

**4th International Conference on Cultures and Languages in Contact
14-15 December 2016**

**Faculty of Letters & Human Sciences
El Jadida, Morocco**

Call for Papers and Participation

The Applied Language and Culture Studies Research Lab invites proposals for papers, posters and workshops to be presented at its 4th International Conference on “Cultures and Languages in Contact” to be held at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences-EL Jadida, Morocco on **December 14th and 15th, 2016**.

The goal of this international conference is to bring together scholars working on current issues within the context of languages and cultures. Specifically, the conference seeks to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art and explore new directions and emerging trends in cultures and languages.

Areas of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Translation and Media;
- Cultural Translation and Postcolonial Discourse;
- Interdisciplinarity and History Writing;
- Society & Culture as reflected in translated Arabic works;
- Migrant Writing & Diaspora;
- Gender and Popular Culture;
- Transnationalism & National Identity;
- Cultures and Languages across the Curriculum;
- Cultural Diversity & Language Planning;
- Sociolinguistic Analysis of Multilingualism
- Issues in literacy and adult basic education
- Issues in Applied Linguistics

Guidelines for Paper and Poster Submissions:

Proposals for paper, poster presentations, and workshops should consist of a title, an abstract, and a short summary. Titles should be no longer than 15 words. Abstracts are limited to 250 words in length, and summaries are limited to 50 words. Individual paper sessions will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and answers. Posters should measure no more than 90cm x 120cm (3ft by 4ft). Poster presenters should plan to

present and discuss their work for at least one hour during their assigned poster session. Workshops should be 45 minutes to 60 minutes in length.

Selected papers will be published in a Special Volume of Conference Proceedings.

The language of the conference is **English**.

Important Dates:

- Paper and poster abstract submission deadline: **September 30, 2016**
- Paper and poster notification of acceptance: **October 18, 2016**
- Paper submission: **November 16, 2016**
- Conference: **14-15 December 2016**

Abstracts must be submitted through the EasyAbstract facility using the following link:

<http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/4ICLC2016>.

The conference registration fee is 80 Euros (800 Moroccan Dirhams) covering access to all sessions, 1 lunch, coffee breaks and conference materials.

Accommodation:

- Hotel Ibis Moussafir El Jadida 3 star <http://www.ibishotel.com/hotel-directory/fr/afrique/maroc/el-jadida/hotel-el-jadida.htm>
- EL Morabidine Hotel 3 star <http://www.elmorabidine-hotel.com>
- Arts Suites El Jadida
<http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com/eng/http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com/eng/>
- Mazagan resort beach 5 star <http://www.mazaganbeachresort.com/default.aspx>
- Hotel Pullman 4 star <http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-2960-pullman-mazagan-royal-golf-spa/index.shtml>

More information about accommodation in El Jadida is available on **tripadvisor** website:
http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g298348-El_Jadida-Hotels.html