

LERC participates in the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies in Barcelona, Spain

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Director Guita Hourani of LERC and Research Affiliate Melkar El Khoury participated in the World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies in Barcelona, Spain from July 19th to 24th, 2010.

The Congress was organized this year by the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed) which aimed to “foster the production of knowledge and act as a facilitator to create outstanding events such as the Congress.”

Over 2000 participants attended the Congress and 460 panels were run simultaneously over the five full days of the Congress. Mr. El Khoury presented a paper on behalf of the LERC entitled “Citizenship Rights of the Lebanese Diaspora: A Roadmap to Returning Home” in the panel “Citizenship in the Arab World: A Rooting and Evolving Concept”, which was organized and chaired by Dr. Gianluca Parolin, Assistant Professor of Law at the American University of Cairo.

Ms. Hourani attended the Congress as part of her CELF fellowship with the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.



Certificate awarded to Ms. G. Hourani from WOCMES (May 2010)



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