

"English in Moroccan Education: Future Perspectives" Symposium

Morocco Arabic Association for Moroccan Studies in Collaboration
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The Laboratory of Values, Society and Development (Language Policy & Language Contact Research Group) in Collaboration with Tidoukla Alumni Association organise a

SYMPOSIUM

ON ENGLISH IN MOROCCAN EDUCATION - FUTURE PROSPECTS

THEME

Examining the evolving role of English in Moroccan education and exploring ways to prepare for its potential future.

Event Coordinators
 Prof. Naima Trimasse & Prof. Ahmed Atlagh

APRIL 17, 2024
 FLSH AGADIR,
 ESPACE DES HUMANITÉS
 FROM 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM

The Laboratory of Values, Society and Development (Language Policy & Language Contact Research Group) in Collaboration with the Tidoukla Alumni Association organize a Symposium on English in Moroccan Education Future Prospects, examining the evolving role of English in Moroccan education and exploring ways to prepare for its potential future. The symposium will focus on the future of English language instruction in Moroccan education.

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| Symposium Schedule | | |
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| 08:30 | Registration | |
| 09:00-09:10 | Opening notes | |
| | The Laboratory of Values, Society and Development (Language Policy & Language Contact Research Group) | Prof. Mohamed El Ghazi |
| | Tidoukla Alumni Association President | Prof. Ahmed Atlagh |
| Panel One. | Moderator Prof. N. Trimasse | |
| 09:10 -09:30 Paper 1 | Teaching English Using Islamic Content: Reflections on a Personal Experience | Prof. Mohamed Al Ghazi Faculty of Letters & Human Sciences, Agadir |
| 09:30-10:00 Paper 2 | Reflections on Arbitrariness in Language in Education Planning of Foreign Languages in Morocco since 2014 | Prof. Zakaria Jamaati Faculty of Languages, Arts, & Human Sciences - Ait Melloul University Campus |
| 10:00 - 10:30 Paper 3 | Project-Based Learning: A Promising Learning Strategy to Language Mastery and Soft Skills Development | Prof. Mohamed Akharraz Faculty of Letters & Human Sciences, Agadir |
| 10:00 - 10:30 Paper 4 | Factors Underlying the Paradigm Shift in Moroccan Learners' Attitudinal Dispositions Towards English vis-à-vis French | Prof. Yassine Ait Hammou Faculty of Languages, Arts, & Human Sciences - Ait Melloul University Campus |
| 10:30-11:00 | Discussion | |
| 11:00-1130 | Break | |
| Panel Two. | Moderator . Prof. Zakaria Jamaati | |
| 11:30-12:00 Paper 5 | English Language Education and AI Integration: Potential Opportunities and Critical Considerations | Prof. Aberrahim Mimouni Faculty of Letters & Human Sciences, Agadir |
| 12:00-12:20 Paper 6 | "Generalization of English in Moroccan Middle Schools: Prospects & challenges." | Prof. Mohamed Bakkas MNE Taroudant Directorate |
| 12:20-12:40 Paper 7 | AI and the Future of English Language Teaching | Prof. Bader Aghoulid ESEF Agadir |
| 12:40-13:10 | Discussion | |
| 13:10-13:30 | Transition | |
| 13:30-14:15 | Round table Moderator Prof. A. Atlagh | |
| 14:15-14:30 | Evaluation Recommendations Closing Notes , Certificates , Group Photo | |

Symposium Coordinators and Organizers

Mr. A. Atlagh, Tidoukla Alumni Association Founder President.

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