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Department of English**

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**International Multidisciplinary Conference of The English Department On**

# **Intersectionality**

**in Discourse, Literature, and Culture Studies**

**Faculty of Arts and Humanities of Kairouan**

**27, 28, and 29 November 2024**

**Venue: Faculty Of Arts And Humanities Kairouan**

**Date: 27, 28 and 29 November 2024**



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### DAY 1: November 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

08:30-09:00: Registration

09:00-09:30: Opening speeches by

Pr. Hedi Dhouibi, University of Kairouan Rector

Pr. Abderrazak Sayadi, Dean of FLSH Kairouan

Dr. Mimoun Melliti, Chair of FLSH Kairouan English Department

Prof. Akila Sellami Baklouti, LAD Director, University of Sfax

Dr. Nodhar Hammami, Conference Chair

09:45-10:15: Keynote speech: Prof. Hager Ben Driss, University of Tunis, Tunisia

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10:45-11:15: Discussion

11:15-11:45: NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK

**ROOM: Houcine el Oued**

**ROOM: NABIL RADHOUAN**

**Session 1: 11:45-13:00**

**Session 2: 11:45-13:00**

**Theme 1: Intersectionality in Digital Discourse**

**Chair: Dr. Emna Fendri**

1. Leticia Gambetta, Universidad de la República, Uruguay : Digital Discourse: Technology and Intersectionality
2. Abderrahim Bouchair, Department of Computer Science, University of Oran 1, Algeria: Intersectionality and Digital Culture
3. Hassen Khammari, Higher Institute of Computer Science and Management, University of Kairouan, Tunisia: Digital Activism and Intersectional Language Practices: the case of Gaza-related hashtags or the power of the marginalized voices
4. Necati Alp ÇELEBİ , Maltepe University, Turkey: Addressing Bias and Personal Data Breaches in Artificial Intelligence Algorithms: Towards Algorithmic Fairness

DISCUSSION

**Theme 2: Intersectionality in Social and Political Contexts**

**Chair: Dr. Kamal Abdaoui**

5. Maryem Bouzid, ISLT, University of Carthage, Tunisia: Zionist Feminism at the Intersection: Navigating Identity and Contested Allegiances
6. Ayed Khedher, ISEAH-Kef, University of Jendouba, Tunisia: Embracing Intersectionality in US Media Narratives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The 10/7 War on Gaza as a Case-study
7. Livia de Souza Lima, University of Bielefeld, Brazil: Applying Intersectionality in Analysing the Discourses of Black and Peripheral Women in Political Representation
8. Ramzi Brahmi, University of Sousse, Tunisia: Intersectionality and the Palestinian-American Identity: Dynamics and Implications

DISCUSSION

13:00-15:00: Lunch break



**15:00-15:30: Keynote speech: Prof. Salah Troudi, University of Exeter, UK**  
**15:30-16:00: Keynote speech: Prof. Sondos Hamdi, University of Carthage, Tunisia**  
**16:00-16:30: DISCUSSION**

Session 3: 16:30-17:45	Session 4: 16:30-17:45
<p><b>Theme 3: Language, Identity, and Education</b>  <b>Chair: Dr. Saloua Enneifer</b></p> <p>9. Bauer Susanne, Tilburg University, Germany: Refuge and language as a foreign or second language in the multi-cultural environment between 2015 and 2024 - German perspectives</p> <p>10. Dalia Elleuch, LAD, University of Sfax, Tunisia: A Review of the Linguistic Stances, Pronouns, and Identity Construction in Dyslexia</p> <p>11. Emna Maazoun, Military Academy of Fondok Jedid, Tunisia and Prof. Salah Troudi, University of Exeter, UK: Profiling Teachers' Professional Identity: Crossing the Boundaries between the Personal and the professional in ELT</p> <p>12. Yosra Baklouti, University of Sfax, Tunisia: Intersectionality in Language assessment: Rationale and practices based on an intersectional lens</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p><b>Theme 4: Intersectionality in Literature</b>  <b>Chair : Dr. Nodhar Hammami</b></p> <p>13. Asma Chahed, University of Sousse, Tunisia: Intersectionality, Identity and Disability theory in Richard Wright's Native Son</p> <p>14. Ines Tebourski, University of Jendouba, Tunisia: William Blake's Multimodal Discourse and the Craft of Intersectionality</p> <p>15. Oumeima Bousrih, University of Kairouan, Tunisia: Identity in Diaspora: An Intersectional Examination of the Female Palestinian Experience in Etaf Rum's A Woman Is No Man</p> <p>16. Soumeiya Zairi, Taher Moulay University, Algeria: Intersectionality in Bharati Mukherjee's Desirable Daughters</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>

**End of day 1**

**DAY 2: November 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**08:30-09:00: Registration**  
**09:00-09:30: Keynote speech: Abdennebi Ben Beya, University of Tunis, Tunisia**  
**09:30-10:00: Keynote speech Prof. Mounir Guirat, University of Sfax, Tunisia**  
**10:00-10:30: Keynote speech: Prof. Hend Ammar Guirat, University of Sfax, Tunisia**  
**10:30-11:15: Discussion**

**11:15-11:45: NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK**

Session 5: 11:45-13:00	Session 6 : 11:45-13:00
<p><b>Theme 5: Representation and Media Culture</b>  <b>Chair: Dr. Nadia Falfoul</b></p> <p>17. Fethi Bourmeche, university of Sfax, Tunisia: Intersecting Identities on Social Media: 'Brits in Dubai UAE' as a Case Study</p>	<p><b>Theme 6: Identity and Intersectional Theory</b>  <b>Chair : Ms. Naima Hmila</b></p> <p>21. Hassen Rabhi, University of Gafsa, Tunisia: Who Am I? An intersectional Analysis of EFL learners' Digital Identity in Online Learning</p>



<p>18. Nadia Falfoul, University of Kairouan, Tunisia: Intersectional Selves and Thoughts: Intersection as an Imaginative Engagement in the Fiction of African American Women Writers</p> <p>19. Melisa Indriana Putri, University of Warsaw, Poland: Representation of Intersecting Identities in Media, Theatre, Art, and Popular Culture</p> <p>20. Yiannis Mylonas, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia: Middle-class estrangements in contemporary humor, horror, and drama cinema and TV</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>22. Nodhar Hammami, University of Kairouan, Tunisia: The Power of Cyberactivism: Examples from Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie's Americanah</p> <p>23. Olfa Zairi, University of Gabes, Tunisia: Intersectionality and the Third Space: How Intersecting Cultures Shape Identity</p> <p>24. Eleonora Esposito, University of Navarra, Italy: Discourse, intersectionality, critique: theory, methods and practice</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
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13:00-15:00: Lunch break

15:00-15:30: Prof. Nadia Bouchioua, University of Manouba, Tunisia  
15:30-16:00: DISCUSSION

**Session 7: 16:00-17:30**

**Theme 7: Gender and Intersectionality**  
**Chair : Ms. Anissa Abdelkefi**

- 25. Samuli Hurri and Robert A. Winkler, University of Turku and Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Finland and Austria: "Ain't I a Woman?" Intersectionality avant la lettre or Sojourner Truth's 1828 New York Supreme Court Case
- 26. Daniela Waldburger, University of Vienna, Switzerland: Changing Intersectionality in the Context of Ex-mine Workers in Lubumbashi (DRC)
- 27. Lorenzo Dalvit, Rhodes University, South Africa: Intersectional hierarchies: social media (self)representations of race, gender and disability in South Africa
- 28. Enes Akdağ, Kadir Has University, Turkey: Asexual (But) Dating: Tracing The Split Attraction Model In Dating Experiences Of Asexual Spectrum, In Turkey
- 29. Laura Brass, University of British Columbia, Canada: Intersecting Relations of

**Session 8: 16:00-17:30**

**Theme 8: Identity and Representation**  
**Chair : Dr. Amira Achouri**

- 30. Hatty Liu, London School of Economics and Political Science, Canada: Popular media, dystopia, and the production of Chinese futures in journalism
- 31. Yasser Rhimi, University of Tunis, Tunisia: The Intersectional Return of the 'Capitalocene': A Post-anthropocentric Dissection of the Global Ecological Crisis
- 32. Nizar Zouidi, University of Gafsa, Tunisia: Performing racialized (Colonial) Voyeurism in Suzan-Luri Parks' Venus
- 33. Melek Dhaouadi, University of Tunis: Necromantic Appetites: Weapons of Power, Intersectional 'Warfare', Righting the Martyr
- 34. Najla Mosbehi, Military Academy of Fondok Jedid, Tunisia: Decoding Intersecting Identities in the Horror Film "Get Out": Analysis of 'Get Out' using Burn's Multimodal Theory of the Moving Image

DISCUSSION



<p>Oppression: Immigrant Women Language Teachers DISCUSSION</p>	
<p>End of day 2</p>	
<p><b>DAY 3: November 29<sup>th</sup> 2024</b></p>	
<p><b>08:30-09:00: Registration</b></p>	
<p><b>09:00-09:30: Keynote speech: Prof. Lobna Ben Salem, University of Manouba, Tunisia</b></p>	
<p><b>09:30-10:00: Keynote speech: Prof. Lanouar Ben Hafsa, University of Tunis, Tunisia</b></p>	
<p><b>10:00-10:30: Keynote speech Prof. Wajih Ayed, University of Sousse, Tunisia</b></p>	
<p><b>10:30-11:15: Discussion</b></p>	
<p><b>11:15-11:45: Networking and Coffee break</b></p>	
<p><b>Session 9: 11:45-13:15</b></p>	<p><b>Session 10 : 11:45-13:15</b></p>
<p><b>Theme 9: Identity and Cultural Context</b> <b>Chair. Ms. Hager Boukhris</b></p> <p>35. Faten Najjar, LAD, University of Sfax, Tunisia: Conceits as the Emblem of Metaphorical Intersectionality: John Donne's "The Flea" as a Case Study</p> <p>36. Houcine Chelbi, LAD, University of Sfax, Tunisia: The 6th primary new textbook "Learn and Grow" discursive construction: A critical intersectional study of the commodification of English language to marketize a hidden neoliberal agenda</p> <p>37. Marwen Ben Alkilani, University of Sfax, Tunisia: Intersectionality on screen: Ragouj (Jougar) TV series as a sample</p> <p>38. Oussef Farhani, University of Sousse, Tunisia: Intersectional Identities in Contemporary American Cinema: A Cultural Study of Representation and Impact</p> <p>39. Hsan Zriba, University of Gafsa, Tunisia: BrAsians as outside belongers: Exploring intersectional identities of British South Asians</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p><b>Theme 10: Intersectionality and social dynamics</b> <b>Chair: Ms. Dorra Agerbi</b></p> <p>40. Carlotta Antonelli, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy: Relationship between ableism and the digital divide</p> <p>41. Kamel Abdaoui, University of Kairouan, Tunisia: (Trans)nationality, Diaspora, and Nostalgia in J. M. Coetzee's Youth</p> <p>42. Marcos da Silva Cruz, Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil: An enunciative volatility in intersectional discursive practices of male prostitution in Brazil: a study on Grindr.</p> <p>43. Nila Christine Horner, Michigan Technological University - Houghton, Michigan, USA: Glamorous Gadgets: Navigating the Intersection of Beauty Culture and Technological Interaction</p> <p>44. Salah Chraïti, University of Sousse, Tunisia: Intersecting Identities in a Selection of Plays by Adrienne Kennedy. A Postcolonial-Feminist Reading.</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
<p><b>13:15-13:30: CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE AND GROUP PHOTO</b></p>	
<p><b>13:30-15:30: Lunch</b></p>	



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## List of keynote speakers

1. *Prof. Hager Ben Driss, University of Tunis, Tunisia*
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3. *Prof. Lanouar ben Hafsa, University of Tunis, Tunisia*
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5. *Prof. Mounir Guirat, University of Sfax, Tunisia*
6. *Prof. Nadia Bouchhioua, University of Manouba, Tunisia*
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8. *Prof. Abdennebi Ben Beya, University of Tunis, Tunisia*
9. *Prof. Lobna Ben Salem, University of Manouba, Tunisia*
10. *Prof. Salah Troudi, University of Exeter, The United Kingdom*
11. *Prof. Wajih Ayed, University of Sousse, Tunisia*



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### List of participants

	Full Name	NATIONALITY
1.	Abderrahim Bouchair	ALGERIA
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7.	Laura Brass	CANADA
8.	Samuli Hurri	FINLAND
9.	Bauer Susanne	GERMANY
10.	Yiannis Mylonas	GREECE
11.	Melisa Indriana Putri	POLAND
12.	Carlotta Antonelli	ITALY
13.	Eleonora Esposito	ITALY
14.	Emna Maazoun	TUNISIA
15.	Lorenzo Dalvit	SOUTH AFRICA
16.	Daniela Waldburger	SWITZERLAND
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31.	Najla Mosbehi	TUNISIA
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33.	Nodhar Hammami Ben Fradj	TUNISIA
34.	Olfa Zairi	TUNISIA
35.	Oumeima Bousrih	TUNISIA
36.	Oussef Farhani	TUNISIA
37.	Ramzi Brahmi	TUNISIA
38.	Salah Chraiti	TUNISIA
39.	Yasser Rhimi	TUNISIA
40.	Yosra Baklouti	TUNISIA
41.	Melek Dhaouadi	TUNISIA
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43.	Necati Alp Çelebi	TURKEY
44.	Nila Christine Horner	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
45.	Leticia Gambetta	URUGUAY

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