

CALL FOR PAPERS

Department of English Studies

Sais-Fes

Fes, Morocco

14-15 March 2019

“RE-THINKING ENGLISH STUDIES: PARADIGMS & PARADOXES”

The aim of this two-day conference is to provide a platform for participants from various disciplinary fields to confront arguments related to current and prospective mode(s) of existence of English Studies within Moroccan Arts Faculties, and well outside.

Imperatively drafted into the (post) modernizing changes brought about by "digitalization" and "globalization," for over two decades now, English Studies have had to face up to budding graduate unemployment by adjusting to job market demands (beyond the teaching profession), and thus raising ever-increasing questionings about the future and very relevance of the schools of Humanities themselves, notwithstanding the recent institutionalization of the language as a key component of academic literacy, across all disciplines.

Re-thinking English Studies is hence concerned with re-mapping this multi-faceted cognitive field, and more broadly with re-assessing the role of English itself, as a distinct discipline and factor of national development, in identity formation and glocalizing consciousness.

Ontology and pedagogy are herein enlisted as a means of offering frameworks for probing tentative answers to such key conference tracks as:

- Re-Defining/Re-visiting English Studies
- Current EFL & ESP Problematics
- Re-evaluating the curriculum
- (Inter-/Cross-) Disciplining English Studies

Submissions:

- The deadline for submitting a detailed abstract (500 words) and author details is 20 February 2019. The selection of papers will be based on the abstract, and presenters will be notified by end-February 2019.
- The full paper is due on 10 March 2019.
- Both abstracts and full papers should be submitted as a Word file by email.
- 20 minutes will be allowed for the delivery of the paper in the conference.
- Authors should indicate their personal full contact details and include a brief biographical note with the paper.

Kindly forward Abstracts to Conference Coordinator: naimaloummou@yahoo.fr

Thank you