



Call for Abstract
First Edition of the Symposium on English Language Teaching and Literature Studies (SELLS): Disciplinary Debates and Emerging Research Perspectives

March 29, and 30, 2023 Université des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines de Bamako

The Research Community of the English Department at Université des Lettres et des Sciences Humaines de Bamako (Arts and Humanities of Bamako) in collaboration with Ecole Normale Supérieure, Bamako, Mali, organize the **First Symposium on English Language Teaching and Literature Studies (SELLS 2023)** on the theme “**Disciplinary Debates and Emerging Research Perspectives**” at ULSHB located in Kabala campus **on March 29th and 30th, 2023**. The Symposium aims to provide a platform to research scholars, graduate students, and doctoral students working in the fields of English language teaching and literature studies to share their experiences and knowledge and discuss new and emerging trends in research and pedagogy in English language teaching and literature written in English language.

The theme of this year, titled: “**Disciplinary Debates and Emerging Research Perspectives**” is an attempt to explore new directions and dynamism of the study and teaching of English language in Mali and other francophone countries. With English taught in a multilinguistic and multicultural environment, researchers and scholars from the English departments will consider through this symposium how English is impacting the social, political, cultural, and economic lives of learners and users at a larger scale. Further, through interdisciplinary junction this symposium will be an opportunity to question and rethink pedagogical modalities of English teaching to reach creative

and emerging solutions. Scholars in the field will be offered exciting opportunities to discuss, collaborate and propose emerging linguistic, literary, and communication perspectives to enhance teaching and research in English in the Malian context while paying attention to Global trends.

Areas of Research Focus

Topics to be considered are but not limited to the following:

English Language Studies

Literature in English and criticism

Teaching Literature in English

Applied Linguistics and English Language Education

English Language Curriculum and Teaching Methods

Cross-cultural Communication and English Language Teaching

English Language Policy

English language assessment

English Language and Globalization

English Language, Media and Communication

English Language Learning and Acquisition

English Language Testing and Evaluation

Multilingualism and Translation

Psychology of English Language Learning

Technology and E-learning

Theoretical Linguistics

Translation, interpretation

Translation and Media

Literature and civilization

Malian Literature in English

American Literature

British Literature

Commonwealth Literature

African literature

Women's literature

English, literature and media

Contemporary Literature

Comparative Literature

Postcolonial literature and English

World Literature

Multicultural Literature

Gender, Literature and English Language

Deadlines for submission of the abstracts

Sending of the call: January 28, 2022

Deadline for Submission: February 28, 2023

Notification of acceptance March 15, 2023

Date of the symposium: Thursday, March 29th and Friday 30th, 2023

Abstract Submission

The abstract should be between 200 and 250 words and a list of not more than five keywords. The format of the abstract should be New Times Roman, font size 12. It must have a clearly defined theoretical framework or approach. The abstracts should be sent to the following addresses: binette8fr@gmail.com or fkkeita5@gmail.com or niambeldio20@gmail.com. All participants should pay 20.000Fcf as fees of participation. The payment is to be done through Orange Money to the different persons: Dr. Binta Koita: 00223 78 80 88 92 and Dr. Aboubacar Niambélé: 00223 70 63 92 97

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