

THE APPLIED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE STUDIES LAB
ORGANIZES A STUDY DAY ON:

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY IN MOROCCO: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES

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Register by
June 28th, 2024



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The faculty of letters and human sciences, El-Jadida, Morocco
CED Auditorium



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Background

The Arab world is a vibrant tapestry of cultures, languages, social structures, and religious beliefs. This rich diversity significantly impacts the field of neuropsychology, particularly when providing effective care for patients with brain injuries or developmental disorders.

Located at the crossroads of Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, Morocco presents a fascinating case study. It is home to a unique blend of Arab, Amazigh (Berber), and European influences (French and Spanish), resulting in a dynamic interplay of cultural traditions, languages, and religious identities.

Despite growing recognition of the importance of cultural factors in neuropsychology, research specifically focused on the Arab world, and Morocco in particular, remains limited. Many existing assessment tools and intervention programs are developed and standardized based on Western cultural norms. This raises concerns about their applicability and effectiveness for Arab populations.

By investigating the cultural influences on both typical and atypical brain functions, researchers and clinicians can develop culturally sensitive tools for screening, assessment, and intervention tailored to the specific needs of Arab populations.

This study day aims to bring together international experts – researchers, clinicians, educators, and policymakers. Our primary objective is to identify the challenges facing neuropsychology in Morocco, discuss these challenges, and strategize solutions. Through fostering collaboration, we aim to enhance the quality of neuropsychological services in Morocco, ultimately improving outcomes for individuals with neurological conditions across their lifespan.

Themes

- ✓ The impact of cultural and linguistic diversity on neuropsychological assessment
- ✓ Enhancing access to neuropsychological services
- ✓ Training and capacity building
- ✓ Integrating technology and innovation in neuropsychological assessment and intervention
- ✓ Neuropsychological assessment in legal contexts

Target Audience

This study day is designed for a wide audience with an interest in neuropsychology. It will be of particular value to:

- ✓ Neuropsychologists, neurologists, and psychologists
- ✓ Rehabilitation specialists and educators
- ✓ Researchers and doctoral students conducting projects on issues related to neuropsychology and/or psycholinguistics
- ✓ Policymakers and healthcare professionals
- ✓ Anyone interested in learning more about neuropsychology

Registration

Participants are invited to register for the event by **June 28th, 2024**.

Registration can be done at the following link: [Click here](#)

Important dates

- **June 28th, 2024**: Registration deadline
- **July 11, 2024**: Event date

Study day coordinator: Loubna El Ouardi

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Cost

Participation in this event is free of charge.

Certificate of participation

Certificates will be awarded to the participants who register to the event and attend all the talks scheduled.

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