

**Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Mostaganem,**

Algeria



International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Foreign Language Teaching,

May 17- 18th. 2016.

University of Mostaganem, Algeria

Call for papers

The Department of English Studies, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Mostaganem, Algeria is pleased to announce its first international conference on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics to be held in May 17- 18th. 2016.

The first edition of this conference will be devoted to “*Intercultural Pragmatics and Language Teaching*”. It will serve as a forum where applied linguists and practitioners of Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis can meet, share experiences, discuss common problems, and present papers on their latest research in the field. We also wish to create awareness among postgraduate students of the growing interest in this area of linguistic expertise.

Submissions

We welcome original papers, written in English or French (20 minutes in length) on any topic relevant to the mission of “Intercultural Pragmatics and Language Teaching”. The conference is especially interested in papers that:

- explore the implications of pragmatics research for theoretical developments and practical

- applications in the fields of second language acquisition and intercultural communication,
- discuss language in use in the context of cross-cultural interaction,
 - analyse pragmatics research findings from the perspective of bi- and multilingual development,
 - study the nature of interaction of bi- and multilinguals and language learners,
 - investigate the reliability of textbooks in raising learners pragmatic awareness,
 - examine the teachability and learnability of pragmatic skills in instructional environments
 - discuss issues related to pragmatics in ELF contexts

Participants should submit one-page abstract (150-250 words) accompanied by a step-by-step outline of the presentation and the following information:

Full Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Academic Title:

Major areas of research:

University affiliation:

Country:

Title of your paper:

Language:

Abstract: 150-250 Words

Keywords: 5 keywords

Bio (maximum of 100 words in paragraph format)

Conference Organiser:

Dr. B.A. Neddar

Electronic submissions as e-mail attachments are highly encouraged. Proposals may be sent to

Dr. B.A. Neddar (neddarb@yahoo.co.uk), or to the conference e-mail address:

Pragconf@gmail.com.

Important Dates:

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is March 31st, 2016.

Notification of acceptance is April 15th, 2016.

Keynote Speakers

- Prof Michael Byram (University of Durham, England)
- Prof. Joseph Mallia (University of Malta & Arab World English Journal (AWEJ))
- Dr. Neil Murray (University of Warwick, England)

Conference Venue: University of Mostaganem, Site Kharrouba, Mostaganem Algeria

Participation Fees: 5000 DA/ 50 USD

Participants are fully taken in charge by the university, once in Mostaganem. Transport will be provided for foreign participants from Oran airport to Mostaganem.

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