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The Programme of the Virtual National Conference on:

The Linguistic Reality in Algeria: Language, Identity, and Ideology

Conference Dates: 29th & 30th of March 2022.

Conference Chair:

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Day One: Tuesday, March 29th, 2022.

Welcome & Introductory Session

Due Time	Opening Speeches
09:30h – 09:35h	1. Rector of the University Prof. Ahmed BOUTARFAIA كلمة لرئيس الجامعة
09:35h – 09:40h	2. Dean of the Faculty Dr. Brahim KETIHRI كلمة لعميد الكلية
09:40h – 09:45h	3. President of the ISILC Laboratory Dr. Ramdane MEHIRI كلمة لمدير المخبر
09:45h – 09:50h	4. Head of the English Department Mr. Tayeb BOUHITEM كلمة لرئيس القسم
09:50h – 09:55h	5. Chair of the Conference Dr. Ahmed Chaouki HOADJLI كلمة لرئيس الملتقى

Plenary Session A: Viva Room

Moderator: Dr. Ahmed Chaouki HOADJLI
Google Meet Link:

Due Time	Key-Note Speakers
10:00h – 10:30h	1. Prof. Bachir BOUHANIA (Adrar University) Sociolinguistics & ELT in Algeria During the Covid19 Pandemic

10:30h – 11:00h	1. Dr. Nadia BETKA REZIG (Biskra University) The Linguistic Situation in Algeria and its Outcomes on Teaching Foreign Languages at University Level: A Complexity Dictated by Identity and Cultural Issues
11:00h – 11:30h	2. Dr. Taoufik DJENNANE (Tlemcen University) Major Language Planning Issues in Algeria
11:30h – 12:00h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Day One: Tuesday, March 29th, 2022.

WORKSHOP A: Viva Room
Google Meet Link:

Session 01: Sociolinguistic Profile to Algeria's Language Planning and Policy

Moderator: Dr. Rima Chahira NASRI

Due Time	Presenters' Names
12:00h – 12:10h	1. Dr. Manel MIZAB (Tebessa University) Algeria's Language Planning and Policy (LPP): Internal or External Affairs?
12:10h – 12:20h	2. Ms. Kenza SAOU & Ms. Meriem HENOUDA (Biskra University) Taming the Vernacular: From Dialect to Written Standard Language
12:20h – 12:30h	3. Dr. Mohammed NAOUA (Eloued University) The Impact of Language Policy on the Algerian National Security: Latin, Arabic, or Tifinagh Scripts as a Writing System for Tamazight?
12:30h – 12:40h	4. Dr. Malika BENAHCENE (Oran 2 University) Tamazigh Language Planning
12:40h – 12:50h	5. Dr. Chahira NASRI & Dr. Samia MAALLEM (Biskra University) Towards changing Language Education Policy (the Need for English in Education)
12:50h – 13:00h	6. Mr. Mohamed Zakaria ATHMANI (Biskra University) The Seven Policy Goals in the Implementation of English Language at the Algerian Elementary Schools

13:00h – 13:10h

DEBATE (Q & A)

Session 02: Language Conflict and the Question of Identity and Belonging in the Algerian Context

Moderator: Dr. Hanane SAIHI

Due Time	Presenters' Names
13:10h – 13:20h	1. Dr. Louiza BELAID (Tiaret University) Regaining the Algerian Identity through the Ideology of Linguistic Pluralism
13:20h – 13:30h	2. Dr. Mohamed Akram ARABET (Sétif 2 University) Being Versus Becoming: The Efforts of the Association of Algerian Muslim Scholars to Preserve National Identity via National Language
13:30h – 13:40h	3. Dr. Fattoum MOUISSA (Laghouat University) Cultural Pluralism and the Predicament of Linguistic Identity in Algeria: Perceptions Vs. Reality
13:40h – 13:50h	4. Ms. Khadidja DAIM (Mascara University) The Impact of Cultural Identity on Algerian EFL Teachers' Foreign Accent
13:50h – 14:00h	5. Dr. Fatima Nor Elhouda DAHOU (Mostaganem University) They say You-Tube Language Nurtures Children's Linguistic Capital: Reflections on the Algerian Child Sociolinguistic Identity
14:00h – 14:10h	6. Ms. Nesma BARA & Dr. Sabrina BAGHZOU (Khenchela University) A Descriptive Content Analysis of Language Conflict: Ideology and Identity among University Students in Algeria
14:10h – 14:20h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Day One: Tuesday, March 29th, 2022.

WORKSHOP B: Meeting Room (Parallel Sessions)
Google Meet Link:

Session 01: Language Conflict and the Question of Identity and Belonging in the Algerian Context

Moderator: Mrs. Houda DJOUAMA

Due Time	Presenters' Names
12:00h – 12:10h	1. Dr. Abdelnacer BEN ABDERREZAK (Biskra University) The Dilemma of Ethno-Linguistic Mélange and Belonging in Algeria
12:10h – 12:20h	2. Dr. Mohammed GHEDEIR BRAHIM (El-Oued University) Linguistic Diversity and the Question of Identity in the Algerian Context
12:20h – 12:30h	3. ¹Dr. Nadia GHOUNANE & ²Dr. Hanane RABAHI (¹Saida University & ²Maghnia University Center) Language and Identity in Algeria from a Language Planning Perspective
12:30h – 12:40h	4. Mr. Sid Ali SELAMA (ESSA Algiers) Official Educational Discourse Regarding National Identity Construction in EFL Settings in Algeria
12:40h – 12:50h	5. Ms. Doua KHENAT (Biskra University) The National Identity and the Linguistic Conflict in Algeria: A Contemporary Rivalry between English and French
12:50h – 13:00h	6. Ms. Imene HAMZAoui (Khenchela University) Xenocentrism as a Threat: A Qualitative Study of the Xenocentrism Role as a Leading Cause in the Death of the Algerian Cultural Identity
13:00h – 13:10h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Session 02: The Linguistic Situation in Algeria: Facts and Challenges

Moderator: Ms. Kenza MERGHMI

Due Time	Presenters' Names
13:10h – 13:20h	1. Mrs. Mouna MESSIS (Skikda University) The Conflict of English and the Languages of Algeria

13:20h – 13:30h	2. Dr. Miloud BEKKAR (Mascara University) The Linguistic Situation in Western Algeria: Sidi Bel Abbès Dialect and the Spanish Language Influence
13:30h – 13:40h	3. Ms. Naouel MOKDAD (Oum El Bouaghi University) French and English in Algeria: Rivalry or Complementary Coexistence?
13:40h – 13:50h	4. Dr. Wafa Safinez BENLAHRACHE (Constantine 1 University) Preserving Mozabite Language Vitality
13:50h – 14:00h	5. Mrs. Latifa IBRIR & Mr. Nadir MHAMED (Laghouat University) Crosslinguistic Analysis of Kinship Lexicon: Intercultural Implications
14:00h – 14:10h	DEBATE (Q & A)

End of Day One

Day Two: Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.

Plenary Session B: Viva Room

Moderator: Dr. Messaouda BENDAHMANE
Google Meet Link:

Due Time	Key-Note Speakers
09:30h – 10:00h	1. Prof. Hind Amel MOSTARI (Sidi Bel Abbès University) Language Maintenance and Language Use among Indigenous Groups: The Case of Touareg Community of Tamanrasset in Southern Algeria
10:00h – 10:30h	2. Dr. Ahmed Chaouki HOADJLI (Biskra University) The Linguistic Reality and English Language Status in Algeria: Evidence from a Case-Study
10:30h – 11:00h	2. Dr. Raouia MANSEUR (Sétif University) English Language Policy in Algeria: Past Abolition and Present Reality
11:00h – 11:30h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Day Two: Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.

WORKSHOP A: Viva Room

Google Meet Link:

Session 03: Towards the Implementation of English Language in the Sphere of Schooling

Moderator: Ms. Kenza SAOU

Due Time	Presenters' Names
11:30h – 11:40h	1. Dr. Mama GACEM & Dr. Nawel MAROUF (Saida University) English in the Algerian Elementary Schools in Algeria (Lessons to be learned from the 90's Reform)
11:40h – 11:50h	2. Dr. Fayçal SAOUDI (Khenchela University) Implementing English in the Primary School in Algeria: Attitudes and Procedures
11:50h – 12:00h	3. Dr. Souad KHELOUFI (Oran 2 University) Attitudes Towards English as a Medium of Instruction in the Higher School of Artificial Intelligence
12:00h – 12:10h	4. Dr. Sihem BOUBEKEUR (Saida University) Languages in the Algerian Educational System: English Vs. French
12:10h – 12:20h	5. ¹Dr. Houda BOUMEDIENE & ²Prof. Fatiha BERRAHAL (¹Laghouat University ²ENS Oran) EFL Novice Teachers' Retention and Attrition: Addressing the Challenges of the Professional Development
12:20h – 12:30h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Session 04: Contact-Induced Structural Changes in Multilingual Settings: Classifications & Processes

Moderator: Dr. Ilham TIGANE

Due Time	Presenters' Names
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12:30h – 12:40h	1. Dr. Ahmed BACHER (Biskra University) Demystification of the Endoglossic-Exoglossic Diglossia in Algeria: What Will Make Things Look up?
12:40h – 12:50h	2. ¹ Dr. Barkat TURQUI & ²Dr. Ouafa OUARNIKI (¹ Biskra University & ² Djelfa University) Restricted Code and Elaborated Code in Multilingual Speech Community: A Fallacy or a Reality?
12:50h – 13:00h	3. Mr. Toufik BENZAHIA (Biskra University) The Contribution of Pidginization and Creolization to the Appearance of New Varieties of Language
13:00h – 13:10h	4. Dr. Djamilia BENCHENNANE (Mascara University) Translanguaging for a Better Use of English Language
13:10h – 13:20h	5. ¹ Mr. Hadj MAHI & ²Mr. Habib BOUDJEMAA (¹ Oran 2 University & ² Tlemcen University) A Pragmatic and Gender-Based Analysis of Arabic Spoken Euphemisms in the Light of Politeness Theory
13:20h – 13:30h	6. ¹ Ms. Asma DJAIDJA & ²Dr. Ablah AHMED KADI (¹ Khenchela University & ² Djelfa University) Communication-Induced Language Change: The Influence of Socio-Linguistic Factors
13:30h – 13:40h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Day Two: Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.

WORKSHOP B: Meeting Room (Parallel Sessions)
Google Meet Link:

Session 03: Sociolinguistic Perspectives on the Algerian Educational System: Issues & Critical Reflections
Moderator: Ms. Meriem HENOUDA

Due Time

Presenters' Names

11:30h – 11:40h	1. Dr. Manel MOULEME (Constantine 1 University) Challenging Ferguson’s Diglossia in the Algerian Educational Context: An Ethnographic Study of a Preparatory Class at the Algerian Primary School
11:40h – 11:50h	2. Dr. Khaled CHOUANA (Khenchela University) The Linguistic Reality of Implementing the CBA in Algerian Secondary Education: Challenges and Perspectives
11:50h – 12:00h	3. Dr. Awicha BENABDALLAH (Tlemcen University) A Reflection on the Contribution of Sociolinguistics in ESP Pedagogy
12:00h – 12:10h	4. Dr. Chahrazed HAMZAOUI (Ain-Temouchent University) On Translanguaging in a Multilingual Academic Context: EFL Teachers’ Opinions
12:10h – 12:20h	5. Dr. Nashwa KELKOULA & Ms. Hanane BENNOUIOUA (Sétif University) Interculturality as an Integral Part of Internationalization: Exploring the Gap between Teachers’ Perceptions and their Instructional Practices in the First-Year Oral Class
12:20h – 12:30h	DEBATE (Q & A)

Session 04: Code-Switching as a Multilingual Toolkit for Opportunistic Speech Planning

Moderator: Ms. Doua KHENAT

Due Time	Presenters’ Names
12:30h – 12:40h	1. Dr. Benghalem BOUALEM (Ain Temouchent University) The Use of Code-Switching among EFL Students in Belhadj Bouchaib Ain Temouchent University
12:40h – 12:50h	2. Ms. Leila MENIAI (Tlemcen University) Code-Switching as an Im/polite Strategy and Conversational Function
12:50h – 13:00h	3. Ms. Kenza MERGHMI (Biskra University) A Conversation Analytical Study of Code-Switching in Algeria. The Case of Algerian TV Talk-Shows
13:00h -13:10h	4. Ms. Asma RAHMOUNI (Bechar University)

		The Pragmatic Aspect of Multilingual and Multi-Model Code-Switching between Vernacular Arabic, French, and English: A Study of an Algerian EFL Learners on Facebook
13:10h – 13:20h	5.	Ms. Imane BOUDEFLA (Tlemcen University) Linguistic Inquiries in the Job Market in the Multilingual Algeria
13:20h – 13:30h	6.	Ms. Lamis ACHOURI (Biskra University) The Use of Receptive Multilingualism in the Work-Place
13:30h – 13:40h		DEBATE (Q & A)
Ending Sessions/ Closing Ceremony		