

New Horizons in Language, Literature and Translation Studies

April 20th -21st, 2024.

The Department of English Language and Literature at Middle East University (MEU), Jordan, and the Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU) are pleased to invite you to an international conference entitled “New Horizons in Language, Literature and Translation Studies”

This international conference will be the ninth international conference for (APETAU) and the second for the Department of English Language and Literature at Middle East University (MEU), Jordan. Selected refereed papers will be published in the Scopus-indexed (Q1) International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES). There will be other publishing opportunities. Keynote speakers will be announced later.

Translation Studies

- Computer-assisted translation
- Audio-visual Translation
- Cross cultural communication and translation studies
- Literary translation
- Dubbing and subtitling
- Translation and comparative literature
- Translation curriculum development
- Translation and identity
- Theoretical approaches to translation
- Translation in the context of colonial and post-colonial studies.
- Translation and commerce
- Translation and cultural mobility
- Translation and intercultural studies
- Translation and intercultural encounters
- Translation and minorities
- Translation and multiculturalism
- Translation and the problematics of nationalism
- Translation and diversity
- Translation and travel
- Translation and ethnicity
- Translation in a multilingual society

- History of translation
- Terminology and transdisciplinary discourses
- Translation, cultural mobility, and the writing of history

Literature and Cultural Studies

- Digital Diaspora
- Comparative literature
- Drama and theatre studies
- Feminist and gender studies
- Identity and cultural studies
- Film studies
- Literature and visual arts
- Colonial and post-colonial literature
- Ecocriticism
- Criticism and literary theory
- Children's literature
- Ethnicity and national identity
- World literature and indigenous studies
- Modern and postmodern literature
- Anthropology and literature
- Cultural hybridity

English Language Teaching

- Technology and English language teaching
- Curriculum design and material development
- English for general and specific academic purposes.
- Pedagogy and teaching practices.
- Intercultural competence
- Teaching culture or teaching language
- Teachers' and students' perspectives on teaching culture
- Context and culture in language teaching

Linguistics

- Syntax
- Phonetics and Phonology
- Sociolinguistics
- Pragmatics
- Applied cultural linguistics
- Critical discourse analysis
- Semantics

- Psycholinguistics
- Forensic linguistics
- Computational linguistics
- Speech language pathology
- Teletherapy during the pandemic (speech, language and dysphagia)

The Effect of COVID-19 Pandemic on Translation, Language and Literature

The Pandemic and language
Sociolinguistics and the pandemic
Discourses of risk, disease and contagion during the Pandemic
Gendered discourses of the pandemic
Linguistic framing of the pandemic
Media discourses during the pandemic
Semantics activities of the pandemic
Metaphors of the pandemic
Cross-cultural approaches to the pandemic
The pandemic and translation
The pandemic and literature

Important Dates:

Deadline for Abstract submission	October 15, 2023
Notification of Acceptance	October 15-20, 2023
Deadline for submission of full-length papers	December 31, 2023
**Please send all abstracts and full-length papers to meu-conference@meu.edu.jo	

Guidelines for Submission:

***Abstract:** 200-250 words in English, including rank, affiliation, email address and mailing address for all authors.

***Title:** The title should be centered, uppercase for initials. Times New Roman 12pt font size, single-spaced should be used. Please, send the document in **Word** format as an **attachment** (not in the body of the email) and include no more than six keywords.

***Submissions** will be evaluated by a peer-review committee. The conference working language is English.

***Conference Fees: \$200.**

- Fees are paid online. (Details of payment will be announced later).
- Fees can be paid upon arrival only for pre-agreed arrangements.
- For Palestinian and Jordanian participants: Conference fees are APETAU membership fees.
 - Membership fees for 2023 and 2024: JD 56
 - Membership fees for 2024 (for those who paid their dues for 2023): JD 28.
 - New members pay only the membership fees for 2024: JD 28.

*The fees cover coffee breaks, two lunches, conference kit, certificate of attendance and two transportation shuttles, one in the morning and one in the evening from designated hotels/locations to and from MEU campus.

***Scientific Committee:**

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- The Association of Professors of English and Translation at Arab Universities (APETAU): <http://apetau.com/>
- Conference link/Middle East University (MEU): <https://www.meu.edu.jo/conference/>
- International Journal of Arabic-English Studies (IJAES): <http://ijaes2011.net/>