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*The Laboratory of Manuscripts organizes a Seminar on*

## **ENGLISH AS A FOUNDATIONAL TOOL FOR ALGERIAN RESEARCHERS**

**on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
at the Laboratory of Manuscripts**

### **Honorary President**

**Professor Amel MOUHOU**, Dean of the Faculty of Human Sciences

### **Coordinators**

**Professor Toufik DAHMANI**

**Professor Rachida ABBA**

## **FOREWORD**

English plays an important role in today's world. It has achieved global significance, being employed across various domains such as economy, politics, culture, science, literature, and media. It stands as the primary means of communication among diverse communities. In fact, it is considered a fundamental tool necessary for researchers, faculty members, and students.

Proficiency in English writing, reading, and listening skills is particularly vital for students. It is equally important to raise awareness among all segments of society regarding the significance of English as a universal language for communication. This seminar emphasizes the link between the English language and various fields in the humanities, encouraging researchers to maximize their utilization of the seminar's activities.

Additionally, the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research is actively pursuing the introduction of English language instruction in higher education institutions. This initiative began with the training of professors in the language, enabling them to enroll in undergraduate courses or language programs. Online learning has also been introduced in some universities.

The Ministry's commitment to popularizing and advancing English in universities is evident. Higher institutions follow the ministry's ongoing request for the monitoring and the evaluation of the English language training program for professors. This directive, dated to September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, aimed to implement English language standards and materials in the following academic year. Starting from the current academic year, English will be introduced as the instruction language of horizontal units' subjects supervised by these professors.

As part of this project's completion, the Ministry has set several key performance indicators to be achieved by the end of the 2022-2023 academic year regarding the number of professors targeted for training. The Ministry's goal is to provide 100% of professors in the humanities, social sciences, and medical sciences with training in the English language. For other university institutions, a digital platform has been made available by the National Committee responsible for online education.

### **From the above, we can ask some questions:**

- Is teaching in English a necessity or a privilege?
- What is the importance of English in the field of humanities and social sciences?
- What are the methods of teaching English to students of Humanities and Social Sciences?
- What role can the English language play in various disciplines of the Humanities and Social?
- Sciences, such as geography, philosophy, history, psychology, and sociology?

### **SEMINAR AXES**

- Research Language and Visibility
- English In Practice with Other Disciplines
- English In Academic Research

### **SEMINAR AIMS**

Understanding the importance of English as the researcher's language for more academic visibility in the University of Algiers 2.

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

Prof. Rachid MISSILI  
Prof. Toufik DAHMANI  
Prof. Rachida ABBA  
Dr. Kenza TEGAOUA  
Dr. Asma BELAZOUZ  
Dr. Selma DJABALLAH  
Dr. Djamila HOUAMDI

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Prof. Aissa MEHADJBI  
Dr. Fadila BENTAHAR  
Dr. Fatma Zohra AMGHAR

# PROGRAM

09:15 – Welcoming

## First Session: Prof. Rachid MESSILI (University of Algiers 2)

9:30 to 9:45 - Prof. Toufik DAHMANI (University of Algiers 2)

**Ideas and Opinions about History of Pre-Colonial Algeria.**

09:45 to 10:00 – Prof Kamel HAMZI (University of Algiers 2)

**Concepts and Terminology in the Algerian National Movement 1919-1954.**

10:00 to 10:15 – Prof. Aissa MEHADJBI & Dr. Fadila BENTAHAR (University of Algiers 2)

**Digital Literacy and the Digital Citizen in Smart Cities.**

10:15 to 10:30 - Prof. Rachida ABBA (University of Algiers 2)

**Introduction to Analytic Philosophy.**

10:30 to 10:45 – Dr. Fatma Zohra AMGHAR (University of Algiers 2)

**The Importance of Language in Research.**

## Second Session: Prof. Rachida ABBA (University of Algiers 2)

10:45 to 11:00 – Dr. Djamila HOUAMDI (University of Algiers 2)

**English Research Methodology: Unveiling the Strategies of an Effective Paper.**

11:00 to 11:15 – Dr. Asma BELAZOUZ (University of Algiers 2)

**The Interconnected Scholar: English and the Dynamics of Interdisciplinarity in Research.**

11:15 to 11:30 – Dr. Selma DJABALLAH (University of Algiers 2)

**Visualizing Research: Implementing New Tools and Methods in English Communication.**

11:30 to 11:45– Dr. Kenza TEGAOUA (University of Algiers 2)

**English in Research: Exploring the Techniques of an Effective Communication.**

## 11:45 to 12:15 - Debate

12:15 To 13:00- **Seminar Recommendations and Conclusion**