



THE APPLIED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES LAB ORGANIZES
ALCS Annual Workshops Day for Doctoral Students

May 23rd, 2024

CED – FLSH – EL-Jadida

PROGRAM

9h 00-9h:20	Registration & Opening Remarks
9h20-9h50	Guest Speaker



Dr. ABDELLAH AMID

Lecture Title:

The Situation of the Translation Sector in Morocco

9h50-10h10	Q & A Session
10h10-10h20	Coffee break



10h20-10h50

Pr. Raja Rhouni

**THEORETICAL
AND ETHICAL
CONCERNS IN
FEMINIST STUDIES
TODAY**



10h50-11h20

Pr. Hicham Zyad

**THE RESEARCH
PROBLEM IN A
DOCTORAL
DISSERTATION**



11h20-11h50

Pr. Bouchaib Benzehaf

**TYPES OF
VARIABLES AND
DATA
MEASUREMENT**



11h 50-12h20

Pr. Hassane Razkane

**UNCOVERING
RESEARCH GAPS
THROUGH THE
LITERATURE REVIEW**

12h20-12h 30

Closing Statement

Workshops Program

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9h20-9h50 Keynote Speech	Session Moderator: Pr Khalid Majhad Situation of the Translation Sector in Morocco Pr. Abdullah Amid
9h50-10h10	QA
10h10-10h20	Coffee break
10h20-10h50 Workshop 1	Session Moderator: Pr. Najat Mokhtari Theoretical and Ethical Concerns in Feminist Studies Today Pr. Rajaa Rhouni
10h50-11h20 Workshop 2	Session Moderator: Pr. Yahya Dkhissi The Research problem in a doctoral dissertation Pr. Hicham Zyad
11h20-11h50 Workshop 3	Types of variables and data measurement Pr. Bouchaib Benzehaf
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Abstracts

Situation of the Translation Sector in Morocco

Abdellah Amid

People have been practicing translation for centuries which, among other things, led them to have different opinions and attitudes about translation quality assessment. With time, the need was felt to train professional translators in formal frameworks and only later translation professionals and researchers moved to create associations for the wellbeing of translators and the promotion of translation.

Thus, translation and activities linked to its practice developed into a multifunctional “sector” consisting of four main components: translation practices, translation studies, translation teaching and translation promotion.

Each one of these four “spheres of activities” is different from the others, but is, at the same time, connected to them and interacts with them and in various degrees and forms.

In this presentation, we intend to clarify the current situation of each of these spheres with the most updated data and conclude with some suggestions concerning the “translation sector”.

Theoretical and Ethical Concerns in Feminist Studies Today

Raja Rhouni

It will address some issues in doing feminism in Morocco today such as the issue of representation and production of knowledge, and the use of problematic frameworks of analysis. It will also point to more promising paths.

The Research problem in a doctoral dissertation

Hicham Zyad

A short description: This workshop aims to guide participants through the intricate process of defining and refining the research problem in a doctoral dissertation. By exploring effective strategies for identifying gaps in existing literature, formulating research questions, and crafting a concise problem statement, attendees will gain the tools necessary to navigate their dissertation journey with confidence. Through interactive discussions, this session should empower doctoral students to sharpen their research focus, align with academic goals, and lay a robust foundation for successful scholarly inquiry.

Types of variables and data measurement

Bouchaib Benzehaf

In this workshop, we will delve into the fundamental concepts of variables in research and statistics, exploring the different types of variables, and showcasing their significance. We will also elaborate on strategies to identify and eliminate confounding variables, enhancing the accuracy of your research findings.

Additionally, we will discuss the critical process of data measurement, where variables are quantified using various measurement scales. From nominal scales for categorical data to ratio scales with true zero points, we will unravel the significance of choosing the right measurement scale for accurate data analysis and interpretation.

Uncovering research gaps through the literature review

Hassane Razkane

Crafting a robust literature review is not only about comprehending the existing body of knowledge within a certain field but also about laying the groundwork for producing a high-quality research paper. This workshop aims to provide doctoral students with practical tools and research strategies to navigate various academic databases, including Google Scholar, ERIC, ScienceDirect, and Scopus. Furthermore, the workshop introduces Mendeley as a powerful tool for reference management, facilitating the organization and citation of international literature. Students will have the opportunity to learn how to utilize Mendeley to maintain a structured repository of references. Central to the workshop's objectives is the skill of identifying and highlighting research gaps. Through demonstration and guided discussion, students will learn to critically analyze existing literature, identifying areas where scholarly discourse falls short or opportunities for novel contributions emerge. Ultimately,

this workshop endeavors to equip doctoral students with the requisite skills not only to synthesize existing knowledge but also to pave the way for meaningful contributions to their respective fields.