



The Department of English and Translation at Effat University invites the submission of papers for its Second Interdisciplinary Conference in Linguistics, Literature, and Translation

"Language: The Beacon of Culture and Thought" (LBCT)

«اللغة: منارة الثقافة والفكر»

5-6 November 2014

Effat University, Jeddah - Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Aim of the Conference

The general aim of this interdisciplinary conference is to give the opportunity to academics, professionals and researchers in the fields of linguistics and translation to share their views and experiences about issues related to the effect of language, literature, and translation studies on local, regional and international cultures and ideologies.

The Department of English and Translation at Effat University is pleased to invite you to the historic city of Jeddah - a multicultural convergence point for pilgrims, traders, academics and professionals - to:

1. shed light on how language, literature, and translation play a major role in understanding other traditions, cultures and ideologies, and how they contribute significantly to cross-cultural communication among nations and help in bringing them all together;
2. discuss issues related to the application of linguistic studies to translation theory and practice and how they are used to help in understanding varied cultures and ideologies;
3. discuss cultural translation issues like "foreignizing," "domestication," "language-switching," "divided attention," and conveying meaning truthfully and faithfully from one language to another and from one culture to another

The conference will cover the following areas:

- Studies in historical comparative linguistics
- Intertextuality of cultures
- Comparative dialectology (English, Arabic, and other languages)
- Texts across cultures
- Technology and expression across disciplines
- Imagining and culture switching
- Media translation and technology
- Media translation and interpreting
- Mediation in translation and interpreting
- Anticipation in interpreting
- Cross-cultural issues in translation and interpreting
- Machine translation and multilingual processing
- Spoken language processing, understanding, generation and translation
- Role of languages in globalized contexts
- Language, Identity and Culture
- Problems of terminology
- Sociolinguistics
- Theoretical problems of cultural studies
- Language and culture - correlation, inter-relation, interaction
- Present state and perspectives of cultural studies
- Cultural peculiarities and translatability
- Language and culture convergence
- Studies in comparative literature
- Studies in Arabic, British, and American literature

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted Before 30th April, 2014.



To be 250 words in length and should be sent by email to



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Important Dates

Call for papers	1 February 2014
Abstract submission deadline	30 April 2014

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