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Call for Papers

National Conference on:

Intercultural Communication in the Digital Age

November 3-4, 2015



Abstract

The conference will focus on the Algerian non-native speakers of English communicating with each other and across cultures in the virtual world. Cyberspace platforms are used in education, economy, politics and many other fields due to the constant revolution in the digital technologies that are accessible throughout the globe bringing changes to individuals' lives, identities, rights and duties. Online contact with the outside world can set digital conditions that may limit one's freedom in certain areas or provide a new range of information processing that would enhance and influence the community members' lives. The internet is a good medium of cultural exchange that is at the fingertips of any user, a fact that allows people of different backgrounds to interact, share opinions and learn about various cultural values. Therefore, the conference aims at promoting the sharing of experiences and knowledge by professionals and experts in the field of English Language communication in the digital age.

We welcome and encourage proposals dealing with similar but not limited to the following topics:

Tracks

1. Democracy of culture/freedom of speech in the digital age
2. Challenges of digital learning and cultural educational obstacles in Arab/Muslim countries
3. Social networking '*Facebook*' and cultural exchange through the eyes of non-native speakers of English (e.g. Twitter, WhatsApp, Skype, etc.)
4. Languages as the keystone of communicative cultural interference: Writing and reading in the digital millennium
5. Privacy policies and censorship in digital information transfer
6. Cross-cultural translation in the New Media Age (NMA)
7. Information age impact on cultural diversity
8. Social media and the promotion of sociopolitical reform
9. Technological literacy and teacher education
10. Cyberbullying disadvantage and social communication technologies misuse
11. The use of computer games for the teaching of culture/literature
12. English language teaching task-based design in CALL
13. Principles and practices of e-learning environments in higher education
14. Online assessment: A stimulating strategy/approach in distance learning
15. Technoself studies towards technological change and human identity

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Guidelines for the Conference

The participants should submit an abstract that does not exceed 350 words, followed by a short biography including phone number and email address.

Proposals are to be sent to this address: interculturalcom.digitalage@gmail.com

Schedule

Submission Deadline: September 1st, 2015

Notification of acceptance: September 15th, 2015

Accepted paper submission deadline: October 1st, 2015

Accepted paper notification deadline: October 28th, 2015

Conference days: November 3rd – 4th, 2015