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The First National Online Conference on

“Intercultural Communication in the Wake of Going Global”

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Globalisation ushered in swift changes that turned the world into an interconnected small village. Undoubtedly, nowadays communication is limitless and transcends countries and continents' terrestrial borders. People who share the same culture and pragmatic concepts have no difficulties conveying and inferring intended meanings (intracultural communication). However, peoples all over the world assuredly have different linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Indeed, they may not possess the required competencies that allow them to effectively intercommunicate with culturally-distinct others (intercultural communication) without misunderstandings, stereotypes, prejudices, and misconceptions. Therefore, developing and fostering new competencies that are germane to the current epoch, to new developments, and to intercultural communication in particular has become a necessity.

Particularly, Algerian foreign language students are undeniably intraculturally communicative when they interact with members of their community who share the same language and culture even though they sometimes lack understanding of other local cultures. Nevertheless, students, even at advanced levels of the foreign language, lack the sense of interculturality when interacting with foreign speakers who represent different cultures. However, these students are privileged to develop intercultural competencies as they are in constant exposure to the culture of the foreign language.

Hence, teaching them in a way that targets such an aim assures generating not only well-trained students and future teachers with the required profile in the wake of going global, but also intercultural citizens who are alleged to elevate matters of interest to their communities and beyond, and who contribute to spreading awareness, tolerance, respect and acceptance of culturally-distinct others.

Objectives

This conference is an opportunity for experts, teachers, and students alike to present and discuss related topics in order to

- shed light upon intercultural communication,
- highlight its importance in individuals' training, and learners' training in particular,
- focus upon ways of fostering the development of intercultural competencies, and
- discuss different language- and culture-related aspects in accordance with intercultural communication.

Tracks

Appropriate topic areas include, but are not limited to,

- Intercultural communication and globalization
- Intercultural citizenship
- Intercultural communicative competence
- Intercultural awareness
- Intercultural attitudes (openness, curiosity...)
- Intercultural skills
- Intercultural sensitivity
- Interculturality and identity
- The "intercultural" and technology
- Intercultural communicative competence in foreign language teaching
- The intercultural approach in foreign language teaching
- The "intercultural" in ESP and EMI
- Critical intercultural communication
- Intercultural discourse analysis
- Local intercultural communication
- Intercultural and Cross-cultural Studies
- The "intercultural" in literary works

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Submission Guidelines

Proposals should be original works that are not submitted to other conferences or publication.

Each proposal is peer reviewed.

Each participant is kindly asked to submit his/her proposal via the Google Forms link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEeGULVeQXjmVkXVwRTbBp0zMREyBdvx9nGcG51AiihIduw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Conference Language: English

Conference Mode: Online

Presentation Format: Presentations can be

- 15-minute oral presentations in thematic workshops, or
- Lightning talks (5-minute talk that sparks conversations on the ‘intercultural’ and that open up discussions and collaborations among participants with similar interests)

Important Dates

- **Abstract submission deadline:** 05 October 2023
- **Notification date and invitation::** 15 October 2023
- **Program of the Colloquium:** 22 October 2023

P.S. Please, do not hesitate to contact the local organisers for any specific requirements and/or queries.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

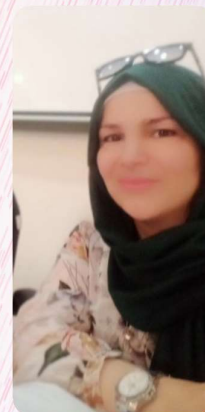
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