

FERHAT ABBAS UNIVERSITY, SETIF

FACULTY OF LETTERS AND LANGUAGES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE

CALL FOR PAPERS

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

<u>ON</u>

PROMISES AND
CHALLENGES OF THE
ALGERIAN UNIVERSITY
AFTER THE FIVE-YEAR
LMD REFORM

April 11th and 12th, 2011

Statement of the problem

The LMD architecture has been introduced in Algeria in the year 2004-2005. Many questions have hitherto aroused according to its implementation and relevance. In this context of globalization, however. such implementation seemed to represent the best choice in order to follow the pace of twenty-first the century internationalization. However successful introduction of the LMD system is yet dependent on the integration of the aspects of the Algerian university. In this context, although the equivalence of diplomas is to a higher extent "guaranteed", it is necessary not only to locate the LMD project in the economic and social development, but to make it relevant to the Algerian context of adaptability. Consideration should also be given to potential jobs for graduates in order to lessen the pressure of the Master's rush from all university students.

Furthermore, our apprehension facing the LMD system is justified by the fact that it is easier to change laws than attitudes, and reform is only achieved by persons who are to implement it.

Objectives of the Conference

The mission of this conference is to advance knowledge about Higher Education and the LMD reform after five years from its implementation. Thus, its objectives may go around the following:

- ✓ To redefine the university as an agent of social transformation committed to a democratically negotiated definition of the public good.
- ✓ To strengthen the role that the Algerian universities play in promoting educational access and social mobility.
- ✓ To challenge the role the Algerian university plays in advancing science and technology.
- ✓ To enhance the development of Higher Education in Algeria in a manner most beneficial to the development of the country by introducing ICT.
- ✓ To establish Quality Assurance as a key notion in ensuring the quality of the educational product.

Expected outcomes

The present conference holds some expected outcomes that may be summarized in the following:

- ✓ Develop a solid base for a correct implementation of the LMD system in our departments and universities alike.
- ✓ Create a dynamic atmosphere within teachers and researchers of the English department.
- ✓ Move a step forward after the five year experience and ask more relevant questions that touch upon the Algerian case.
- ✓ Develop case studies about "what is missing" for a successful implementation in the Algerian context.
- ✓ Make a selection of proceedings for publication in a special issue pertaining to the conference.
- ✓ Open the gates wide-open for further scientific discussions on educational issues.

Tracks of the Conference

A number of tracks for this conference have been designed in order to touch a wider range of aspects related to the LMD reform.

- ✓ The impact of the Bologna Process on the Algerian University
- ✓ Globalization and the Algerian Higher Education.
- ✓ Quality Assurance and Cross-Border Mobility as key issues for the success of the LMD reform.
- Curriculum and course Design for a new educational architecture.
- ✓ Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and Capacitybuilding Strategy.
- ✓ Higher Education and policy issues.
- ✓ The link between the LMD system and Scientific Research.

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Submission instructions to the participants

Papers should be submitted following the instructions here below:

- 1. Abstracts should be sent on line by **February 10th, 2011** (included)
- 2. Abstracts should be written in English (the language of the conference) and proofread before submission.
- 3. A notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent to all participants by **February20th**, **2011**.
- 4. Full Papers need not exceed 10 pages.
- 5. Oral presentations will be 15-20 minutes according to the number of participants.
- **6.** Participants are kindly requested to notify their willingness to use multimedia resources.

Important note

Do please note that after acceptance, you will receive a feedback on any modification required.

Important dates

	Events	DATES
1.	Call for papers	January 09th, 2011
2.	Deadline for	
	submission of	February 10 th ,
	abstracts	2011
3.	Notification of	February 20th
	acceptance	2011
4.	Deadline for	February 28th,
	confirmation of	2011
	participation	
5.	Deadline for submission of full paper	March 15th 2010

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