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Languages and Literature **The Use of Literature in Enhancing Foreign Languages Teaching**

A Study Day

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Site des 30 laboratoires/Nouveau Pôle

THEME :

The literary text has always been used as a pedagogical support in foreign language classes. At university, teachers agree that it is the most useful tool to teach foreign languages in intercultural situations. Indeed, the literary text is particularly rich, heterogeneous and multidimensional; it needs specific competencies to be understood. However, it has recently lost its target since it does not initiate students to the real function of learning literature.

Therefore, this study day aims at raising issues about teaching literature at school as well as university. It seems obvious that when reaching university, students do neither master the target language nor its literature. Moreover, they show no motivation in reading and are confronted a new way of using the literary text. Their linguistic baggage is not well developed to enable them to write and express themselves about the topics dealt with in that particular language.

In order to enhance a coherent teaching/ learning process of the literary text, teachers and syllabus designers should be involved. It seems high time to wonder about the various approaches used in teaching the literary text at various levels of the learning process including university and mainly in the LMD system, i.e., how are the schooling and university curricula designed and the way the syllabus of literature is significant to learning a given language? How are texts selected? And what are the main perspectives beyond bridging literature to teaching writing and how should this link be consolidated ?

The following trends and issues will be of particular interest but are not limited to:

- How should literature be taught in the era of globalization?
- What is the significance of literature teaching in the light of the new technologies?
- How can literature be used as a means of languages teaching and research at the same time?
- What kind of relationship may be established between language and literature in terms of Education Sciences?
- The literary text and its dimension: esthetic, cultural, intercultural, ideologic...

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