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The National Study Day

on

Narrating Algeria: Between
History and Fiction
حكاية الجزائر: بين سردية التاريخ
وجماليات الخيال

4 May 2025

Presided by

Prof. Ilhem MORTAD SERIR



The Plenary Session features Algerian writer Ahmed Bencherif to present his new book.

"Les Righa Algérie tome 1 Crime Colonial"
عقد الجلسة العامة بمشاركة الكاتب الضيف
أحمد بن شريف لمناقشة أدب الجزائر الاستعماري.



Rationale:

We are pleased to invite proposals for a study day dedicated to exploring literary representations of colonial Algeria, in conjunction with the presence of the distinguished writer Ahmed Ben Cherif to introduce his new book entitled "Les Righa Algérie tome 1 Crime Colonial", in a plenary session which will serve as both an intellectual exchange and a tribute to literary voices that challenge, complicate, or reimagine the colonial archive. His work offers a powerful narrative on Algeria's colonial past.

We welcome contributions from scholars, researchers, and postgraduate students working on topics related to:

- Literature and colonial memory
- Language, identity, and resistance in Algerian narratives.
- Representations of colonial violence and its aftermath.
- The intersection of history and fiction in post/colonial writing.
- Comparative studies involving Algerian and other francophone or postcolonial writers.
- Oral traditions and literary storytelling in Algerian heritage.

Proposals of 250 - 300 words, including a title, an abstract, and five keywords, should be sent to **ilhem.mortad@univ-tlemcen.dz**.

Languages: French and English
Submission Deadline: 27/04/2025
Scientific Committee Response: 30/04/2025

Event Date: 04/05/2025

Location: CEIL. Tlemcen university

We look forward to your contributions to this vital conversation on Algeria's literary and historical legacy.

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