

Critical Approaches to Language, Literature and Translation Studies

November 24th -25th, 2021.

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

This international conference will be the eighth international conference for (APETAU) and the first for the Department of English Language and Literature at Middle East University, Jordan (MEU). 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

- 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

- 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
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- Teletherapy during the pandemic (speech, language and dysphagia)

The COVID-19 Pandemic in 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:

August 20, 2021: Deadline for Abstract submission

September 1, 2021: Notification of Acceptance

November1, 2021: Deadline for submission of full-length papers

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. 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 **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 Fee: 200\$

The fee is payable in cash upon arrival at the conference and covers (APETAU) annual membership fee, 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 MEU campus and vice versa.

APETAU members from universities in Jordan and Palestine are exempted from conference fee.

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

We look forward to welcoming you at Middle East University, Jordan (MEU).