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Promoting the Use of English in Higher Education: Addressing the Pedagogical and Socio-cultural Challenges

Venue: Library of the Faculty Email: obscure0665850603@gmail.com Important Dates Day of the Event: Sunday 23 April 2024 Deadline for Abstract Submission: 21 April 2024

Abstract

A new chapter in the continuing reforms in Algerian higher education has unfolded with the plan to promote English and generalize its use, launched by the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research under Minister Prof. Kamel Baddari. The study day sheds light on the pedagogical and socio-cultural challenges facing the Ministry's ambitious plan and discusses possible remedies that can guarantee a swift shift towards using English as the primary medium of instruction in Algerian universities.

Tracks: Papers may revolve around, but are not limited to the following topics:

1-The Status of English in Algeria

- 2-English and quality education
- 3- English and globalization

4- English for international academic communication

5-English, scholarly publication and the visibility of Algerian universities

6-Curriculum Development and Language Policy in Algeria

7-English for Specific Purposes and Effective Methodologies for teaching English to students in the Scientific and Technical Fields

8-The pedagogical challenges to the use of English as Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT).

9-Resistance and Socio-cultural Challenges

10-Promoting the use of English: The Cultural aspect

11-French, Francophony, and the promotion of English

12-Strategies to overcome the hurdles

13-Exploring the role of translation in bridging linguistic and cultural gaps in English language education

14- Creative Writing in English: Fostering creativity and expression in English

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