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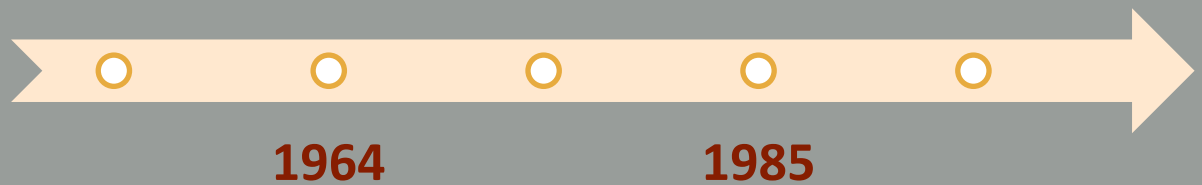


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Historical background



The CRFJ has its origin in the French Archeological Mission funded by the French archeologist Jean Perrot in Jerusalem in 1952. It became a "cooperative research program" "Prehistory and Protohistory of the Asian Near-East" (1964) then as a permanent mission of the CNRS, the « French Prehistorical Research Center of Jerusalem » (1974). The CRFJ takes his actual name in 1985 ; it becomes pluridisciplinary and extends its research field to all social sciences and humanities.



→ 3 RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS :

Research orientation 1 ARCHEOLOGIES OF THE SOUTHERN LEVANT



Archeology is the funding pillar of the activity and the recognition of the CRFJ. Historically focused on prehistory, the archeological research has been diversified and includes since then the Bronze and the Stone Ages, the Byzantine period and the Crusades.

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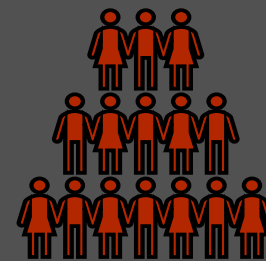
Research orientation 2 HISTORY, TRADITIONS, MEMORY



The objective of this research orientation is to study the long-term history of the region while taking into account its fluctuations.

Several research themes are explored : Ancient and biblical history, medieval history and the Crusades' period, the contemporary history of Jerusalem and its region...

Research orientation 3 ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS : SPACES, SOCIETES, INSTITUTIONS AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURES



This research thematic works by definition through a variety of disciplines and methodologies : urban sociology, political philosophy, anthropology, economics, political sciences...



Our missions



The CRFJ is a cooperation center. It initiates and develop programmes in partnership with French, European, Israeli and Palestinian institutions.



The CRFJ is a also a center disseminating knowledge and therefore, it hosts monthly conferences, workshops and international conferences. The outputs of its researchers are published online and by editorial means.



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