



**The Applied Language and Culture Studies Research Lab (ALCS)
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, El Jadida
Organizes**

The Fourth Doctoral Symposium on

Applied Language, Culture, Translation & Media Studies: Current Challenges & Future Directions

May 17-18, 2023, El Jadida, Morocco

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the 4th Doctoral Symposium on *Applied Language, Culture & Translation Studies: Current Challenges & Future Directions*, May 17- 18, 2023 at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, El Jadida. This symposium intends to offer doctoral students who are conducting research in the areas of Linguistics, Literature, Culture, and Translation and Media Studies an opportunity to present, reflect on, debate their research concerns and receive constructive feedback and criticism in a highly academic and professional atmosphere. The symposium will also be a golden opportunity to meet and network with other doctoral students who share similar research interests, concerns and aspirations.

We cordially invite you to submit your abstracts for poster or oral presentations to the 4th Doctoral Symposium in linguistics, literature, culture, translation and media studies. As this is a doctoral conference, we are only able to accept abstracts from current doctoral students and will not consider abstracts from those candidates who have already defended their doctoral thesis.

Submission Guidelines

The contributions should be in the form of formal academic presentations on original aspects of research within the scope of the conference interest area. Each presentation will be 15 minutes in length, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. All submissions will be blind peer-reviewed. Submissions are invited for oral presentations and posters. We welcome submissions on the following strands:

- *Core linguistics*
 - Phonetics and phonology
 - Morphology
 - Syntax

- Semantics and pragmatics

- *Applied linguistics*
 - Sociolinguistics
 - Psycholinguistics
 - Discourse analysis
 - Critical discourse analysis
 - ELT, literacy and adult education
- *Literary and cultural studies*
 - Literary studies
 - Gender studies
 - Postcolonial studies
 - Cross-cultural studies
- *Translation studies*
 - Translator status and identity
 - Technology and translation
 - The sociology of translation
 - The conceptual and methodological boundaries of translation studies
 - Towards a model of subtitling strategies
 - Translation criticism

- Media Studies
 - Visual culture and film and television studies
 - Media representations and identities
 - Media, crisis coverage and campaigns
 - Media, authority and politics
 - New media practices and ethics
 - Cross-cultural digital communication

Proposal Format

Please note the following word limits for submissions:

- Title: 10 Words
- Abstract: 500 Words

Evaluation of Proposals

The proposals should be sent as a MS word attachment to: 4thdoctoralsymposium@gmail.com and observe the following criteria:

- Relevance and significance of the topic
- Originality of research
- Research design and/or conceptual framework
- Writing style
- Organization and clarity of presentation

Important dates

- Submission deadline: **Sunday, 31 January, 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **Sunday, 28 February, 2023**
- Submission of the manuscript: **Sunday, 30 April, 2023**

Registration fee: 500 MAD covering some conference related expenses.

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