

The operation of the **Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Bordeaux** (MSHBx) is guided by a set of framework principles.

**The main objectives of the MSHBx are:**

> **Deployment-relay** to deploy and locally anchor the national research support schemes which consists of the very large Research infrastructures in the human and social sciences, the coordinated actions of dissemination of research results, the national actions in favour of the Scientific and Technical Information (IST).

> **Mutualisation** pooling research support services to all its associated research units, both within the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) and in universities.

> **Incubation** to organise horizontal work across units, with the capacity to crystallise research initiatives that feed the scientific core of the units.

> **Federation (i)** to pull together the research units of specific sites for a particular project; **(ii)** to play an important role in the animation and structuring of the SHS scientific community of the site.

> **Opening up to the international scene** as an actor of internationalisation, the MSH Bordeaux contributes to enhance the visibility and the coordination of French SHS at the international level.

**Research designed by and for the region:**

The scientific identity is based on the strengths of the site, sensitive to the specificity of the New-Aquitaine region. The scientific and territorial context of New Aquitaine is characterised by certain specificities which form the background to the scientific choices proposed.

> **A linguistically and culturally rich region**  
Today, New Aquitaine is home to three heritage languages: French, Basque and Occitan...

> **A highly structured university area**  
The MSH Bordeaux is attached to the University of Bordeaux Montaigne and the University of Bordeaux, offering a remarkable complementarity, and to the CNRS.

> **A cross-border area** The Neo-Aquitaine region borders three territories in the north of Spain...

**An opportunity to question the human and the humanities** The New-Aquitaine territory is the privileged scene of a long history whose extent encompasses the very category of humanity. The region hosts a unique archaeological space, and the site of an archaeological register that preserves traces of all the great transitions of humanity.

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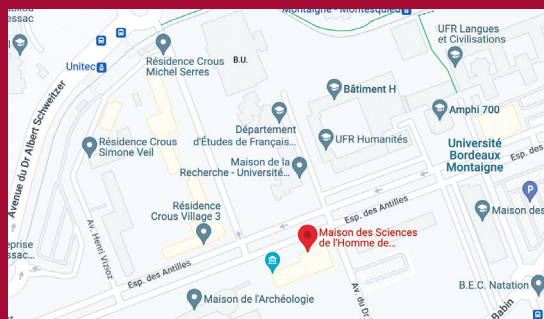
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# Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Bordeaux

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The Maison des Sciences de l'Homme de Bordeaux (MSHBx) is part of the twenty-two institutions of the Réseau national des MSH (RnMSH).

As a Service and Research Unit (UAR for "Unité d'appui et de Recherche"), it is under the administrative supervision of the CNRS, the University of Bordeaux Montaigne, the University of Bordeaux and

Bordeaux INP.

Its mission is both simple and complex: to bring together researchers in the the Social Sciences and Humanities of the New-Aquitaine site and to ensure that their knowledge play an interface role with the life and earth sciences. Developing creativity, intuition and dialogue, the Social Sciences and Humanities play a key role in all technological and social innovations processes.

In a post-truth era, in which expert authority has been continuously challenged, , the MSHBx also aims to contribute to the promotion and transfer of research knowledge and to foster the dialogue between the academic world, civil society and the socio-economic world.

Structured scientifically around the project «Multilingual Territories, Inclusive Societies, Evolving Humanities», the MSHBx is an incubator for all innovative projects that aim to bring together different knowledge and researchers from different universities and cultures.

The disciplinary decompartmentalization that it seeks to promote is necessarily accompanied by an inter-institutional and international dynamic. The MSHBx is also a place for sharing research support services, for territorial anchoring and for the deployment of Very Large Research Infrastructures in SHS (VLRIs), such as PROGEDO.

But above all, the MSHBx is a lively place, open to the initiatives of young researchers, a place that encourages freedom of expression, where people come to think together and think differently.

Sandro Landi  
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# The Research Areas

## Axis 1 | Plurilingual territories

This axis is devoted to issues related to plurilingualism in its cognitive and individual aspects as well as in its social and educational aspects.

It is divided into 6 transversal themes:

1. Development of the plurilingual subject
2. Charters and languages
3. Languages in contact
4. The Francophonie as a global workshop
5. Multilingual societies
6. The multilingual school

**Disciplines involved:** language didactics (of plurilingualism, of the Francophonie), interactional linguistics, formal linguistics, neurolinguistics, cognitive psychology, psycholinguistics, educational sciences, sociolinguistics, constitutional law, European law...

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## Axis 2 | Inclusive societies

This axis is at the interface of the initial questions, devoted to plurilingualism and the French-speaking world, and the research questions relating to the notion of complexity and social inclusion.

1. Simulations of complexity: digital models and social complexity
2. Border narratives: intercultural studies
3. Languages and languages of creation: heritage, legacy, representations
4. Migration and integration
5. The new Francophonies

**Disciplines involved:** geolinguistics, sociolinguistics, anthropology, demography, literature, migration literature, world literature, discourse analysis, postcolonial studies, political science...

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## Axis 3 | Evolving Humanities

This area focuses on the humanities as an object of analysis. It aims to stimulate critical reflection on the notion of humanity and its limits within the framework of philosophy, anthropology, law, history, cognitive psychology and biology.

1. The new humanities: humanity in question

2. The new humanities: new paradigms of research in SHS

**Disciplines involved:** philosophy, philosophy of science, cognitive neuroscience, palaeoanthropology, computer science, art, design, artificial intelligence, digital humanities, epistemology of anticipation...

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