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A National Symposium on “Towards a Technology- based ELT in Higher Education”

Abderrahmane Mira
University of Bejaia
July, 1st and 2nd, 2012

The national symposium about ELT in Algeria aims to help break academic boundaries and set worldwide pedagogical connections within higher education and with the reforms that where English is taught as a foreign language (EFL). In addition, we aim at building and reinforcing the link between theory and practice, approaches and methodologies - by providing a forum for discussing what ELT is becoming in Algeria after the reforms which have been launched at the higher education level. Such reforms highlight strongly the use of technology in all fields and EFL is one that needs implementing and using technology to follow the gist of international methods of teaching.

The conference should, therefore, be an opportunity for all participants, to exchange their views, experiences, understand research community concepts, context and mediation, and propose appropriate teaching strategies based on computer-mediated language learning. This can hopefully occur only if the outcomes of TEFL in Algeria are analyzed together with an overall evaluation of the reforms undertaken at all the stages of the Algerian higher educational system.

The idea to organize this national meeting where EFL teachers and professionals in ELT are warmly welcomed came after observing that our learners are still unable to master the language, are not engaged in electronic learning and our ELT is still unable to generalize the use of technology. Although the reforms put focus on this

Tracks:

Dear Participants

We have been working towards underpinning the smooth running and success of this symposium. This should hopefully be the starting point to develop a depth of knowledge and skill based on technology through your constructive, varied and instructive communications in order to give back valuable things to our teaching and learning community. Therefore, we welcome papers which explore the following tracks:

- Technology-based study skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing, vocabulary, grammar, spelling and pronunciation)
- Teaching Content through Technology (linguistics, literature, civilization, TEFL, Research Methodology, etc.)
- Designing and Evaluating Curricula Using Technology
- E-assessment and E-evaluation (Self-assessment, portfolio Assessment, Peer-Assessment)
- Self-access Language Learning and CALL
- Online Professional Development (Training, Tutoring, Action Research)
- E-learning and higher education commitment
- Open Source role in higher education
- Social Media Networking and their impact on the teaching/learning process
- Technology-based ELT Discourse Analysis (literary texts analysis, **thematic analysis, Discursive psychology analysis, Conversation analysis**)

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Foreign Guests of Honor and Keynote Speakers:

- Prof. Samuel WALTERS Keith from the USA
- Prof. Mohamed BENRABAH, University of Grenoble III, France
- Dr. Shirley LAWES from Great Britain

**The Organizing committee
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Symposium:**

Prof. MERABET El Djoudi, the President and Chairman of the University Abderrahmane Mira-Béjaia

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The **conference Days** (1 - 2 July 2012) will be held at Aboudaou Campus of Abderrahmane Mira University. It is organized by the Department of English, Faculty of Letter and Languages. Hence, **“The working language of the conference” is English**

**INFORMATION ON
PAPERS/WORKSHOPS/POSTER
PRESENTATIONS**

Papers are allotted 10-minute slots to be followed by 30 minutes discussion. Workshops last all the afternoon of the first day. A space for poster presentations will also be organized simultaneously. For posters, participants are invited to take their posters in charge from the beginning to the end. That is, they should bring printed A1 format papers of their presentations, put them in the area devoted to posters and take them off when the presentations are off.

Technical equipment including overhead projector, laptop, loudspeakers, will be available.

Please contact the local organizing committee for any specific requirements.

ABSTRACT PROPOSALS

Abstract proposals should be presented on the **abstract proposal form** and the completed proposal (300 words) should be sent by **March 20th, 2012**.to

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The proposals will be evaluated by members of the scientific committee. You will be notified by **April, 20th, 2012** if your proposal has been accepted.

- **IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for the submission of proposals
..... 30 March 2012

Notification of acceptance of proposals
..... 20 April 2012 Deadline for the
submission of the full papers..... 15 June
2012

PUBLICATION

Selected papers will be published in a proceeding after the conference. Only high quality papers will be selected for publication.

Participation Slip/ Index

FIRST NAME(S):

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DEGREE:

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TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL (not more than 15 words):

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TYPE OF SESSION (please check the right type):
Poster / Talk / workshop/ Online/ Other

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EQUIPMENT (S) NEEDED (please mention below):

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