



International Conference on:

Innovation in Teaching and Learning English: New Methods and Approaches

April, 21-22, 2015

Conference Chair: Dr. Nadia Idri

In a globalised world there is an openness towards using modern ways in teaching English that are appearing on a continuous basis. This asks for innovative ways of teaching, learning, thinking, and behaving. Algerian higher education is calling ELT professionals to follow this tendency of overt teaching and learning and to try to adopt and/or adapt international standards in teaching English. This conference aims at linking ELT to modern language teaching and at presenting the state of the art of ELT at the different stages of the learning enterprise.

In this respect, we invite professionals in ELT to cast light on issues related to learning and teaching English using such new techniques and methods. We evenly invite practitioners and researchers **to share in concert their experiences and research findings about** the state of EFL teaching and learning to make of the conference a forum to share developments and experiences about theories, approaches, principles and applications of new trends in ELT.

This conference invites 15-minute sessions. Other topics may be considered, we welcome paper proposals dealing with, but not being limited to, issues such as the following.

Main Tracks:

1. Towards better teaching practices in ELT: Cases from higher education
2. Teaching English at international standards in higher education
3. The state of ELT and learning EFL in the Algerian educational context
4. Content and language integrated learning (CLIL)
5. E-learning, blended learning and integrating ICT in ELT
6. Adopting task-based, project-based and situated language learning and teaching
7. Bilingualism, multilingualism in ELT

8. ELT: From basic education to higher education
9. ELT: Cultural/intercultural approach/testing intercultural/cross-cultural approach in teaching literature and civilisation in EFL classes
10. ELT: Considering new evaluation, assessment and testing techniques
11. Fostering critical thinking, using mediated language learning and developing autonomy through strategy-based learning and teaching
12. Focusing teacher development and life-long learning

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Cameron Richards, Faculty of Education, Chulalongkorn University: Optimal strategies for learning and writing Academic English

Khairi Obaid Al-Zubaidi, Editor Arab World English Journal (AWEJ): Challenges of International Journal Article Publication

Mohamed Benrabah, University Stendhal, Grenoble: "We used to mix until missionaries came in [Africa] and told us not to mix'. Colonial legacies and language attitudes in ELT in the post-modern age

Honorary Conference Chair: Prof. Boualem Saidani, President of the University of Bejaia

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Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: February, 28th (to: nadiaidri@gmail.com)

Notification of acceptance, March, 15th

Full paper submission, April, 4th

The selected abstracts will be scheduled **ONLY after the full manuscript submission**

Conference fee: free

Accommodation: provided by the university

