



 Irene MARECHAL

From France to Finland 

Project: **Digital Grammar of Greek Documentary Papyri**

Research topic: **Humanities**

Finnish Institution: **University of Helsinki**

French Institution: **Université de Toulouse 2 Jean Jaurès**

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PRESENTATION

[Irene Marechal](#) is passionate by ancient and foreign languages, topics that lead her to pursue a Ph.D. in Classical Studies at the [University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès](#). Her research focuses on the history of the Greek language and on Indo-european linguistics. The subject of her PhD dissertation is the Greek adjectives in -εις, a type of adjectives that is used mainly in poetry and that is represented in several Indo-european languages. Irene Marechal is also lecturer at the University of Toulous Jean Jaurès and she is currently giving Sanskrit course Greek and latin philology course for third year students.

ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND

During her stay at the [University of Helsinki](#), Irene Marechal met [Marja Vierros](#) and [Polina Yordanova](#) to discuss about the objective to provide an exhaustive grammar of the Greek language as it was written and spoken in Egypt from the Hellenistic period until the Arab conquest, thus covering a period of about a millennium. There, Irene Marechal discovered the use of Treebaking as part of a research process but also for didactic purposes. She visited the [Ancient Near Eastern Empires Centre of Excellence](#) with [Lena Tambs](#) and met the research teams of the Centre. She also discovered the use of Social Network Analysis tool for modelling social relationships from data collected in corpora of various origins. After discussion and similarities about the research topic, Irene Marechal had the idea to establish a partnership entitled in the form of a Young Researchers' Conference dedicated to young doctoral researchers.