

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE REALITY OF THE LINGUISTIC POLICY IN THE WORLD:

Between Perspectives and Challenges:  
Reinvestigating the reality of English language

May 23-24, 2021 - Ouargla, ALGERIA  
**(Virtual conference)**

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#### Conference Description

The English Language is now more than ever at the heart of the development policies in the world. The requirement of the globalized and digitalized age has increased the demand for English language in the non- English speaking countries. The growth in the demand for English has extended to numerous and diversified sectors; now, English provides a strong competitive edge in different fields such as diplomacy, industry, business, media and academia

If in some countries English is seen, par excellence, an official and even the first language after the native language, recently, debates have started echoing down the political and social corridors over the status of English as either being a foreign or a second language. Yet the political orientation and the economic conventions have urged academicians to redefine the status of certain languages and reconsider their former positions.

Considering the latest political orientations and economic conventions, the strategic, economic and the political importance of this language is emphasized further through the serious endeavors of the English speaking countries namely great Britain and the United States in the non-English speaking countries. In a report published by the British Council, it is written that:



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*The UK must continue to invest in English for the benefits, opportunities and value it brings to our trade, our culture and our people<sup>1</sup>*

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Nevertheless, certain teaching practices are considered to be unfit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century digitalized context requirements, as well as the academic and the economic needs and expectations .

Taking some countries where the EFL/ESL teachers' and learners' challenges and expectations in the teaching and learning of the English language at all levels have increased. The current teaching practices are not adapted to reconcile the cultural and logistical peculiarities of the region with the prerequisites of 21<sup>st</sup> century globalization.

So what is this conference about? It is about the non-English speaking countries, about the linguistic policies in different countries especially in Africa and about the teaching of English as a principal foreign language. In fact in this conference, researchers are invited to reinvestigate the position and the role of the English language and to bring together their academic endeavors to introduce and, probably, share theoretical and empirical findings that will help elaborate methods and practices to fit the socio-economic context. Because, always in the report published by the British Council, it is written that:

*English drives growth and international development. For developing and emerging economies, there is enormous demand and need for English in public education systems to boost stability, employability and prosperity (Ibid)*

### **Call for papers**

Interested researchers are cordially invited to participate in the conference by submitting research abstracts (of no more than 300 words) on original work addressing one of the topics which fall within the conference tracks , **or topic closely related to the general framework of the conference.** In the abstracts, the research problem(s), the objectives and the method(s) should be clearly outlined where appropriate.

The link of the international conference (ICRLPW): <https://www.univ-ouargla.dz/icrlpw/>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/english-effect-report-v2.pdf>



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#### Tracks (but not limited to):

1. Critical and Creative Thinking in the EFL/ESL Classroom
2. 21st Century Innovative teachers' training
3. Discourse Analysis and the teaching of foreign languages
4. English/native Language Translation and Knowledge Production
5. English/native Language Culture and Literature
6. English versus native Language (Variation/ Accent)
7. Continuous professional development and the Teaching of Foreign languages
8. Intercultural theory and Foreign languages practices
9. Reflective practices on teaching English as an alternative Language in fundamental and secondary teaching

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**Conference Mode:** Virtual conference

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#### Important Dates

**Deadline for Submission of Proposals:**

February, 10th 2021

**Notification of acceptance of proposals:**

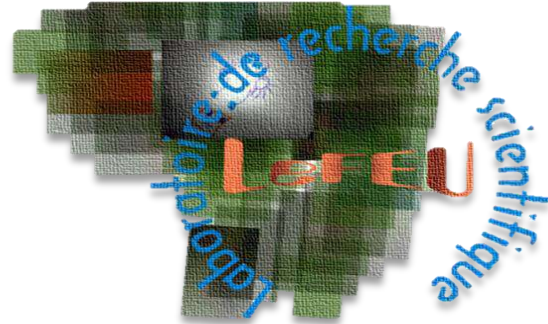
March, 15th 2021

**Full paper submission deadline:**

April, 1st 2021

**Conference Days:**

May 23th-24th, 2021



<sup>2</sup> <https://www.asjp.cerist.dz/en/PresentationRevue/646>