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PROGRAM

Opening Session

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Moderator: Dr. Hayat BAGUI

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Plenary Session

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09:30 - 10:00	Prof. Zoubir DENDANE **(Tlemcen University)**	**The Evolving Landscape of English in Algerian Higher Education: Bridging the Policy-Practice Gap**
10:00 - 10:30	**Prof. Mohammed Nassim NEGADI** (Tlemcen University)	Role of Translanguaging in EFL Classrooms in Algerian Higher Education
10:30-11:00	**Prof. Nawal MEBITIL (Mascara University)**	Integrating AI for Effective English-Medium Instruction in Algeria
Debate 11:00 - 11:30		

Panel 1:

Track 1: **Language Planning, Policy Design and Educational Reform in Algeria Google**

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Moderator: ***Dr. Hanane RABAHI***

11:30 - 11:45	**Prof. Abdelkader BENSAFA** (University of Tlemcen)	Fom Resistance to Reorientation: English and the Shifting Dynamics of Language Policy in Algeria
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Bekhta BELAID** (Naama University Centre)	From Global Demand to National Reform: Rethinking English Implementation in Algerian Schools and Universities.
12:00 - 12:15	**Doc. Ms. Hamina Sarra CHICOUCHE & Dr. Karima LAAJAL** (University of Msila)	Language Planning, Policy Design, and Educational Reform in Algeria: Obstacles and Opportunities.
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Khadidja HEZIL** (University of Mascara) & **Dr. Djahida ABDERRAHMANE** (University of Oran 2)	Language Planning and Policy Reforms: My Book of English of Ms1 (2025) As a Case Study

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12:30 –12:45	**Doc. Mrs. Norel Houda KADI** (Naama University Centre)	From Policy to Practice: The Implementation of English in Primary Education
12:45 – 13:00	**Doc. Mr. Abdessammed CHOUIHAT** (University center of Naama)	Rethinking EFL Curricula for Generation Z Learners
13 :00 – 13:15	**Dr. Hanane RABAHI** (Maghnia University Centre)	Language Policies and Multilingual Teaching Methods in Algeria: Challenges and Legacies of the Postcolonial Era
13:15 – 13:30	**Ms. Saida HASSINI** (University Centre of Illizi)	The Implementation of Translanguaging as a Practical Pedagogy to Elevate Learners' Conversational Skills.
Debate 13:30 - 13:45		

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Panel 2

Track 2: Multilingual Education

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Moderator: Dr. Kamila BELHADJ-TAHAR

11:30- 11:45	**Dr. Nihad ALEM** (University of Ain Temouchent)	Decolonizing A1 English: A Study on Translanguaging and Multilingualism
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Assia BOULAHLIB** (Frères Mentouri University - Constantine 1)	Bridging Digital Gaps: How Technology is Reshaping Multilingual Teacher Training in Algerian Universities

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12:00 - 12:15	**Dr. Hadjer BEN SALEM** (University of Biskra)	Translanguaging as Pedagogy: Reimagining Multilingual Education in Algeria's English Language Classrooms
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Jihad ABBAS**	Navigating the 'Third Space': A Mixed-Methods Study of Identity and Communication in Algeria's English-Medium Classrooms
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Kamila BELHADJ-TAHAR** (University of Tlemcen)	Integrating AI in EFL Teaching in Algerian Higher Education: Benefits And Challenges
12:45 -13:00	**Dr. Naima TIFOUR** (Naama University Centre)	Technology-Driven Training for Newly Recruited Higher Education Teachers: A Course Design Approach
13:00 - 13:15	**Dr. Salima HADDAD** (Sétif 2 University)	English as a Medium of Instruction in EFL Settings: Towards Understanding EMI's Implementation in Algerian Higher Education
13:15 -13:30	**Doc. Ms. Lina BENZERARA** (Barika University Centre) **& Prof. Salim KERBOUA** (Biskra University)	Between Policy and Practice: Rethinking Multilingual Education in Algeria.
	Debate 13:30 - 13:45	

Panel 3

Track 3**: English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)**

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Moderator: Dr. Meryem KOURICHI

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11:30 - 11:45	**Dr. Mohammed Aziz FASLA** (Salhi Ahmed University	Addressing Linguistic Challenges in the Algerian Higher Education: Towards a Progressive Approach to Teaching with English as a Medium of Instruction
11:45- 12:00	**Dr. Chahida HADEF**(Oran 2 University)	From Promise to Practice: English as a Medium of Instruction in Algeria
12:00 - 12:15	**Doc. Mrs. Wafaa MAHDJOUB & Dr. Anissa MBATA**	English as a Medium of Instruction in Algeria: Global Integration, Local Realities, and Pedagogical Pathways
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Imene CHIKH** (Naama University Centre) & **Dr. Meriem AYECH HAMRAOUI** (University of Boumerdes)	AI-Assisted English as Medium of Instruction in Algerian Higher Education: Challenges, Opportunities, and Pedagogical Implications.
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Somia HAMMADI** (Chlef University)	Algerian University Teachers' Attitudes Towards Implementing English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) in Higher Education
12:30-12:45	**Dr. Zahra KHEDIMI** (Naama University Centre)	Academic Preparation vs. Professional Realities: A Case Study of Law Students' Perceptions of Legal English and EMI at Salhi Ahmed Naama University Centre
12:30-12:45	**Doc. Mr.Walid ALLIOUA** (Jijel University) & **Prof. Ahmed Chaouki HOADJLI** (Biskra University)	Scaffolding Academic Writing in Algerian EMI Programs: Design and Preliminary Evaluation of MedESP Tutor
12:45-13:00	**Dr. Ouided SEKHRI** (Constantine 1 University)	Exploring English as a Medium of Instruction in the Algerian Context: A Means of Englishisation of Higher Education
13:00-13:15	**Ms. Merghad Ghada cherifa & Prof Baghzou Sabrina** (University of Abbas laghrour khenchela)	Barriers and Simple Solutions in Teaching English in Algerian Schools
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11:30 - 11:45	**Prof. Fatiha KAID BERRAHAL** (ENS Oran) **& Ms. Houda KEDIR** (Mohamed Ben Ahmed University- Oran 2)	Between Resistance and Resilience: Exploring Teachers' Emotional and Pedagogical Responses to EMI in Algerian Higher Education
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Meryem KOURICHI** (Naama University Centre)	Harnessing AI Chatbots in Teaching English for Specific Purposes: A Case Study of Second-Year ESP Students at the Biology Department, NAAMA University Center
12:00 - 12:15	**Dr. Kheira HADI** (Ain Temouchent University)	Investigating Challenges faced by Teachers and Students in the Process of Implementing English as a Medium of Instruction: The Case of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Ain Temouchent University.
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Salma ALEB** (Higher School of Management and Digital Economy, Koléa, Algeria)	Developing a Sustainable and Inclusive Model for Implementing English as a Medium of Instruction in Algerian Higher Education: Challenges and Policy Implications
12:30 -12:45	**Dr. Manel ZAMOUM & Dr. Houda BOUMEDIENE** (Laghouat University)	Revisiting English as a Medium of Instruction: Towards Sustainable Integration in Higher Education
12:45 - 13:00	**Dr. Louiza BELAID (University of Tiaret)**	Language, Identity, and Cultural Hybridity among Gen Alpha in Instagram Discourse
	Debate 13:30 - 13:45	

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Track 3: English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI)
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Dr. Ammaria FEHAIMA

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Track 4: **English for Specific Purposes**

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Moderator: Dr. Awicha BENABDALLAH

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11:30 - 11:45	**Dr. Sabria OULD SI BOUZIANE & Dr. Nour El Imene Rajaa ADNANI** (Mostaganem University)	Investigating The Role of Workshops in Improving 21st Century Learning Skills for ESP Course Design: A Case Study of Master One Students at Abdelhamid Ibn Badis University
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Djalal TEBIB** (University of Constantine)	Introducing Medical English in Algerian Medical Universities: Bridging Language and Healthcare
12:00 - 12:15	**Dr.Fadhila HAMEL** (the University Centre of Illizi)	English for Specific Purposes in Algerian Higher Education: Current Practices and Future Prospects
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Amine Dendane** (Maghnia University centre)	From Language Learning to Knowledge Learning: Exploring the Distinct Educational Impacts of ESP and EMI in the Algerian Context.
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Awicha BENABDALLAH** (Higher School of Management, Tlemcen)	Redefining ESP: Expanding Horizons towards Internationalization.
12:45 - 13:00	**Dr. Asma MERINE** (Naama University Centre)	ESP in Algeria: Current Practices and Future Directions for Educational Reform
13:00 - 13:15	**Dr. Mokhtaria KHERREZ** (Saida University)	ESP Nowadays: The case of Higher Education in Algeria
Debate 13:45- 14:00		

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Track 5: **Internal Educational Factors**

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Moderator: Dr. Miloud FEKIH

11:30 - 11:45	**Dr. Manel MIZAB** (Echahid Cheikh Larbi Tebessi University)	Algeria-US Transnational Education: Collaboration between Algerian Ministry of Higher Education and Columbia University to Train Algerian Teachers in Integrating Content and Language in Higher Education
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Soumia HADJAB** (Sétif 2 University)	Beyond English-Only Myth: Translanguaging as a Strategy for Inclusivity and Decolonising EMI in Higher Education
12:00 - 12:15	**Dr. Sara ACHIR** (Oran 2 University)	The Role of Translanguaging in Transitioning to EMI in Algerian Higher Education
12:15- 12:30	**Ms. Zoulikha DJOUADI & Dr. Dr. Khadidja Samira ZITOUNI** (Barika university center)	Eye-Tracking as a Lens on Learners' Performance, Motivation and Engagement Learning
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Miloud FEKIH** (Saida University)	Beyond the Projector : Using Mobile-Assisted Language Leaening (MALL) to Foster Autonomy Among Algerian University EFL Students
12:45- 13:00	**Dr. Fatima Zahra BOUARFA** (Bechar University)	The Benefits and Challenges of AI in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
13: 00 - 13:15	**Dr. Amal BOUKHEDENNA** (University of Jijel)	Investing in Language Education: The Human Capital Approach to English Language Teaching in Algeria
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Track 5: Internal Educational Factors

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Moderator: Prof. Meryem SEKKAL BABOU

11:30 - 11:45	**Prof. Meryem SEKKAL BABOU** (Saida University)	The Necessity of English as a Means for Research Publication Purposes
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Amal ZINE** (M'sila University)	Training for EMI in Algerian Higher Education: Insights from Teachers at M'sila University.
12:00 - 12:15	**Dr. Fayçal FATMI** (Naama University Centre)	Navigating Multilingualism: The Sociolinguistic Effects of EMI in Higher Education
12:15 - 12:30	**Dr. Chahra ZEMOULI** (University of Tebessa)	Generative AI Tools in Initial Teacher Training: Teacher Educators'Perspectives
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Norelhouda BENYAKOUB** (Naama University Centre)	Integrating Language and Discipline for Academic Excellence: Pedagogical Approaches to Enhancing English Proficiency in EMI Classrooms
12:45 - 13:00	**Ms. Ghoutia Soumia ATTIG** (Tlemcen University)	The Role of Peer Collaboration in Enhancing Algerian Primary School EFL Teachers' TPACK
13:00 - 13:15	**Dr. samiha KHOUALDI & Dr. Safa KHOUALDI** (Oum el Bouaghi University)	AI generated versus Teacher Feedback: Perceived Efficiency, Advantages, and Concerns.
13:15 - 13:30	**Mr. Sid-Ali BOUCHAKOR RAHMANI & Dr. Amaria FEHAIMA** (University of Ain Témouchent)	Educators at the Crossroads: Teacher Training for Effective AI Integration
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Track 6: External Sociolinguistic Context & Internal Educational Factors
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Moderator: Dr. Moncef BENDEBICHE

11:30 - 11:45	**Dr. Moncef BENDEBICHE** (Naama University Centre)	Persistence and Creativity: Learner Autonomy and Motivation Beyond the Classroom as Foundations for EMI in Algeria.
11:45 - 12:00	**Dr. Zineb ABID** (Echahid Cheikh Larbi Tebessi University)	The Integration of English in Medical Sciences Instruction: Insights into English Teachers' Professionalism and Classroom Challenges at Tébessa University
12:00 - 12:15	**Dr. Nadjia BOUSSEBHA** (Naama University Centre)	Language Choice and Cultural Expression in Algerian EFL Students' Academic Emails: The Case of Master 1 Students at Naama University Centre
12:15 - 12:30	**Ms.Wahida BELBEDJ** (University Center of Barika) & **Dr. Abdelnacer BEN ABDERREZAK** (University of Mohamed Khider, Biskra)	Remixing Identity: How English Language Learners are Creating a New Algerian Culture
12:30 - 12:45	**Dr. Amine AYADA** (University of Tiaret)	English and Algerian identity : Between global integration and cultural
12:45 - 13:00	**Mr. Amani BOUDADA** (University Frères Mentouri Constantine1)	Designing a Translanguaging-Based Lesson for Writing a Letter of Inquiry in Algerian Secondary Education
13:00 - 13:15	**Dr. Asma BOUAMRA** (OEB University)	Artificial Intelligence (AI) : Blessing or Curse in the Algerian University
Debate 13:15 – 13:30		

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Moderator: Dr. Asma MERINE

11:30-11:45	**Doc. Ms. Soumia SMAHI** (University center of Naama)	Teacher Training, classroom challenges, pedagogical practices, and professional competence in Algerian Schools and Universities.
11:45-12:00	**Doc. Mr. Mohamed REBAOUI** (University center of Naama)	Parent's Attitudes Towards Implementing English in the Algerian Primary Schools
12:00-12:15	**Doc. Mr. Sarra BENMAROUF** (University centre of Naama)	Language, culture and code-switching: «Towards an Algerian sociolinguistic classroom»
12:15- 12:30	**Doc. M.r. Abdelkader SALHI** (University center of Naama)	Common Difficulties in Implementing English across Algerian Educational Tiers
12:30 - 12:45	**Doc. Mr. Walid KEBIZE AMARA** (University center of Naama)	From Classroom Realities to Community Prospects: A Trauma-Informed Framework for Implementing EMI in Algerian Literature Education
12:45- 13:00	**Doc. Ms. Anfal Amira DICH** (University center of Naama)	The Socioeconomic and Geopolitical Impact of English in Algeria's Contested Linguistic Landscape
13:00- 13:15	**Doc. Ms. Fatima Zohra BACHA** (University center of Naama)	The Influence of Social Media on Language Practices: A Sociocultural Perspective on English Use.
13:15 - 13:30	**Doc. Ms. Sameh SMAHI** (University center of Naama)	Multilingual Education: Investigating the challenges and realities of implementing English language across different educational tiers.
13:30 - 13:45	**Doc. Mr. Mossaab HADJ DJILANI** (University Center of Naama)	Designing an ESP Course to Enhance English Proficiency Among Economics' Students: University Center Naama' Case Study.
Debate 13:45- 14:00		

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Moderator: Dr. Anissa MBATA

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