



YOUNESS ACHMANI

From France to Sweden



Project: **Contemporary Challenges on Oresund Strait.**

Research topic: **Social Sciences**

Swedish Institution: **Lund University**

French Institution: **Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale**

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PRESENTATION

Youness Achmani is a postdoctoral researcher and lecturer at Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale. His research focuses on contemporary challenges on straits and he is spearheading the development of an international and interdisciplinary observatory on straits. Youness Achmani's current work centers on ports examining risk perception and how various actors interact and plan to enhance port resilience. With a background in urban planning, he holds an MSc in Planning Law and a PhD in Planning / Urban Studies from the University of Tours, completed in 2023.

ACTIVITIES IN SWEDEN

Youness Achmani participated in "Öresund Runt - A Day in the Field," an innovative cross-border research journey organized by the Centre of Oresund Region Studies (CORS) at Lund University. The day-long event traversed the Öresund region, beginning in Malmö with insights into the Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak program and progressing to Helsingborg to explore green transition initiatives in small cities. A highlight of the journey was a session aboard the Helsingborg-Helsingør ferry where Youness Achmani contributed to a comparative discussion on bordering events in the Öresund, English Channel, and Strait of Gibraltar. The day concluded in Copenhagen with an examination of art, migration, and politics in the Greater Copenhagen area. During his visit, Youness Achmani advanced his comparative studies on ports by visiting an exhibition at By&Havn, the authority overseeing the Malmö-Copenhagen Port. His visit to the Danish Centre of Architecture allows him to observe port evolution and associated risks. These experiences provided valuable data for his ongoing research. Additionally, Youness Achmani attended public screenings of films by Moroccan filmmaker Randa Maroufi organized by the Danish Film Institute and CORS in Copenhagen on October 14-15, further enriching his interdisciplinary perspective on regional dynamics.