Amel Guizani, Mr. Julius Dihstelhoff (MECAM Directors)</i> <i>Mr.Jamel Belhadj (Directeur de l'Institut Supérieur de l'Ingénierie Numérique de Tunis. H.I.D.E)</i> <i>Mr.Malek Khochlef (le Directeur Général de la Coopération Internationale du Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche Scientifique)</i>	Higher Institute of Digital Engineering (HIDE)^(*) – The Campus courtyard (27, rue Florian, Borj Zouara Tunis)
09:15	Campus Tour and Mutual Introductions, Including Research Projects <i>Mrs.Amel Guizani</i>	HIDE – The courtyard and meeting room on campus
09:45	Transfer by mini-bus (MECAM/Rectorate of the University of Tunis)	
10:00	Welcome and Exchange at the Rectorate of the University of Tunis <i>Reception by the President of the University of Tunis</i> <i>distribution of affiliation letters</i> <i>(90 minutes)</i>	Rectorate of the University of Tunis (92, BD du 9 avril 1938, 1007 - Tunis, Tunisie)
11:30	Transfer by minibus (MECAM)	MECAM^(*) – The conference room (HIDE, 27, rue Florian, Borj Zouara 1029 Tunis)
12:00	MECAM Through the Fellows' Lens and MECAM's Working Formats <i>Moderation by Faten Bouchrara</i> I. <i>Fellow's Personal experience and learning from MECAM's fellowship: Cyrine Kortas; Max Ajl; Massensen Cherbi (Lien) (tbc) ; Imad Alsoos (Lien) ; (5 minutes per person)</i> II. <i>Presentation of MECAM's working Formats</i> <i>Faten Bouchrara</i> Joint Exchange	MECAM^(*) – The conference room (HIDE, 27, rue Florian, Borj Zouara 1029 Tunis)
12:30	Introduction to Trafo Hub and Trafo Blog (online) <i>Diana Abbani (Lien)</i>	
13:00	Break Lunch time	
14:00	Meeting and Exchange with MECAM's Executive Council and International Advisory Board members (Lien) <i>Moderation by Cyrine Kortas</i>	

15:00	Coffee Break	
15:15	Panel 4 Academic Pitches by MECAM's fellows Moderation by Hiba Medini <i>"The Shrine: A liminal Space that bridges the past and present: Om Ezzeine Jamalia's Zaouia as a case study". Cyrine Kortas</i> <i>"Colonialism, neocolonialism and questions of development in north african thought". Max Aji</i> (15 minutes per person) Joint Discussion (35 minutes)	
2nd Day: 10.09.2025		
09:00	Meeting at the MECAM	MECAM – The conference room (HIDE, 27, rue Florian, Borj Zouara 1029 Tunis)
09:15	Transfer by minibus (MECAM/ the National Archives of Tunis)	
09:30	Guided tour of the National Archives of Tunis (ANT) visit to the ANT premises and presentation of archival research methods (tbc) (60 minutes)	ANT – (122, BD du 9 avril 1938 Tunis)
10:30	Guided tour of the National Library of Tunis (BNT) including an introduction to available resources and membership card distribution (90 minutes)	BNT - 122, BD du 9 avril 1938, 1007 – Tunis
12:00	Departure for the Médina de Tunis Head to the la Bibliothèque diocésaine de Tunis	
12:15	Break Lunch time	Bibliothèque diocésaine- 9,Rue Sidi Saber, la Médina de Tunis
13:00	Guided tour of la Bibliothèque diocésaine de Tunis Library presentation by Mrs. Nadia Djellouli Historical overview of the site by Prof. Habib Kazdaghli (90 minutes)	9, Rue Sidi Saber, la Médina de Tunis
14:30	Guided tour of la Bibliothèque de la Khaldounia Guided tour of the library's research resources and services (90 minutes)	67, Souk El Attarine, la Médina de Tunis
16:00	Casual coffee gathering at Café du Souk (self-pay).	

***Additional Meetings related to the Introduction days**

Day 3 : 23.09.2025

23 September, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. **MECAM – The conference room (HIDE, 27, rue Florian, Borj Zouara | 1029 Tunis).**

Hybrid session

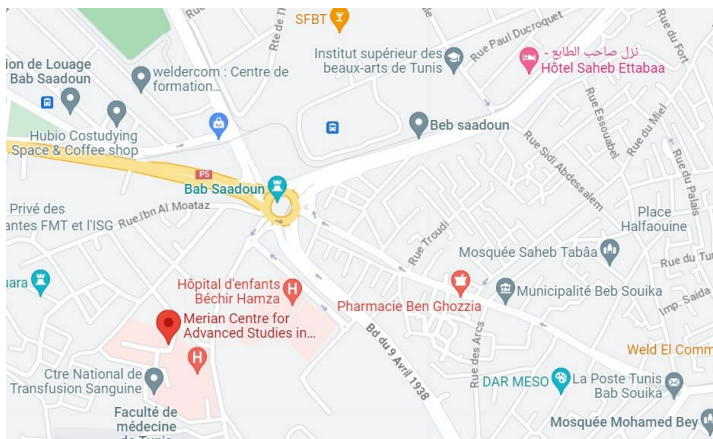
You are invited to a joint meeting with:

- Benjamin Heidrich, Project Coordinator (Germany), Coordination Office Marburg, Merian Center for Advanced Studies in the Maghreb (MECAM)
- Maria Josua (GIGA), Presentation of MECAM's publication formats
- Clara Suess, Presentation of MECAM's Rencontre Ibn Khaldun ([Lien](#))

Day 4 and Day 5 : 25-26.09.2025

25 and 26 September - Introductory Visit to the University of Sfax (Location: Sfax)

- Meeting with the university's Rectorate
- Meeting at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Brief presentation of the ongoing fellowship projects



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