



Laboratory of artificial intelligence applications for language processing and discourse analysis

PRFU unit- Developing metacognitive skills in a web-based learning environment

Department of English language and literature

Organize a national conference

**English language teaching from elementary schooling to higher education:  
Rethinking the current situation and mapping new era of English language position in  
Algeria**

تعليم اللغة الانجليزية من المدرسة الابتدائية الى الجامعة: اعادة التفكير في الوضع الحالي والتخطيط  
لعصر جديد لمكانة اللغة الانجليزية في الجزائر

**Rationale**

English language was spread along three main concentric circles. The first inner circle includes countries where English is their official language such as USA, UK and Australia. The second circle involves the British former colonies like India, Singapore and Egypt. The third circle includes countries where English is considered the most important language (Kachru, 1988). Algeria is classified among the third circle of Kachru. In Algeria, the English language is the second foreign language after the French language. Recently, and after modifying the constitution in 2020, article 03 and article 04 declared that Arabic language and Amazigh Language are the two official languages in Algeria. The French language is considered the first foreign language and the English language is considered the second foreign language. Applying the Algerian government decision, the Algerian educational system is adopting the English language in the elementary school departing from September 2022 to cope with the market and society demands.

**Conference objectives**

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- In the light of these premises, the national conference will be organised to uncover the challenges that educators may face to design the curriculum for the elementary school.
  - It further seeks to rethink the reforms to be done to fit the curricula that are already designed to middle and high school.
  - The conference opts for rethinking the teacher training programs to meet the students' needs along elementary, middle, high schooling.
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## Tracks

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- Designing English language curriculum for elementary school
- Designing English language curriculum for middle school
- Designing English language curriculum for high school
- ESP contributions in reforming Teacher training programs
- Teachers' training programs for all the stages
- Assessment and testing at all stages
- Other topics that fit the conference main objectives.

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### 4. Important dates:

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- Abstract submission: 15.12.2022
- Notification of acceptance: 31.12.2022
- Full paper submission 31.01.2023
- Conference date: 15/16.02.2023
- Abstracts must be sent to [nationalconfbiskra@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconfbiskra@gmail.com)

