

**International Conference on Language and Identity (LanId, 2025)
3-4 December, 2025**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 3rd December, 2025

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Address and Welcome
09:30 - 10:30	<p>Keynote Talk Chair: Montserrat Benítez Fernández</p> <p>Karim Bensoukas & Malika Eddakhch (<i>Mohamed V University, Morocco</i>) Language and Identity in North Africa: Between Official Discourse and Grassroots Practices</p>
10:30- 11:00	TEA BREAK
<p>SESSION I: Language and Identity in Literacy Contexts Chair: Nabila Louriz</p>	
11:00- 11:30	<p>Heejin Song & Ghenwa Nasreddine (<i>York University, Canada</i>) Multiliteracies-Engaging, Trans-modal Approaches to ELT: Moving toward Pedagogy of Healing</p>
11:30- 12:00	<p>Hamza El Ajadi & Meriem Harrizi (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) Exploring the Spelling-Identity Interface Across Two Disability Contexts: A Qualitative Cross-Case Study</p>
12:00- 12:30	<p>Mouad Lfath (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) Multiple Languages, Multiple Identities in English- Medium Science Education in Morocco</p>
12:30- 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
<p>SESSION II: Identity in World Literature Chair: Halima Ouamouch</p>	
14:00- 14:30	<p>Samrat Halder (<i>Adamas University, Kolkata, India</i>)</p>

	The Crisis of Expression: Language, Power, and the Marginalized Self in Joyce, Eliot, and Beckett
14:30- 15:00	Cheikh Modou Diop & El Bourki Meryem & (Mohammed V University, Morocco) "أفريقيا غرب الأدب في بعده وما الكولونيالية بين السردية الصوت تحولات" Transformations of the Narrative Voice between Colonialism and Postcolonialism in West African Literature
15:00- 15:30	Bai Xue (Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco) "القمر بوصفه رمزاً للهوية في الأدبين العربي والصيني: دراسة مقارنة في السياقات الثقافية" The Moon as a Symbol in Arabic and Chinese Literature: A Comparative Study within Cultural Contexts
15:30- 16:00	Kawtar Ettour (University Sultan Moulay Slimane, Morocco) The Prospero Complex between Negation and Negotiation in Postcolonial Literature: John Maxwell Coetzee's Fiction as a Case Study
16:00- 16:30	TEA BREAK
SESSION III: Language and Identity in the Digital Age Chair: Abderrahmane Alaoui	
16:30- 17:00	Boris Vazquez-Calvo, Alba Paz-López & Esther Aguilera-Pérez (University of Seville, Spain; University of Málaga, Spain and Trilateral Research, Ltd., Ireland; University of Málaga and University of Seville, Spain) Negotiating Investment, Legitimacy, and Linguistic Capital in Gen AI-Mediated Academic Writing
17:00- 17:30	Helen Wan (Pepperdine University, CA, USA) Remote Audiences and the Linguistic Negotiation of Identity in Hong Kong Political Debates
17:30- 18:00	Laila Ben salah (Sidi Mohamed ben Abdellah University of Fez, Morocco) Langues et Identités Numériques au Maroc : Impact des Réseaux Sociaux sur les Pratiques Discursives et les Dynamiques Sociolinguistiques

Thursday December 4th, 2025

SESSION IV: Dialects and Identity	
Chair: Heejin Song	
9:00- 9:30	Montserrat Benítez Fernández (<i>Escuela de Estudios Árabes, CSIC, Spain</i>) Maintien ou Attrition : Quel Avenir pour Les Parlers Jbala ?
9:30- 10:00	Salma Agarzane and Mina Afkir (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) Chiadma Dialect between Rural and Urban Identity
10:00- 10:30	Abderrahmane Ismaili-Alaoui , (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) Dialect and Identity: The Pragmatics of Apologies and Politeness in Moroccan Arabic
10:30- 11:00	TEA BREAK
SESSION V: Gender and Identity	
Chair: Abdelouahed Chkirbane	
11:00- 11:30	Abdelaziz Nouhaidi (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) French Colonial Postcards Reinventing the Reality of Moroccan Women
11:30- 12:00	Hanane Salif (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) Crafting Identity: Gendered Humor in Online Communication
12:00- 13:00	POSTER PRESENTATIONS
13:00- 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
Session VI	
Heritage Languages: Belonging, Access & Exclusion	
Chair: Mina Afkir	
14:30- 15:00	Mary Alyousef (<i>Utrecht University, Netherlands</i>) The Syriac Language and Identity: Syriac Orthodox Christians in Syria
15:00- 15:30	Marina Terskaia (<i>University of Vienna, Austria</i>) Linguistic Gatekeeping: Educational and Labour Exclusion Through Language in Russia
15:30-16:00	Guguloth Arjun Naik (<i>Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India</i>)

	Linguistic Heritage and Identity: Preserving the Endangered Speech of the Mathura Labhan in Telangana
16:00- 16:30	Ahmed Anwar (<i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada</i>) Feeling Identity: Language, Emotion, and the Politics of Belonging
16:30- 17:00	TEA BREAK
Session VII	Linguistic Identity and Learning Disability Chair: Malika Eddakhch
17:00- 17:30	Assya Hanine (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) The Reader's Identity: Dyslexia and Labeling in Moroccan Classrooms
17:30- 18:00	Aourik Issam (<i>Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>) The Linguistic Identity of Autistic Children

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

-Amine El Moudden (*Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco*)

Investigating Identity through Language: The Case of Moroccan Learners in a Multilingual Environment

-Anas Chagdaly (*Hassan II University of Casablanca*)

Glocal Identity Negotiation in Moroccan University Students' Engagement with English

-Hafssa Boufred (*Sidi Mohamed ben Abdellah University of Fez, Morocco*)

La publicité Digitale comme Vecteur de Formation Identitaire Culturelle : Analyse des Médias Francophones Marocains

-Nada El Khattabi & Ismail Saber (*Moulay Ismail University, Morocco*)

Academic Identity and Career Outlook across Languages: A Case Study of Undergraduates at Moulay Ismail University

-Nada Tijdity (*Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco*)

Semantic Change and Identity Negotiation in Fqih Ben Saleh Dialect

-Nurten İlayda Akgül (*Hacettepe University, Turkey & Uppsala University, Sweden*)

Syntactic Patterns of Turkish-Arabic Intra-Sentential Code-Switching: A Matrix Language Frame Analysis

-Oubadi Youssef (*Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco*)

The Classroom as a Cultural Space: Discourse and Identity in Action