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ISSHJ ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Voices and Visions for a Sustainable Future



APRIL 16-18, 2026



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Conference Program

Day 1 Venue: Higher Institute of Human Sciences of Jendouba

08:30-09:00	Guests Registration	
09:00-09:15	<p>Welcome speech by Professor Hichem Sebai, Rector of the University of Jendouba Welcome speech by Professor Mohamed Naceur Seddiki, Director of the ISSH Jendouba Welcome speech by Professor Narjess Saidi d'Outreligne, Director of the LDC Opening speech by Dr. Adel Hannachi, Conference Chair</p>	
09:15-10:15	<p>Keynote speech 01: Prof Mohamed Jabeur Foreign Languages for a Sustainable Future. Moderator: Prof Faïza Derbel</p>	
10:15-11:00	Parallel Workshops	
10:15-11:00	<p>Workshop 1: <i>Amphi 'Fadhlaoui'</i> Moderator: Dr Afef Hedfi Mohamed Ali Bemri. Rethinking ELT through Education for Sustainable Development: Complexity, Controversy, and Citizenship</p>	<p>Workshop 2: <i>Amphi 'D'</i> Moderator: Dr Hajer Abidi Amel Oueslati. Amplifying Voices for a Sustainable Future: Leveraging PechaKucha and AI for Persuasive Communication.</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:45	<p>Session 1: <i>Amphi 'Fadhlaoui'</i> Chair: Dr Sihem Arfaoui</p>	<p>Session 2: <i>Amphi 'D'</i> Chair: Dr Zied Khammari</p>
11:30-11:50	Ines Tebourski. William Blake's Visionary Ecology.	Ahlem Nassib. From Passive Learners to Global Citizens: Insights into Learner Engagement in Project-Based Sustainability ELT in Engineering Classrooms.
11:50-12:10	Miriam Mezghani. The Voice of Man and The Will of Nature in William Shakespeare's The Tempest.	Larabi Samah. Is Sustainability New? Examining the Cultural and Environmental Practices of Tunisia, Algeria, and Egypt
12:10-12:30	Sarah Chabane Chaouch. An Ecocritical Reading of Clive Blake's "Save Our Planet".	Hicham Abdelouafi. Voicing the visual: Protecting Algerian Sign Language for a sustainable future
12:30-12:45	Discussion	Discussion
12:45-14:30	Lunch break	

Free Afternoon (visit to Bulla Regia, Beni Mtir) and Travel to the Hotel in Ain Draham

Day 2 Venue: Ain Draham

09:00-09:50	Keynote speech 02: Prof Sadok Bouhlila Ecocriticism and Environmental Sustainability in Select Science Fiction/ Novels Moderator: Prof Hichem Hlioui	
10:00-10:50	Session 3: Room 1 Chair: Prof Zied Ben Amor	Session 4: Room 2 Chair: Prof Hichem Hlioui
10:00-10:20	Asma Houichi. Ethical Considerations in Integrating AI into Language Teaching: Risks and Recommendations	Ines Kayel. Environmental Adjudication as Narrative Authority: The Evolution of U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence on Ecological Sustainability
10:20-10:40	Guerini Ikhlasse. The Gap Between Policy and Reality: The Move from French-Medium to English-Medium Instruction and Sustainable Language Policy in Algerian Higher Education	Boudjemaa Dendenne & Tariq Boudjadar. Cultural Sustainability in the EFL Textbooks of Four Arab Countries: A Cross-Country Study
10:40-10:50	Discussion	Discussion
10:50-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:50	Session 5: Room 1 Chair: Dr Sihem Arfaoui	Session 6: Room 2 Chair: Prof Faiza Derbel
11:30-11:50	Fatma Zohra Missoum. Eco-Dystopian Narratives in EFL Education: Teaching Climate and Ethical Futures through Contemporary Fiction	Amina Karoui. The Outcry of the Precarious in Existentialist Literature: A Re-reading of Franz Kafka through a Posthumanist Prism
11:50-12:10	Amel Zaouga. Eco-Mantra : Words that Sustain Worlds	Yasmine Merghad. While sustainability is commonly framed through scientific and policy discourses, ecological values have long been embedded in traditional cultural expressions.
12:10-12:30	Djamila Khelf & Yakout Khelf. Storytelling for Sustainability: An Ecocritical Case Study of Alternative Ecological Futures in Margaret Atwood's Oryx and Crake.	Messaoud Mzara. Dwelling in the Digital Exile: Heidegger, Camus, and the Poetics of Sustainable Being.
12:30-12:50	Discussion	Discussion
12:50-14:30	Lunch break	

<i>Afternoon Sessions</i>	
14:30-14:20	Keynote speech 03: Prof Faïza Derbel Ecological Literacy in English Language Education: Ideas put into Action Moderator: Prof Mohamed Jabeur
14 :20-15 :10	Keynote speech 04: Prof Zied Ben Amor Before Sustainability: Shakespeare's Tragic Ecology and the Crisis of Sovereignty Moderator: Prof Mohamed Jabeur
15:10-15:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:40-17:00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Session 7: Room 1 Chair: Prof Zied Ben Amor</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Session 8: Room 2 Chair: Prof Faïza Derbel</p> </div> </div>
15:40-16:00	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Ghobri Rafik El Amine & Hayassine Mohamed Ouail. Narrative Pedagogy as a Model for Sustainable Micro and Informal CPD in an EFL Community on Facebook</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Hajer Abidi. Rap Music as Counter-discourse in Tunisia: Lyrics of Defiance and Voices from the Margins</p> </div> </div>
16:00-16:20	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Afef Hedfi. Lyric Earthworks: Keats, Wordsworth, and Visions of Sustainable Hope</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Hidayat BEMMOUSSAT. Constructing Eco-Solidarity Online: A Discourse Analysis of Multilingual Environmental Narratives among Algerian Women on Social Media.</p> </div> </div>
16:20-16:40	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>Maroua Ghanemi. Urban Decay and Ecological Displacement in Cairo: Reading the City as an Ecosystem in Youssef Rakha's The Crocodiles.</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"></div> </div>
16:40-17:00	Discussion
17:00	<i>Closure of the second day</i>

Day 3 Venue: Aïn Draham

09:00-10:00	Keynote speech 05: Prof Emeritus Mohamed Mansouri Langston Hughes's "The Negro Speaks of Rivers": Reflections on the Abiding Human-Nature Bond Moderator: Prof Mohamed Jabeur	
10:00-10:50	<p>Session 9: Room 1 Chair: Dr Adel Hannachi</p>	<p>Session 10: Room 2 Chair: Dr Sihem Arfaoui</p>
10:00-10:20	<p>Hadil Beghdouche. Remembering the Land in Many Tongues: How African Eco-Literary Memory and Language Policy Co-Creat Sustainable Linguistic Ecologies.</p>	<p>Dalia Itak Torche. Promoting Sustainable Learning Practices in Business English: A Podcast-Based Approach to ESP Vocabulary Acquisition</p>

10:20-10:40	Badreddine Ben Kamla. Ecological and Environmental Quantum Entanglements: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Karen O'Brien's "Quantum Social Change for a Thriving World"	Nesrine Hamdoun. Sustainability and Environmental Awareness in Algerian ELT Materials: Investigating Teachers' Perceptions, Curricular Constraints, and Implementation Challenges
10:40-10:50	Discussion	Discussion
10:50-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-13:00	Session 11: Room 1 Chair: Dr Amel Zaouga	Session 12: Room 2 Chair: Dr Afef Hedfi
11:30-11:50	Najet Hammadi. From Language Learning to Environmental Action: ELT as a Tool for Sustainable Education in Tunisia	Fatma Zohra Missoum. Eco-Dystopian Narratives in EFL Education: Teaching Climate and Ethical Futures through Contemporary Fiction
11:50-12:10	Arij Sboui. Algorithmic Linguistic Ecology: Generative AI and the Sustainability of Dialectal Diversity	Aissa Hamzaoui & Ahlem Rouabhia. Architecture as a Strategy of Cultural Sustainable Development: A Semiotic Analysis of Qatar 2022 World Cup Stadiums
12:10-12:20	Discussion	Discussion
12:20-13:00	Conference Recommendations & Closure <i>Professor Mohamed Naceur Seddiki, Director of the ISSH Jendouba</i> <i>Professor Narjess Saïdi d'Outreligne, Director of the LDC</i> <i>Dr. Adel Hannachi, Conference Chair</i>	
13:00	Lunch	

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