

**The Sixth International
Conference on “Cultures and
Languages in Contact” 25-26
October 2023**

**School of Letters and Humanities
Chouaib Doukkali University,
El Jadida, Morocco**

**CALL FOR PAPERS AND
PARTICIPATION**

The Applied Language and Culture Studies Research Laboratory (ALCS) invites proposals for papers to be presented at its 6th International Conference on “Cultures and Languages in Contact” to be held at the School of Letters and Humanities, Chouaib Doukkali University, EL Jadida, Morocco on **October 25th and 26th, 2023**.

The goal of this international conference is to bring together scholars working on current issues within the context of language, culture and translation studies. The conference seeks to provide a state-of-the-art overview of current research and explore new directions and emerging trends of research on cultures and languages in contact.

All the proposals should go through a round of blind review by anonymous reviewers. The proposals for papers that make a significant contribution to their respective fields will be selected for presentation in the conference. They should be informed by a related theory and observe the highest academic standards in terms of methodology and organization.

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

- Cultures and languages in contact and/or in conflict;
- Cultural translation and postcolonial discourse;
 - Culture and society as reflected in translated Arabic works
 - Migrant writing & diaspora
- Gender and popular culture;
- Media and translation studies;
- Amazigh culture and language;

- Languages in contact;
 - Language planning and language policy;
 - Borrowing and structural transfer
- Cultures and languages across the curriculum;
- Current issues in Applied Language Studies;
- Literacy and adult basic education

Submission Guidelines:

Proposals for paper presentations should consist of a title, an abstract, and a short bio specifying the author's current position and affiliation. Titles should be no longer than 15 words. Abstracts are limited to 250 words in length, and bios are limited to 50 words. Individual paper sessions will be 15 minutes.

Selected papers will be published in **ALCS Journal**.

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

Important Dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: **June 30th, 2023**
- Notification of acceptance: **July 30th, 2023**
- Full paper submission: **August 31st, 2023**
- Conference: **October 25th & 26th, 2023**

Abstracts must be submitted through the EasyAbs using the following link:

<http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/6clc2023>

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

Accommodation:

- Hotel Ibis Moussafir El Jadida (3-star hotel):
<http://www.ibishotel.com/hoteldirectory/fr/afrique/maroc/el-jadida/hotel-el-jadida.htm>
- Ibis Budget El Jadida: <https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-8104-ibis-budget-el-jadida/index.shtml>
- EL Morabidine (3-star hotel): <http://www.elmorabidine-hotel.com>
- Arts Suites El Jadida
<http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com/eng/http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com>
- Mazagan resort beach (5-star hotel): <http://www.mazaganbeachresort.com/default.aspx>
- Hotel Pullman (4-star hotel): <http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-2960-pullman-mazagan-royal-golf-spa/index.shtml>

- Hôtel La Place, El Jadida: <http://www.hotellaplace-mazagan.com>
- Hôtel Jawharat Aljadida: Avenue Jabrane Khalil Jabrane, El Jadida 24000
- ZEPHYR Mazagan <https://www.zephyrhotels.ma/zephyrmazagan>

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

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