



INTRODUCTION

Founded in 2023, the Orient & Méditerranée Doctoral Student Workshop ([ADOM](#)) aims to welcome and bring together PhD students from all [teams of UMR 8167](#) through a series of seminars focusing on the various stages and challenges of the student-researchers' academic journey.

For this new 2026–2027 session, the workshop is organized by [Anne-Laure DAUBISSE](#) (Pharaonic Worlds), [Chaymâ El Ouazzani](#) (Medieval Islam) and [Inès KEUTER](#) (Semitic Worlds).

It will occur on **Mondays 16 November, 7 December 16, 25 January, 22 February, 22 March, 19 April, 10 May, and 7 June** (program below), **from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**, in the [CRES](#) library (Sorbonne) or via **Zoom** for PhD students who are unable to attend in person (a link will be sent by email a few days before each meeting).

A friendly and informal get-together traditionally follows each session.

SESSIONS ORGANIZATION

The aim of this workshop is to enable PhD students to deal with the many challenges they may face during their studies. For this reason, each ADOM session is divided into two parts to make the exercise dynamic and efficient.

Each session is led by one or two speakers, who each spend around 10 minutes presenting their research topics and/or the current progress of their work. This first part allows the audience to get to know their colleagues, while discovering other areas of research carried out within our laboratory. Following this, about twenty minutes are dedicated to discussion between the audience and the speakers regarding these presentations.

During the next hour, the same speaker(s) present an aspect of thesis writing and of doctoral studies in line with the program and through the prism of their own experience. For example, PhD students nearing the end of their research discuss the writing process with the audience, while recent graduates examine the thesis defense and post-doctoral phase. Drawing on the speakers' experiences, this second part offers students the opportunity to share their personal challenges related to the session's theme with their peers.

PROGRAM FOR 2026-2027

SEMESTER 1

- **Session 1 (16 November 2026): Presentation of the workshop and life at the UMR**

Session led by the ADOM organizing team.

Introduction to the organizers, history and objectives of the workshop, seminar format, overview of the schedule, call for presentations for the second semester
Overview of the PhD framework: the role of the lab in relation to the university; the structure of the Ph.D. training program and where to pursue it; explanations on the benefits of participating in ADOM, etc.

- **Session 2 (7 December 2026): Organizing a symposium: scientific and financial planning**

Session led by [Lisa CALTAGIRONE](#) (Pharaonic Worlds).

Overview of the steps, timeline, and key contacts for organizing a workshop or symposium (national or international).

- **Session 3 (25 January 2027): PhD, okay. What's next? Find a postdoc position**

Session led by [Gwenaëlle DEBORDE](#), PhD in Roman History and [Matthieu HAGENMÜLLER](#), PhD in Egyptology.

Where to look for, varieties of postdoc positions, timeline for monitoring job postings and applying, etc.

- **Session 4 (22 February 2027): Preparing for your thesis defense: planning and strategies**

Session led by [Noor ABU KHDEIR](#) (Medieval Islam) and [Aliénor ROUSSEL](#) (Pharaonic Worlds).

Discussion about how a PhD student should organize the defense, covering: anticipating the exam committee, constraints faced by CSI members, reality of the final months of writing and reviewing, schedule for submissions and milestones on ADUM, room booking, organizing the defense reception, etc.

SEMESTER 2 currently being scheduled

- **Session 5 (22 March 2027). Doing a PhD without funding. How to get by?**
- **Session 6 (19 April 2027). Research journey abroad: opportunities and procedures**
- **Session 7 (10 May 2027). Research Tools**
- **Session 8 (7 June 2027). Disseminating your research: media and strategies**

COMMUNICATION & CONTACT

To host a session or for any other questions or suggestions, organizers remain at your disposal via [email](#) and [Discord](#).



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