

Organize the  
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international  
conference on

Re-envisioning Higher Education  
for a Post-Pandemic World:  
Apprehensions,  
Challenges and Prospects  
**June 24-25, 2021**

### Our keynotes:



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## **Conference program:**

Thursday morning (June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

### **Welcome and opening session**

**Moderator: Dr. Oulaid Amzaourou (ENS, Moulay Ismail University)**

	<i>Dr. Hassan Sahbi (President of Moulay Ismail University)</i>
9:00	<i>Dr. Mohamed Amine (Director of ENS, Moulay Ismail University)</i>
To	<i>Dr. Driss Meskine (SCALEC Lab Director, ENS, Moulay Ismail University)</i>
09:30	<i>Dr. Oulaid Amzaourou (Conference Chair)</i>

### **Session 1: Emergency Remote Teaching in a COVID World: Downsides & Upsides**

#### **Keynote speech**

**Moderator: Dr. Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME (Mohamed V University)**

09:30	<i>Hybrid University Learning Systems: Teachings and Learnings in the Context of COVID 19</i>
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10:00	<b>Hassan Radoine</b> , PhD, Director of the School of Architecture, Planning and Design, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University of Benguerir, Morocco
10:00	
To	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
10:15	

### **Panel 1: Emergency Remote Teaching: Digital Tools and Pedagogical Practices**

**Moderator: Dr. Mouhsine JEBBOUR (Moulay Ismail University)**

10:15	<i>The Flipped Classroom Model as a Cognitive Load Management Tool in Higher Education</i> Presenter: Dr. Mohsine Wahib, Ibn Zohr University
10:30	<i>Studies in COVID-19 Times and the Rise of the Machine: Assessing Students' E-Readiness, Perceived Attitudes, and Independent E-Learning</i> Presenter: Dr. Bbani Koumachi, Ibn Tofail University
10:45	<i>Attitudes towards the Use of Social Media Platforms for Distance Learning in Moroccan Education during Covid 19 Pandemic</i> Presenters: Dr. Yamina El Kirat, El Allame, Dr. Mustapha Imouri, Othmane & Zakaria, Zineb Hzim, Mohammed V University in Rabat
11:00	<i>The Use of Blended Learning Approach in the Teaching of EFL in Algerian Universities During Covid-19 Outbreak</i> Presenters: Elottri Embarka & Gasmi Mustapha, Amar Telidji University, Algeria
11:15	
To	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
11:30	

## **Panel 2: Reflections on Teachers' and Students Experiences with Online Instruction**

**Moderator: Dr. Adil AZHAR (Mohamed V University in Rabat)**

<b>11:45</b>	<b><i>Remote Learning under COVID- 19 Circumstances: Students' and Teachers' Reflections on the Experience in Higher Education</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Hicham Zyad, Chouaib Doukkali University
<b>12:00</b>	<b><i>Digital Learning, Self-efficacy and Online Learning amid COVID-19. An Investigation of the Relationship between Students' Digital Learning Efficacy and their Online Learning Achievements.</i></b> Presenter(s): Zayneb Saadallah (Moulay Ismail University) & Imane Zeryouh, (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University)
<b>12:15</b>	<b><i>Moroccan University Students' Reaction to Distance Learning under COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah University</i></b> Presenter: Meriem Aderdor, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Mohammed V University in Rabat
<b>12:15 To 12:30</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

## **Panel 3: Emergency Remote Instruction: Impacts on Quality and Students' Satisfaction**

**Moderator: Dr. Hassan AIT BOUZID (Ibn Zohr University)**

<b>12:30</b>	<b><i>COVID-19-Distance Learning: A Study of the Psychological Impact on Ibn Tofail University English Studies Students</i></b> Presenter: Islam El Kassimi, FLHS, Ibn Tofail University
<b>12:45</b>	<b><i>The Impact of Emergency Remote Teaching on the Educational Quality: The Algerian EFL Context During the Pandemic</i></b> Presenters: Dr. Amani Bouchareb & Hafsa Ghedir, Amar Telidji University – Laghouat – Algeria
<b>1:00</b>	<b><i>Attitudes towards the Effects of Distance Teaching and Learning during the Pandemic of Covid19 in Higher Education</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Rym Asserraji, Faculty of Sciences, Moulay Ismail University, Meknes
<b>1:15</b>	<b><i>Investigating the Digital Challenge in Higher Education during the COVID- 19 Pandemic: the Case of Five Universities in Algeria</i></b> Presenters: Dr. Aziza Koran (Djilali Bounaama University) & Dr. Hanane Sarnou, (University of Abdelhamid Ibn Badis), Algeria
<b>1:15 To 1:30</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>



Thursday afternoon (June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021)

**Session 2: Moving online Times of Crisis: Challenges and Impacts**

**Keynote Speech**

**Moderator: Dr. Oulaid AMZAOUROU (Moulay Ismail University)**

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2 :45 To 3 :15	<i>Well-being and E-learning in a Pandemic: Attunement as Communicative Praxis</i> <b>Andrew R. Smith</b> , PhD, Edinboro University, Pennsylvania USA
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3 :15 to 3 :30	Q &A
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**Panel 1: Switching to Online Learning amid COVID19: Are We Ready?**

**Moderator: Dr. Aicha BOUCHARA (Abdelmalek Essaadi University)**

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3:30	<i>Teaching Reading Comprehension in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic: What Research Tells Us</i> Presenters: Dr. Adil Bentahar & Dr. Ali Alalou, University of Delaware, USA
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3:45	<i>COVID Times as More Interesting Times for Students' Engagement: When the Only Way Out is the Way Through</i> Presenter: Dr. Otmane Ait Ouarasse, Poly-disciplinary Faculty of Ouarzazate, Ibn Zohr University
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4:00	<i>The Determinants of Online Distance Learning: The Case of Higher Education Students at Ibn Tofail University</i> Presenter: Dr. Nabil Morchid, ESEF-Kenitra, Ibn Tofail University
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4:15	<i>The Transition to Online Learning during Covid-19 Pandemic in Morocco: Feasibility and Perception</i> Presenter: Abdelfattah Laabidi, Faculty of Arts and Humanities Fes-Sais, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University
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4 :30 to 4 :45	Q & A
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**Panel 2: Unraveling Students' Perceptions of ERE Learning**

**Moderator: Dr. Abderrahim MIMOUNI (Ibn Zohr University)**

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5:00	<i>Students' Perceptions towards Online Learning during the COVID- 19 Pandemic</i> Presenters: Karima Azaimi (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University/ The University of Granada) & Oussama Moussaoui, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University
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<b>5:15</b>	<b><i>Students' Perceptions toward Emergency Remote Education Experience: The Case of English Department Students at UH II, UIT and UCA Universities.</i></b> Presenter: Hassan Ait Hammou, Ibn Tofail University
<b>5:30</b>	<b><i>E-Learning in Higher Education from the Perception of Students: An Exploratory Study</i></b> Presenters: Fatima-Zohra Alaoui Mahrez, Mohammed I University
<b>5:45</b>	<b><i>Moroccan EFL Students' Perceptions of Online Learning during the Confinement Caused by COVID- 19</i></b> Presenter: Btissam Taybi (FLHS Dhar Meraz, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University & Said Oussou (Moulay Ismail University).
<b>6:00 to 6:15</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### **Panel 3: Moving Classes Online: Untold Stories from Moroccan Higher Education**

**Moderator: Dr. Driss OUBAHA (Abdelmalek Essaadi University)**

<b>6:30</b>	<b><i>Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Learning: A Case Study of ESP Classes Using Moodle LMS and Google Meet</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Aicha Bouchara, Faculty of Sciences and Techniques, Abdelmalek Essaadi University
<b>6:45</b>	<b><i>Distance Education in Support of Autonomous Learning: HyFlex Course Model as a Case Study</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Hanae Ait Hattani, ENCG, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdallah University
<b>7:00</b>	<b><i>The Use of Learning Management Systems in ESP to Explore Postgraduate Students' Content Knowledge about Epidemiology and COVID-19: A Mixed-Methods Study</i></b> Presenter: Mohammed El Messaoudi, Faculty of Arts and humanities, Moulay Ismail University
<b>7:15</b>	<b><i>A study of ESP University Students' Attitudes towards ERE, and Challenges Faced during Covid-19.</i></b> Presenter: Dr Khawla Khoumssi, National School of Applied Sciences-Fez, Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdallah University
<b>7:30 to 7:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### ***Closure of day 1***

**Friday morning (June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

**Session 3: Re-thinking Pedagogy for Post-Pandemic Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities**

**Panel 1: Shifting Pedagogies amid COVID-19: Reflections on Practices**

**Moderator: Dr. Mohsine WAHIB (Ibn Zohr University)**

<b>9:00</b>	<b><i>Teachers' Insights toward Remote Learning in the Post-COVID Era: Promising Practices and Gaps</i></b> Presenters: Karima Achouri & Dr. Ramdane Mehiri, Mohamed Khider Biskra University, Algeria
<b>9:15</b>	<b><i>Reflections on the Challenges and the Prospects of a Post-pandemic Doctoral Supervision in Moulay Ismail University</i></b> Presenter: Fatima Ezzahra Mouassine, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Moulay Ismail University
<b>09:30</b>	<b><i>Technology Literacy as a Post-COVID-19 Survival Competence in Higher Education: A Narrative Analysis of Students' Experiences and Prospects</i></b> Presenter: Zakariae Azennoud, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Mohammed V University in Rabat
<b>09:45</b>	<b><i>E-learning in Higher Education in Post-Covid World: Challenges, Educational Quality, and Students' Wellbeing</i></b> Presenter: Mohammed Elbouchti, Ibn Zohr University
<b>10:00 To 10:15</b>	<b><i>Q &amp; A</i></b>

**Panel 2: Teaching in Turbulent Times: Implications for Professional Development**

**Moderator: Dr. Nourreddine MENYANI (Moulay Ismail University)**

<b>10:30</b>	<b><i>Tales from a Language Training Specialist during COVID- 19</i></b> Presenter: Ali Redling, Northern Arizona University
<b>10:45</b>	<b><i>Evaluating Academics' Professional Development during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Mohammed Hammani, Faculty of Letters and Humanities, Cadi Ayyad University
<b>11:00</b>	<b><i>Novice ELT Teachers' Preparedness for Virtual Teaching</i></b> Presenters: Ayad Chraa & Dr. Abderrahim Mimouni, Ibn Zohr University
<b>11:15</b>	<b><i>Harnessing Employability Skills in Higher Education Programs of Post-Pandemic Africa</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Yekunoamlak Alemu, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
<b>11:30 To 11:45</b>	<b><i>Q &amp; A</i></b>

**Panel 3: Online Evaluation and Supervision in Times of Crisis: Stories from the Field**

**Moderator(s): Dr. Mustapha IMOURI & Dr. Yamina EL KIRAT EL ALLAME  
(Mohamed V University)**

<b>12:00</b>	<b><i>Evaluation during the COVID- 19 Pandemic</i></b> Presenters: Dr. Ilham Boutoub & Dr. Sabrine Jmad, ENS, Moulay Ismail University
<b>12:15</b>	<b><i>Students' Online Assessment During COVID- 19: Challenges and Future Prospects</i></b> Presenters: Mounya M'rabti & El Mehdi El Madani, FLHS Moulay Ismail University
<b>12:30</b>	<b><i>An Investigation of Students' Satisfaction with Online Learning: Realities, Expectations and Future Prospects</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Nourreddine Menyani, ENS, Moulay Ismail University
<b>12:45</b>	<b><i>English Language Teacher Supervision in Morocco in the Context of COVID-19 and its Aftermaths</i></b> Presenters: Dr. Aali Ouzzine (Chouaib Doukkali University), Dr. Reddad Erguig (Chouaib Doukkali University) & Dr. Abdelaziz Boudlal, Hassan II University
<b>01:00 To 01:15</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

**Friday afternoon (June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

**Session 4: Re-envisioning Higher Education for Post-Pandemic World**

**Keynote Speech**

**Moderator: Dr. Elias BENSALAM (Northern Border University, Saudi Arabia)**

<b>02:45 To 3:15</b>	<b><i>Redirecting the Role of Digital Humanities in a Post-COVID-19 Era</i></b> <b>Youssef Yacoubi</b> , PhD, Seton Hall University, New Jersey, USA
<b>3:15 To 3:30</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### **Panel 1: Reshaping Pedagogical Practices for a Post-Pandemic Reality**

**Moderator: Dr. Aziz KOUR (Mohammed V University in Rabat)**

<b>03:30</b>	<b><i>Rethinking Higher Education in the Post-Pandemic Era: A View of Transformation Ahead</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Driss Oubaha, ENS, Abdelmalek Saadi University.
<b>03:45</b>	<b><i>Higher Education in Pandemic Era and Beyond: From Bricks to Clicks (The Case of UIC Barcelona)</i></b> Presenter: Hicham Abdelouafi, Universitat Internacional de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain.
<b>04 :00</b>	<b><i>Envisaging a Post Pandemic Pedagogy through Emergency E-learning Realities</i></b> Presenters: Karima Assasla, University of Mohamed Khider & Abdelbaset Dou, University of Abdelhamid Ibn Badis, Algeria
<b>04:15</b>	<b><i>Rethinking Curriculum Implementation in the Algerian School: An Obligation to Cope with the Unexpected</i></b> Presenter: Dr. Chaker Hamdi Teacher Education College of Setif – Messaoud Zeghar, Algeria.
<b>04:30 To 04:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### **Panel 2: Emergency Remote Teaching: Examining Downsides and Impacts**

**Moderator: Dr. Ilham BOTOUB (Moulay Ismail University)**

<b>05:00</b>	<b><i>Is it Really Distance Learning? Reassessing the Interchangeable Use of Terms in Higher Education Institutions amid COVID- 19. Ibn Toufail University as a Case Study</i></b> Presenter: Somaya Zine-dine, Faculty of Arts and Human Sciences, Ibn Toufail University
<b>05:15</b>	<b><i>Assessing Online Teaching during COVID-19 Pandemic among Teachers in Morocco</i></b> Presenters: Basma Mounjid & Elhassane El Hilali, Faculty of Arts and Humanities Dhar El Mahraz, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University
<b>05:30</b>	<b><i>Emergency Remote Instruction in Higher Education during COVID-19 Era: ENSAT Students' and Professors' Experiences as a Case Study</i></b> Presenters: Dr. Oifae Tribak, Faculty of Sciences, Moulay Ismail University & Dr. Sara Rguig, ENSAT, Abdelmalek Essaadi University
<b>05:30 To 05:45</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>



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### Keynote Speech

**Moderator: Youssef TAMER (Ibn Zohr University)**

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**05:45**  
**To** *Student and Teacher Engagement in the Remote World: Research and Strategies*  
**06:15**  
**To** Devin Thornburg, PhD, Adelphi University, NY, USA.

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**6:15**  
**To** **Q & A**  
**06:30**

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### Panel 3: Higher Education and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Reality

**Moderator: Dr. Jonas ELBOUSTY (Yale University, USA)**

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**06:30** *Technology-Enabled Feedback as an Effective Tool in Promoting the Teaching-learning Process and its Social Presence in Higher Education*  
Presenter: Abderrahim Mamad, Szeged University, Hungary

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**06:45** *The Effects of Implementing an On-line English Reading Intervention on the Development of English Decoding Skills among Intermediate Adult Struggling Readers: Towards a Bottom-Up Approach to Reading Instruction.*  
Presenters: Nouredine Atouf & Dr. Meriem Harrizi, FLSH Ben M'sik, University Hassan II, Casablanca

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**07:00** *COVID19 and the 21st Century Skills: Moroccan Higher Education Students' Views and Beliefs*  
Presenter: Oumaima Elghazali, Mohammed V University in Rabat

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**07:15** *COVID-19, Scholar-Activists of the Digital Age and the Future of the University in the Global South*  
Presenter: Dr. Jaouad El Habbouch, Faculty of Letters and Humanities, Abdelmalek Essaadi University

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**07:30**  
**To** **Q & A**  
**07:45**

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### Conference Closure

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