

***Ms. Irene Kapusta Visits LERC***

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Ms. Irene Kapusta visited LERC to seek data for her study on the involvement of the Lebanese Diaspora in development projects in Lebanon.



Ms. Irene Kapusta at the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (June 2012)

Ms. Kapusta is specializing in Economic Development (including regional development, urban strategies, education, social entrepreneurship) at Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs. She is currently in Lebanon working as a freelance strategy consultant at Arcenciel which is a 25-year-old non-profit organization working with and for persons in difficulty. The overall mission of Arcenciel is to participate in development by integrating the three dimensions of the sustainable development concept: social (taking care of persons in difficulty), environmental (preserving the natural resources), economic (profitability and financial autonomy).

Ms. Kapusta used the LERC archive for her research and visited the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum.