

University of 8 May, 1945, Guelma Faculty of Letters and Languages Department of Letters and English Language International Conference

From Crisis to Care: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Nature, Environment, and Environmental Change and Resilience

Call for Papers

Date: 10-11 December 2025

Location: University of 8 May 1945-Guelma

Nature and the environment, along with their ongoing transformations, remain essential subjects for scholars across disciplines. The evolving relationship between humanity and the natural world, especially in times of ecological crisis, demands fresh, interdisciplinary approaches to address the profound challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. This international conference, "Harmony in Flux," seeks to unite voices from diverse fields to explore and reimagine our understanding of the environment and our place within it.

In response to the rapidly changing ecological landscape, we aim to cultivate an inclusive and globally engaged platform for scholars, researchers, and environmental practitioners from across disciplines. Our discussions will engage deeply with themes from ecocriticism and environmental philosophy to sustainable development and indigenous knowledge, challenging participants to expand the dialogue on environmental ethics, activism, and global responsibility.

We invite proposals from disciplines including, but not limited to, environmental science, literature, ecology, philosophy, geography, law, art, economics, religious studies, and architecture. This conference will support the vital exchange of ideas necessary for addressing the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, integrating an earth-centered approach into cultural, literary, and scientific studies.

Sample Panels and Discussions

- Climate Change and Environmental Justice
- Ecocritical Narratives and Literary Ecosystems
- Sustainable Dwelling and Human Roots
- Global Indigenous Ecological Knowledge
- Technological Innovations and Environmental Solutions
- Global Impact of Warfare on Ecosystems
- Climate Change and its Global Impacts
- Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration
- Environmental Ethics and Philosophical Perspectives
- Sustainable Food Systems and Agriculture
- Urbanization and Ecosystem Services
- Human-Nature Interaction and Well-being
- Environmental Policy and Global Governance
- Eco-Aesthetics: Artistic Representations of Nature
- Cultural Perspectives on "Dwelling" vs. "Living"
- Critical Approaches in Environmental and Literary Studies
- Indigenous Knowledge as Global Ecological Heritage
- Other

Submission Guidelines

We welcome abstracts for individual papers, or posters. Submissions may approach topics from practical, theoretical, or interdisciplinary angles and should consider both regional and global perspectives.

- Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.
- Include a brief bio (100 words max).
- Submit proposals to: contemporaryalgerianlit@gmail.com

Important Dates:

Abstracts Submission: 31 October, 2025 Notification of Acceptance: 1 November, 2025 Full Paper Submission: 9 November, 2025 Symposium Date: 10-11 December 2025

Language of the symposium:

English

Registration Fees:

Professors: 6000 DZD = 50 Euro Students: 3000 DZD = 25 Euro

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We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic exchange of ideas aimed at inspiring collective action and rethinking our environmental responsibilities on a global scale. Join us in advancing a vision of ecocriticism and environmental scholarship that speaks to the urgency of our era while celebrating the diversity of voices and disciplines engaged in this vital field.