

Conference program

Monday, October 24th, 2022

Opening ceremony 9 A.M

- Speech of the conference chair, **Dr. Lamiae AZZOUZI**
- Speech of the Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, **Dr. Mohammed LAROUZ**
- Speech of the guest speaker of the conference, **Dr. Christine COOMBE**

Keynote speech 9 :45 A.M.

- **Dr. Nadia MEZELI**
- **Dr. Mohamed MLILES**
- **Dr. Nabil BELMEKKI**

Coffee break 10 :30 A.M.

Panel 1: Quality Assurance & Innovation 10 :45 A.M.

Moderator: Mohamed MLILES

- **Dr. Saif Aqachmar:** Evaluating Validity, Reliability and Practicability of Project-based Assessment in the Era of Crisis
- **Miss. Amina Aboulkacem:** Metacognitive Learning Strategies In higher Education: ESEFK Students as a Case Study
- **Mr. Anouar El Kasri, Mohammed Larouz & Moulay Sadik Maliki:** Final Examinations and their Washback Effect in Moroccan Faculties of Letters and Humanities

- **Mr. Mohammed Bouaissane & Mourchid Mustapha:** Teachers' Mobility and Continuing Professional Development: Fulbright Exchange Programs as a Case Study

(DISCUSSION)

Panel 2: Language Skills development in Higher Education 11 :55 A.M.

Moderator: Anouar Mohamed El KASRI

- **Dr. Meryeme Rostom:** Improving students' EFL speaking skills through a task-based approach
- **Dr. Fouad Boulaid:** Resorting to code-switching to enhance co-creating in a holistic approach: the case of EST students in Khenifra
- **Mr. Imad Hamdanat:** Investigating the relationship between French and English Reading and Writing Abilities: Undergraduate Students of the English Department in Meknes as a Case Study
- **Dr. Isam Mrah:** Information Seeking Behavior in the Digital Age: Towards enhancing University Students' Skills Development
- **Mr. Anouar El Malihi:** A Pilot Study on the Instruction of Reading Comprehension Strategies to Ph.D Students

(DISCUSSION)

Lunch break 1:20 P.M.

Panel 3: Soft skills development in 21st century education 2 :30 P.M.

Moderator: Mr. Abdelaziz OUCHAIB

- **Dr. Mohammed Chana:** Language Proficiency and Critical Thinking in the Moroccan Preparatory Classes

- **Mr. Said Oussou:** Learner Autonomy: The concept, utility, previous research and assessment
- **Miss. Saloua Aouaf, Lamiae Azzouzi & Hamid Housni:** EFL Moroccan Students' Perceived Barriers to Critical Thinking Skills: A Survey Study
- **Dr. Ouidad Infi:** Service Learning : An Asset For Higher Education In The 21st Century

(DISCUSSION)

Panel 4: Inclusive Education in Moroccan Universities

3 :40 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Saif AQACHMAR

- **Khadija Amini & Yachoulti Mohammed:** Integration Experiences of International Students: A Case Study of Sub-Saharan Students in ENSAM Meknes
- **Halima Tahiri:** The Challenges that face Visually Impaired Students in Moroccan Universities
- **Oumaima Ben Ali & Doha Mtalsi:** Inclusive Education: Challenges Facing Differently-Abled Students in Moulay Ismail University

(DISCUSSION)

Closing ceremony

4 :35 P.M.

Quality Assurance and Education Empowerment

**OCTOBER
24TH, 2022**

VENUE: ROOM IBN KHALDOUN
Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Meknes

Organized by
the research group of Applied
Linguistics and Language
Development (ALLD)

SUB-THEMES

- ✓ Digitalization and Sustainable Development in Higher Education.
- ✓ Teaching and learning competences in 21st century education.
- ✓ E-learning and quality assurance.
- ✓ Soft skills and quality assurance.
- ✓ Methods of teaching and learning.
- ✓ ICT and quality in education.
- ✓ Assessment and testing / Online assessment.
- ✓ Inclusive Education.
- ✓ Gender and educational empowerment.

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