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## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Cultures and Languages in Contact**

**November 22-23, 2012**

**The Moroccan Culture Research Group  
(MCRG)**

**Faculty of Letters & Human Sciences  
El Jadida, Morocco**

### **Call for Papers and Participation**

The Moroccan Culture Research Group (MCRG) invites proposals for papers, posters and workshops to be presented at its 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Cultures and Languages in Contact to be held at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences-EL Jadida, Morocco from November 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

The goal of this international conference is to bring together scholars working on current issues within the context of languages and culture. Specifically, the symposium seeks to provide an overview of the state-of-the-art, explore new directions and emerging trends in cultures and languages.

#### **Areas of interest include (but are not limited to):**

- Cultures in contact and contrast;
- Languages in contact: Contemporary issues;
- Cultures and Languages across the curriculum;
- Society & Culture as reflected in translated Arabic works;
- Digital culture;
- Cultural diversity and language education;
- Translation and media;
- The impact of politics on trends in translation;
- Multiculturalism, multilingualism and integration;

- Cultural relevance in literary and cultural production.

### **Guidelines for paper, poster and workshop submissions:**

Proposals for paper, poster presentations, and workshops should consist of a title, an abstract, and a short summary. Titles should be no longer than 15 words. Abstracts are limited to 250 words in length, and summaries are limited to 50 words. Individual paper sessions will be 30 minutes: 20 minutes for the presentation and 10 minutes for questions and answers. Posters should measure no more than 90cm x 120cm (3ft by 4ft). Poster presenters should plan to present and discuss their work for at least one hour during their assigned poster session. Workshops should be 45 minutes to 60 minutes in length.

Selected papers will be published in Special Volumes of Conference Proceedings.

The language of the conference is English.

### **Important Dates:**

- Paper, poster and workshop abstract submission deadline: May 30, 2012
- Paper, poster and workshop notification of acceptance: July 30, 2012
- Paper submission: October 30, 2012
- Registration: August-October, 2012
- Program: November 10, 2012
- Conference: 22-23 November 2012

The conference registration fee is 60 Euros (700 Moroccan Dirhams) covering access to all sessions, 1 lunch, coffee breaks and conference materials.

If you want to chair a session, organize a panel, evaluate papers to be included in the conference proceedings, contribute to the editing, or any other offer to help, please send an email to Pr. Abdelkader Sabil at [abdelkaders@gmail.com](mailto:abdelkaders@gmail.com).

### **Accommodation:**

- Hotel Ibis Moussafir El Jadida 3 star <http://www.ibishotel.com/hotel-directory/fr/afrique/maroc/el-jadida/hotel-el-jadida.htm>

- EL Morabidine Hotel 3 star <http://www.elmorabidine-hotel.com>
- Arts Suites El Jadida  
<http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com/eng/><http://www.artsuiteseljadida.com/eng/>
- Mazagan resort beach 5 star <http://www.mazaganbeachresort.com/default.aspx>
- Hotel Pullman 4 star <http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-2960-pullman-mazagan-royal-golf-spa/index.shtml>

More information about accommodation in El Jadida is available on **tripadvisor** website: [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g298348-El\\_Jadida-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g298348-El_Jadida-Hotels.html)