



THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN HUMANITIES

“Cultural Intelligence in a Connected World:
The Language, Literature, Civilization, and Technology Nexus”



23-25
Avril 2026



VENUE
Hotel Sol Azur
Beach & Congress

Sol Azur Hotel
Beach & Congress



Bridging Cultures • Sharing Ideas • Shaping the Future



Conference Program

Day 1: Thursday, 23 April 2026

08:00	08:30	Registration
08:30	08:40	Opening Address 1 Pr. Hichem Sebei The Rector of University of Jendouba
08:40	08:50	Opening Address 2 Dr. Mohamed Kharrat The Director of the Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Science of Beja (ISLAIB)
08:50	09:00	Opening Address 3 Dr. Chokri Cherif The Head of the Department of Languages, ISLAIB
09:00	09:10	Opening Address 4 Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani & Dr. Hana Rayani The Co-chairs of the Conference

Time	Plenary Sessions	
09:15	10:00	Plenary Speech 1: Prof. Mohamed Jabeur, ISLT, University of Carthage <i>"Cultural Intelligence & EFL"</i> Moderator: Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani
10:00	10:45	Plenary Speech 2: Prof. Mongia Khammassi Arfa Mensia, ISLT, University of Carthage <i>"الذكاء الثقافي عند العرب"</i> Moderator : Dr. Hana Rayani
10:45	11:00	Discussion
11:00	11:15	Break

Morning Panel ① Chair: Prof. Mohamed Jabeur

Time	Sessions	Affiliations	
11:15	11:35	Mrs. Fatma Elzahra Aissaoui: "The Implementation of the Intercultural Approach and its Impact on Developing Students' Intercultural Competence through Multilingual EFL Education: A Step Toward Sustainable Learning".	Faculty of Letters and Languages, Mohamed Boudiaf University of Msila, Algeria
11:35	11:55	Miss. Imane Lourdani and Prof. Souryana Yassine: "Switching to English in Sensitive and Taboo Discussions: Identity and Cultural Adaptation Among Algerian EFL Students at Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi-Ouzou"	Faculty of Letters and Languages, Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi-Ouzou Laboratory of Algerian Anglophone Studies (LAAS)
11:55	12:15	Ms. Lynda Chelli: "Gendered Cultural Representations in AI Chatbot Discourse: Evidence from EFL Learners at the University of Tizi-Ouzou"	Faculty of Letters and Languages, Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi-Ouzou Laboratory of Algerian Anglophone Studies (LAAS)
12:15	12:30	Discussion	
12:30	14:00	Lunch Break	



Conference Program

Day 1: Thursday, 23 April 2026

Afternoon Panel ①

Chair: Dr. Habiba Maddouri

Time		Sessions	Affiliations
14:00	14:20	Dr. Hajer Ghaffari: “A Comparative of AI and Human Translation in Rendering Linguistic Hybridity in Ali al- Du’aji’s Sahirtu Minhu Allyālī”	Faculty of Letters, Arts, and Humanities, University of Manouba
14:20	14:40	Dr. Boutheina Boukhalfa: “Reading Fragmentation as Cultural Intelligence: Trauma, Hybridity, and Narrative Identity in Malika Mokeddem’s N’zid and Leila Aboulela’s Minaret”	Aflou University Center, Algeria
14:40	15:00	Miss. Kaouther Chili: “Cultural Intelligence in the Age of Cyborg Identities: Transhumanism and the Performance of Self on Social Media”	Mohamed Boudiaf University of M’sila, Algeria
15:00	15:20	Mrs. Marwa Khairallah: “Ethical Challenges of AI-Mediated Cultural Representation: Algorithmic Narratives, Refugee Voices, and Participatory Governance in Tunisia”	Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Sfax
15:20	15:40	Miss. Ihem Faten Ksouri: “Modern Katabasis and Cultural Re-membling: The Use of Mythic Inheritance as a Narrative Structure in Modern Literature”	Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Sousse (FLSHS)
15:40	15:55	Discussion	

Afternoon Panel ②

Chair: Dr. Chokri Cherif

Time		Sessions	Affiliations
16:00	16:20	Dr. Akli Aouine: “Epistemological Underpinnings of Cultural Intelligence within This Era of Artificial Intelligence: An Analysis of the Algerian EFL Students’ Perceptions”	Faculty of Letters and Languages Mouloud Mammeri University of Tizi-Ouzou
16:20	16:40	Mrs. Aoula Cherbal and Prof. Slimane Boukhentache: “Teacher Training and Cultural Intelligence”	Jijel University
16:40	17:00	Mrs. Hadjer Cherifa Brahim and Prof. Nawal Mebitil: “Building Global Competence through Language and Cultural Intelligence in Multinational Corporations”	Mustapha Stambouli-Mascara University, Algeria
17:00	17:15	Discussion	



Conference Program

Day 2: Friday, 24 April 2026

08:00	09:00	Registration
-------	-------	---------------------



Time	Plenary Sessions	
------	------------------	--

09:00	09:45	<p>Plenary Speech 3: Prof. Christine Coombe, Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai <i>"Measuring What Matters: Impact and the ELT Professional"</i> Moderator: Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani</p>
-------	-------	---

09:45	10:00	Discussion
-------	-------	------------

10:00	10:45	<p>Plenary Speech 4: Prof. Manoubia Ben Ghedahem, ISLT, University of Carthage <i>"Traduire l'Altérité : Récits Des Lumières et Intelligence Culturelle"</i> Moderator : Dr. Hana Rayani</p>
-------	-------	--

10:45	11:00	Discussion
-------	-------	------------

Morning Panel ①

Chair: Prof. Manoubia Ben Ghedahem

Time	Sessions	Affiliations
------	----------	--------------

11:00	11:20	<p>Dr. Wissem Aribi: " من اثار الحوسبة العرفانية في الذكاء الثقافي "</p>	Faculty of Letters, Humanities, and Arts, University of Manouba
-------	-------	---	---

11:20	11:40	<p>Dr. Cherif Chokri: "اللغة العربية بوابة للآخر: دور الذكاء الثقافي في تشكيل الهوية و تعزيز التكيف الثقافي في عصر العولمة"</p>	The Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Science, Beja, University of Jendouba
-------	-------	---	--

11:40	12:00	<p>Mr. Kamel Beroual: "Alternance Codique et Construction Identitaire : Analyse Sociolinguistique Des Pratiques Plurilingues Comme Marqueurs D'intelligence Culturelle Chez Les Etudiants Algériens"</p>	Université Abbas Laghrour Khenchela, Laboratoire ILLAC. Algérie.
-------	-------	---	--

12:00	12:15	Discussion
-------	-------	------------

12:15	14:00	Lunch Break
-------	-------	--------------------

Afternoon Panel ①

Chair: Dr. Hana Rayani

14:00	14:45	<p>Workshop: Mr. Mohamed Ali Bemri, The Higher Institute of Technological Studies of Siliana, University of Kairouan "Developing Cultural Intelligence in the EFL Classroom: Perspectives, Practices, and Products in a Connected World"</p>
-------	-------	--

14:45	15:00	Discussion
-------	-------	------------

Day 2: Friday, 24 April 2026

Afternoon Panel ②

Chair: Dr. Mariem Gharbi

Time		Sessions	Affiliations
15:00	15:20	Dr. Fakia Chehboub: “Between Roots and Routes: Narrative Identity and Cultural Hybridity in Contemporary Diasporic Fiction”	Université Mentouri 01. Constantine, Algérie
15:20	15:40	Ms. Yosra Khezami: “Intelligence on Display: Cognitive Enhancement, Gene-Lifting and the Commodification of the Mind in Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes (1959) and Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro (2021)”	Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Tunis, University of Tunis
15:40	16:00	Dr. Sami Berbache: “From Linguistic Amputation to Cultural Intelligence: Translanguaging as a Decolonial Pedagogy in the Algerian EFL Literary Classroom”	University Center of Barika, Algeria
16:00	16:20	Ms. Rabeb Galai: “Promoting Oral Fluency and Cultural Intelligence through Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT)”	Faculty of Letters, Arts, and Humanities, University of Manouba
16:20	16:40	Ms. Nor Elhouda Chouchane: “Cultural Intelligence in EFL Course Books: A Critical Pedagogical Analysis”	University of Souk Ahras - Algeria
16:40	16:55	Discussion	



Conference Program

Day 3: Saturday, 25 April 2026

08:00	09:00	Registration
-------	-------	---------------------

Plenary Session

Time	Plenary Session	
------	-----------------	--

09:00	09:45	<p>Plenary Speech 5: Prof. Hamida BouZekria, Jijel University, Algeria <i>"Preparing Global Citizens: Rethinking Cultural Intelligence in Language Education"</i> Moderator: Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani</p>
-------	-------	--

09:45	10:00	Discussion
-------	-------	-------------------

Morning Panel ①

Chair: Prof. Mohamed Jabeur

Time	Sessions	Affiliations
------	----------	--------------

10:45	11:05	<p>Dr. Azza Lahiouel: "Spurring Culturally Intelligent Curricula in Contemporary Education: An Intrinsic Dimensional Component"</p>	Badji Mokhtar University - Annaba- Algeria
-------	-------	--	--

11:05	11:25	<p>Dr. Mariem Gharbi: "Strategic Silence and Selective Accountability: Meta's Differential Responses to Content Moderation Crises in Ukraine and Gaza"</p>	IHE, University of Sousse
-------	-------	---	---------------------------

11:25	11:45	<p>Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani: "The Language Classroom as a Lab to the Theory of Mind, Schema Theory, and Cultural Intelligence Nexus"</p>	Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Science of Beja University of Jendouba
-------	-------	--	---

11:45	12:00	Discussion
-------	-------	-------------------

Morning Panel ②

Chair: Prof. Mongia Arfa

Time	Sessions	Affiliations
------	----------	--------------

12:00	12:20	<p>Dr. Hana Rayani: "When Politics Meets Hollywood: Cultural Intelligence and the Discursive Battle over the 2025–2026 Film Tariff Crisis"</p>	Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Science of Beja University of Jendouba
-------	-------	---	---

12:20	12:40	<p>Mrs. Ines Kayel: "Adjudicating Differences in a Pluralistic Polity: The U.S. Supreme Court Between Cultural Blindness and Fluency"</p>	Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Jendouba University of Jendouba (ISSHJ)
-------	-------	--	---

12:40	13:00	<p>Dr. Saad Tlili: "Cultural Intelligence and the Deconstruction of Sacred Authority: Ideology and Political Legitimacy in Shakespeare's Richard II"</p>	ISEAH Sbeitla, University of Kairouan
-------	-------	---	---------------------------------------

13:00	13:20	<p>Dr. Habiba Maddouri: "Travelling Eastward: Deculturation and the Deconstruction of Cultural Intelligence in Michael Ondaatje's The English Patient"</p>	Higher Institute of Applied Languages and Computer Science of Beja, University of Jendouba
-------	-------	---	--

13:20	13:35	Discussion
-------	-------	-------------------

Conference Closure:
 Co-Chairs **Dr. Hana Rayani & Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani** and the Head of the Languages Department **Dr. Chokri Cherif**



Organizing Committee

- **Dr. Hana Rayani & Dr. Marwa Mekni Toujani**

Conference Co-chairs

- **Dr. Chokri Cherif**
- **Dr. Habiba Maddouri**
 - **Dr. Kais Amri**
 - **Ms. Rim Ktari**
- **Dr. Youssef Mezrigui**

Scientific Committee

- **Prof. Mohamed Jabeur, University of Carthage, Tunisia**
- **Prof. Mongia Khammassi Arfa Mensia, University of Carthage, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Malek Mustapha Saber, University of Carthage, Tunisia**
- **Prof. Manoubia Ben Ghedahem, University of Carthage, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Mounir Triki, University of Sfax, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Akila Sellami Baklouti, University of Sfax, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Faiza Derbel, University of Manouba, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Hager Ben Driss, University of Tunis, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Lobna Ben Salem, University of Manouba, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Sondes Hamdi, University of Carthage, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Wassim Daghrir, University of Sousse, Tunisia**
- **Prof. Mohamed Salah Harzallah, University of Sousse, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Zied Ben Amor, University of Sousse, Tunisia**
 - **Prof. Sondos Krouna, University of Carthage, Tunisia**

Finance & Logistics

- **Mr. Bachar Mekni**
(Finance & Logistics)
- **Mr. Akrem Melki**
(Logistics)

Note: Participants who opt out of accommodation may have lunch at the hotel restaurant upon payment of 60 DT per day upon arrival.