

ALCS 4th Doctoral Symposium

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

8:00-9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration ▪ Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:00-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ President's Speech ▪ Dean's Speech ▪ Conference coordinator's speech
9:30-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speech <i>Benefits of mentoring on doctoral students' research and academic careers</i> Pr. Mohammed Errihani <i>Purdue University Northwest</i> Chair: <i>Prof. Laaboudi Daouia</i></p>
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
	<p>Session 1A– CED Auditorium Issues in English Language Learning and Teaching Chair: <i>Prof. Boudlal Abdelaziz</i></p>
10:15-10:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The effect of L1 on writing skill in Moroccan EFL classrooms</i> Adil Benlabchir <i>Hassan II University, Ain Chock, Casablanca</i></p>
10:30-10:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Language learners in the writing workshop: Beliefs and classroom practices</i> Anissa Elhaffari <i>Med V University, Rabat</i></p>

10:45-11:00	<i>A correlational study of critical thinking skills and reading comprehension in Moroccan higher education: Ibn Tofail University as a case study</i> Mourad Rumch University of Ibn Tofail, Kenitra
11:00-11:15	<i>The impact of guided Mobile-Assisted Language Learning (MALL) on developing EFL students' listening skills</i> Hassane Benlaghrissi & Lalla Meriem Ouahidi Sultan Moulay Slimane University, Benni Mellal
11:15-11:30	<i>Moroccan Postgraduate EFL Students' Perceptions of Online Assessment: Benefits and Challenges</i> Redouan Baghit ¹ , Reddad Erguig ¹ , & Abdelaziz Boudlal ² ¹ Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida ² Hassane II University, Ben M'sik, Casablanca
11:30-11:45	Discussion
Session 1B- ... Language Proficiency, Challenges and Prospects Chair: Prof. Bensoukas Karim	
10:15-10:30	<i>Freshmen's academic language proficiency as a predictor of their language-related challenges</i> Adil Youssef Sayeh, Mohamed Yeou, & Najat Mokhtari Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida
10:30-10:45	<i>Moroccan Arabic deverbals: An optimality-theoretic analysis and implications for affix variation</i> Yassine El Bakhat Mohammed V University, Rabat
10:45-11:00	<i>Examining the impact of semantic mapping and direct vocabulary instruction on reading comprehension among beginner Moroccan EFL adolescents</i> Hassan Mouchrif, Mokhtari Najat, & Bouchaib Benzehaf Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida
11:00-11:15	<i>The nonnegative-nonpositive analysis of continuous-discontinuous negation in Moroccan Arabic</i> Nasreddine Bejja & Yahya Dkhissi Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida
11:15-11:30	<i>Linguistic aphasiology in Morocco: Challenges and prospects</i> Loubna El Ouardi ² , Mohamed Yeou ¹ , Youssef Rami ³

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11:30-11:45	Discussion
<p>Session 2 – CED Auditorium Issues in Translation Studies Chair: Prof. Marouane Mohamed</p>	
11:45-12:00	<p><i>Translating proverbs as a parcel of Riffian Amazigh cultural identity</i> Najib El Mahraoui, Ahmadou Bouylmani, & Mohamed Marouane Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</p>
12:00-12:15	<p><i>Loss and gain in translating western travel accounts on Morocco</i> Youssef Rochdane Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech</p>
12:15-12:30	<p><i>The male filter: Examining the influence of Arab male translators on women’s literature</i> Abdelkrim Chirig, Karima Bouziane, & Marouane Zakhir Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</p>
12:30-12:45	<p><i>Medical terminology in Morocco: Bridging the gap between physicians and laypeople’s linguistic background in medical settings</i> Abderrahmane Ouadia¹, Abdelkarim El Amari¹, & Abdelkader Sabil² ¹ Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida ² Hassan I University, Settat</p>
12:45-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
<p>Session 3 – CED Auditorium Women in Fiction and Media Chair: Prof. Rhouni Raja</p>	
14:45-15:00	<p><i>Moroccan female social media influencers: A neo-subversive subculture</i> Chaimae Majdi, Mohammed Derdar, & Rajaa Rhouni Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</p>
15:00-15:15	<p><i>Mapping literary experimentalism in Moroccan female fiction: A post-structuralist approach</i> Ikram Ben Talha Abdelmalek Essaadi University, Tetouan</p>
15:15-15:30	<p><i>Morphological and syntactic gender aspects: Moroccan context as a case study</i> Amal El Mhaouadar & Noureddine Bourima Sultan Moulay Slimane University, Beni Mellal</p>

15:30-15:45	<i>Body as a site of reversing orientalist discourse in Mohja Kahf's The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf</i> Salma Bahar Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida
15:45-16:00	Discussion
Session 4 – CED Auditorium Readings in Poetry, Discourse and Fiction Chair: Prof. Jebbar Said	
16:00-16:15	<i>Voicing crisis in Abdellatif Laâbi's Moroccan francophone poetry</i> Chakib Amghar Abdelmalek Essaadi University, Tetouan
16:15-16:30	السرد والقراءة التفاعلية: نحو مقارنة تفاعلية في دراسة الخطاب التخيلي العياشي البغدادي وسعيد جبار كلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية، الجديدة
16:30-16:45	<i>Rerouting postcolonial idioms in Alia Malek's The Home That Was Our Country: A memoir of Syria</i> Nour-Sadate Benhima ¹ & Abdelkader Sabil ² ¹ Sultan Moulay Slimane University, Beni Mellal ² Hassan I University, Settat
16:45-17:00	<i>Liberalism between thought and discourse in Morocco: A CDA of the constitutional union party</i> Sami Chaaibi, Mohamed Marouane, & Najat Moukhtari Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida
17:00-17:15	Discussion

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Session 5 – CED Auditorium Identity, Discourse and Power Chair: Prof. Bouziane Karima	
8:30-8:45	<i>Moroccan identity construction through self-deprecatative humour</i> Zineb Hayi Hassan II University, Ben M'sik, Casablanca
8:45-9:00	<i>Encountering the other: Arab Muslim immigrants' cultural identity and religion</i> Hassan Ait Nasseur Ibn Tofail University, Kenitra

9:00-9:15	<i>The environmental memory and the question of identity in Anne Enright's fiction</i> Mohamed Amesnaou <i>Sultan Moulay Slimane University, Beni Mellal</i>
9:15-9:30	<i>Racial politics in Walter B. Harris's Morocco That Was</i> Mohamed Hakki <i>Sultan Moulay Sliman University, Beni Mellal</i>
9:30-9:45	Discussion
Session 6 – CED Auditorium Issues in Language Acquisition and Learning Chair: Prof. Zyad Hicham	
9:45-10:00	<i>Students' awareness of soft skills and methods of teaching them</i> Hicham Rahate Allah & Nouredine Azmi <i>Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech</i>
10:00-10:15	<i>Project-based learning in Moroccan classrooms: Implementation, benefits and misconceptions</i> Rachida Moussaoui & Reddad Erguig <i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i>
10:15-10:30	<i>A study of the pedagogical efficacy of ESP courses in Moroccan universities</i> Chaimae Farmati, Mohamed Yeou & Bouchaib Benzehaf <i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i>
10:30-10:45	<i>The impact of role play on enhancing EFL learners' interaction in English</i> Khalid Lahbib ¹ & Hamza Farhane ² ¹ <i>Chouaib Dokkali University, El Jadida</i> ² <i>Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes</i>
10:45-11:00	<i>Post-editing issues and error analysis in a pedagogical context</i> Abderrahim Eljazouli <i>Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech</i>
11:00-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
Session 7 – CED Auditorium Culture, Race and Poetry Chair: Prof. El Ouardaoui Ouidyane	
11:30-11:45	<i>Transatlantic expatriation and modern poetry: Challenging literary nationalism</i> Kholoud Chendoudi <i>University Abdelmalek Essaâdi, Tetouan</i>

11:45-12:00	<p><i>Cultural encounters in Moroccan diasporic narratives: Laila Lalami's the other Americans and Wafa Faith Hallam's The Road from Morocco as case studies</i> Abdelghafour Benlahbib¹, Mohammed Derdar¹, & Hamza Touzani² ¹<i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i> ²<i>ENCG, Fez</i></p>
12:00-12:15	<p><i>Resurrecting cultural memory in Moroccan travel television program "Amoudo"</i> Brahim Akaya <i>Ibn Zohr University, Agadir</i></p>
12:15-12:30	<p><i>Race as a "Sign of Difference" in Romance Discourse</i> Abdelghani Moussaoui <i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i></p>
12:30-12:45	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break
<p>Session 8 – CED Auditorium Issues in Linguistics and E-Learning Chair: Prof. Hellalat Nadia</p>	
14:45-15:00	<p><i>Using e-learning among EFL students at Moulay Ismail University: Perspectives, prospects and challenges</i> Haytham Elaoufy <i>Moulay Ismail University, Meknes</i></p>
15:00-15:15	<p><i>Covid-19 and distance learning: Background and equality gap between students</i> Hassan Erradi & Souad Belhorma <i>Moulay Ismail University, Meknes</i></p>
15:15-15:30	<p><i>Investigating the contribution of vocabulary breadth in speaking proficiency</i> Abdelaziz Agrram, Najat Mokhtari, & Daouia Laaboudi <i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i></p>
15:30-15:45	<p><i>English language learning and identity perceptions among Moroccan EFL students</i> Maroua Abdelkafi, Reddad Erguig, & Daouia Laaboudi <i>Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida</i></p>
15:45-16:00	<p><i>The issue of consonantal nuclei in Tashlheet Berber</i> Aziz Bazzi <i>Hassan II University, Ain Chock, Casablanca</i></p>
16:00-16:15	<p><i>The Impact of Online Chat Platforms on Moroccan EFL Learner's Fluency</i></p>

	<i>Abdelaziz Salhy</i> <i>Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech</i>
16:15-16:30	Discussion
16:30-17:00	Final Remarks and Closure

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