

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK)
and the Directorate General of Antiquities
at the Ministry of Culture

in partnership with
the Polish Academy of Sciences
and the University of Geneva

are pleased to invite you to the conference

Documenting the Megalithic Architectural Heritage of Akkar

The MEG-A project as
a pilote initiative

on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.
in the Conference Hall



Introductory Session (12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

- 1. Prof. Mirna Mzaouak**, *Director, Higher Center for Research (HCR), USEK*
Introduction to the collaboration between USEK, the PAS Project and Future Research Perspectives
- 2. Ms. Samar Karam**, *Regional Director (DGA) North Lebanon*
Strategy of the DGA in the North: The MEG-A Project as Part of this Strategy
- 3. Fr. Prof. Joseph Moukarzel**, *President of USEK*

1st Scientific Session (12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

- 4. Dr. Tara Steimer-Herbet** (*University of Geneva*) & **Dr. Zuzanna Wygnańska** (*Polish Academy of Sciences*)
Why Akkar, Why Megaliths – Scope and Significance of the Project
“MEG-A The First Megalith Builders of the Northern Levant”
- 5. Dr. Tara Steimer-Herbet** (*University of Geneva*) & **Mr. Selim Germanos** (*DGA*)
Archaeological Methods for Studying Megalithic Architecture

Break (1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

2nd Scientific Session (1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

- 6. Dr. Zuzanna Wygnańska** (*Polish Academy of Sciences*)
What Survey Can Tell Us About the Akkar Heritage
- 7. Dr. Hany Kahwagi-Janho** (*USEK*)
Aerial Photography and Photogrammetry Documentation Methods for Megalithic Architecture
- 8. Mr. Filip Waldoch** (*Polish Academy of Sciences*)
Remote Sensing as a Source for Documenting the Architectural Heritage of Akkar