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## CALL for PAPERS

### Second National Conference (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

On

"The Language and the Culture of the Other"

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024



**PRFU: Teaching the Language and the Culture of the Other: A Rational Tool in Enhancing the Knowledge-Economy**  
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**Venue: Research Center, Ex-MOUHAFADHA, Batna**

"The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." **Ludwig Wittgenstein**. Undoubtedly, it can sometimes be difficult, daunting and irritating to learn a language. It might be challenging to motivate oneself when you feel like you have hit a brick wall or a dead end. Learning a second or a foreign language has many benefits in addition to just opening doors. A specific language is usually associated with a particular group of people. You interact with the culture of the language speaker when you communicate in his language. Henceforth, the understanding of the language and culture relationship is core in every educational process. Culture and language are inextricably linked. You cannot understand a culture without first learning a language and vice-versa.

Understanding the language and the culture of the other opens horizons for bridging channels for coexistence and cohabitation wherein people would learn how to live together in harmony, tolerance, and peace. As **Frank Smith** said: "One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Thence, this academic event is the second edition of the national conference on "**The Language and the Culture of the Other**", organized by the Department of English Language and Literature (Batna-2 University, Algeria) with the collaboration of colleagues from the faculties of Foreign Languages of Béjaïa University, Sétif 2 University, M'Sila University, Khenchela University and Tébessa University.

This second edition will principally concentrate (without being limited to) on the following themes:

1. Language and Culture Relation.

2. Language and Culture Evolution.
3. What Role Do Language and Culture Play in Our Personality?
4. Language and Culture as vehicles of peace and tolerance between nations.
5. Language and Culture as means of coexistence and living together.
6. The language and the culture of the other, a blessing or a curse?

The event is open to all scholars, teachers, and doctoral students. Participants are invited to identify their abstracts and prepare for a 10-minute oral presentation. The focus will be on feedback, debate and discussion.

#### ❖ Guidelines for submission

**Abstract (150-200 words), including full name, rank, affiliation, email and phone number for all authors. Submissions will be evaluated by a peer-review committee.**

**Conference Languages: Arabic, English and French**

#### ❖ Important dates:

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 30/04/2024**

**Notification of Acceptance: 30/05/2024**

**Proposals to be sent to email:**

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**N.B.** Information concerning the conference terms (accommodation, catering and participation fees) will be sent to all participants in due time.