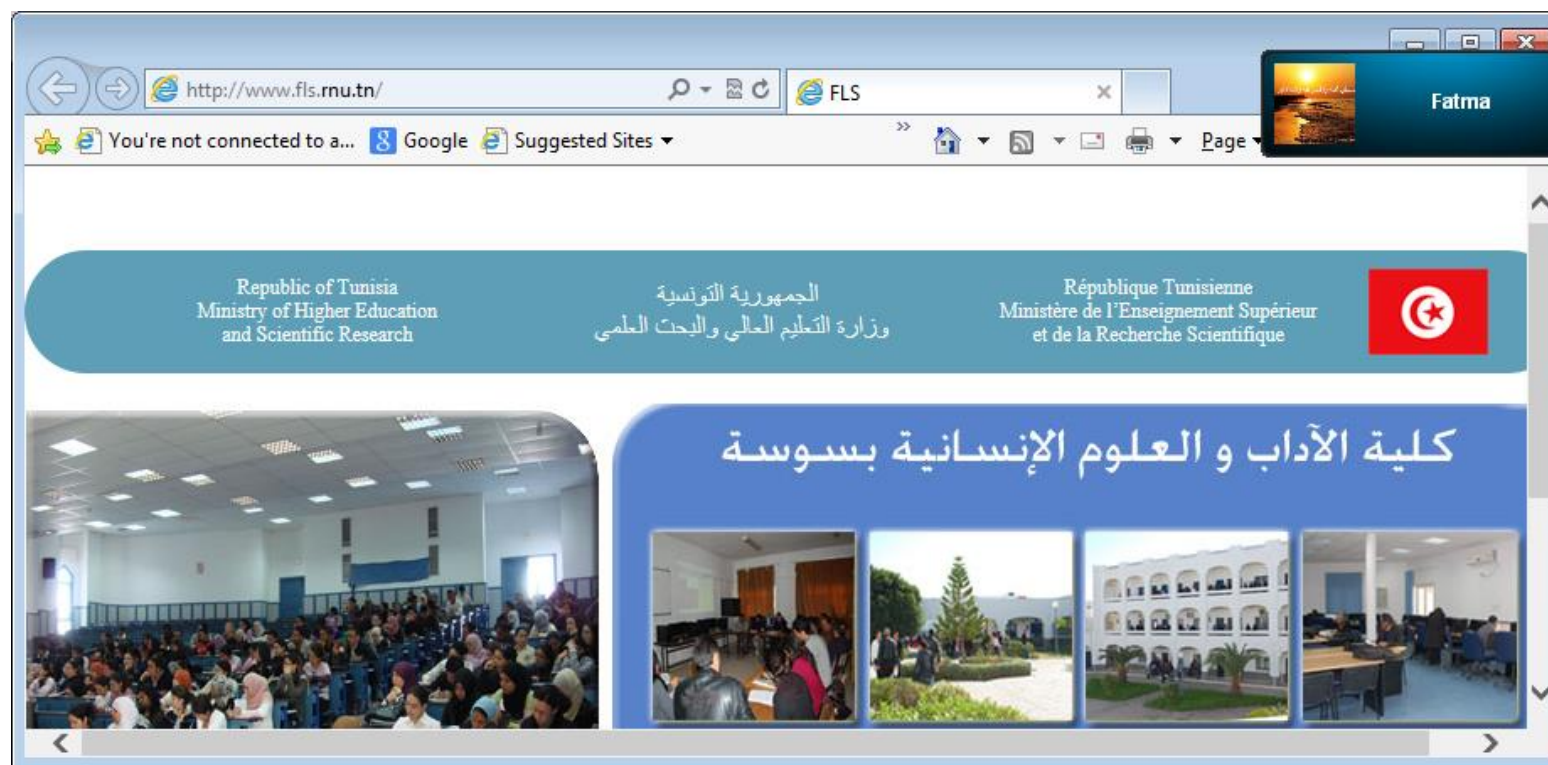


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## FLSH-Sousse & International Cooperation



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# **International Research Cooperation**

- Vision/Projects
- Reliable partners
- Language issue (French or English)
- Financial contribution
- Continuity/Durability of projects
- Bureaucracy

**Bi-and multilateral cooperation?**

- Negotiation
- Adaptability
- Cooperation

# **Benefits of international collaboration**

- International Environment
- Exchange
- Experience
- Competition

**Former projects: DAAD-Cooperation**



## Tunesien im Wandel – Medien und Religion

### Fakten

Partnerland

**Tunesien**

Fachbereich

**Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften**

Hochschule Deutschland

**LMU München**

Projektverantwortlich

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Hochschule Partnerland

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Projektverantwortlich

### Maßnahmen 2014

- **Forschung**

„Mosques and television as spaces of discourse in post-revolutionary Tunisia“

- **Akademische Weiterbildung**

Seminare zu Vertiefung der Methodenkompetenz in den Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften

### Projektportrait

„Tunesien im Wandel“ ist eine interdisziplinär ausgerichtete Forschungsgruppe von tunesischen und deutschen Nachwuchswissenschaftlern. Diese arbeiten an kultur- und sozialwissenschaftlichen Fragestellungen hinsichtlich des Transformationsprozesses in Tunesien. Dabei werden sie durch Seminare und zielgerichtete Betreuung in ihrer akademischen Laufbahn unterstützt. Dabei erfolgt eine Kooperation mit der Lehrprofessur für Internationale Beziehungen der Universität Passau.



### Zielgruppe

Deutsche und tunesische Nachwuchswissenschaftler (MA, PhD, Post-Doc) aus den Kultur- u. Sozialwissenschaften

### Kernziele des Projekts

- Interdisziplinäre und internationale Forschung zu den Umbrüchen in Tunesien
- Förderung tunesischer Nachwuchswissenschaftler
- Vernetzung von deutschen und tunesischen Wissenschaftlern und Hochschulen

## Inception of a Professional Master in African Studies

### Facts

**Country**

Tunisia

**Cooperation between**

the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, University of Sousse, Tunisia

and

the Institute of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany

**Project duration**

2015-2017

**Project Responsibility**

Prof. Dr. Moncef Ben Abdeljelil

Dr. Franz Kogelmann

### Project objectives

- Launch of a multi-disciplinary Master Programme in African Studies at the University of Sousse in September 2017
- Transgress limits of academic disciplines and strengthen expertise and skills by applying them to the study of African societies and cultures
- Internationalization in terms of teaching staff exchange, studies abroad, and research co-operations
- Facilitating contacts and collaborations with diplomatic institutions and various national and international organisations of development cooperation
- Ensure practical relevance of African Studies in Sousse and future job perspectives both in practice and academics

### Project

Due to the close cultural and historical links between the Maghreb and Africa south of the Sahara and in the light of recent, dynamic and impactful developments on many levels in Africa, the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences of the University of Sousse intends to develop a Master programme in African Studies to be launched in September 2017. Unique in Tunisia, it will be based on the experience in multi-disciplinary African Studies gained over decades at the University of Bayreuth and the innovative and recently launched BA programme in Anthropology at the University of Sousse. The Master programme will be open to all facets of African studies and will orient towards developmental issues in African contexts



### Target group

Scholars, teaching staff, and students with different disciplinary backgrounds participate in the activities throughout the project process. Moreover, the project aims at linking universities, research institutions, NGOs, diplomatic institutions and further actors concerned with Africa.

### Contact

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### Measures 2015

- Identification of project participants and potential international partners
- Realisation of a preparatory workshop at the University of Sousse in May 2015 (preparation of a roadmap)
- Setting up of core group accompanying the process of developing the curriculum of the Master programme
- Realisation of a summer academy at the University of Bayreuth in July 2015 (various trainings)
- Coordinators' workshop
- Exchange of teaching staff

# FLSH-Partners

- Centre d'anthropologie (Sousse): IRD; IRMC; Lyon 2, Uni-Lausanne, Univ-Marseille; Uni-Paris, Uni-Nice
- Uni-Bayreuth: African Studies
- University Mohamed V Rabat (FLSH); King Abdulaziz Foundation Casablanca; University of Fes
- University of Munich / Uni-Passau (Islamic Studies, International Relations)
- African institutions: UCT (South Africa)
- Univ-Erlangen Nuernberg (Islamic/Oriental Studies)
- Univ- Goettingen (Anthropology)
- New partner from Italy & Spain (Napoli, Pavia + Cadix)
- Erasmus+ program

# FLSH-Bavarian cooperation/Expectations

- Intensify cooperation
- Mobility of students/researchers/experts/
- Creations of bi-lateral research projects
- Understanding of Tunisian/Bavarian systems of Higher education
- Co-diplom
- Short-terms programs/long term cooperation
- Management and good governance
- Language(s)
- Challenges