**3rd International Conference on Cultures and Languages in Contact**

**December 4-5, 2014**

**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 3rd International Conference on Cultures and Languages in Contact to be held at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, El Jadida, Morocco from December 4thto 5th, 2014.

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 explore new directions and emerging trends in the research on cultures and languages and to provide a state-of-the-art overview of such research.

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

         Translation and media;

         Cultural Translation and Postcolonial Discourse;

         Interdisciplinarity and History Writing;

         Society & Culture as reflected in translated Arabic works;

         Migrant Writing & Diaspora;

         Transnationalism & National Identity;

         Cultures and Languages across the Curriculum;

         Cultural Diversity & Language Planning.

         Minorities and their languages

         Mechanisms of language change (and language death)

         Hyphenated geographies and languages

**Conference website**

<http://icclic2014.ucoz.com/index.html>

**Guidelines for Paper and Poster 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 and poster abstract submission deadline: August 30, 2014
* Paper and poster notification of acceptance: September 30, 2014
* Paper submission: November 30, 2014
* Conference 4-5 December 2014

The conference registration fee is 70 Euros (700 Moroccan Dirhams) covering access to all sessions, 1 lunch, coffee breaks and conference materials.

If you want to chair a session, or offer to help, please send an email to Pr. Abdelkader Sabil at abdelkaders@gmail.com.

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