



Global Forum on Technology in Higher Education
in Collaboration with
Hassan II University of Casablanca
Faculty of Letters and Humanities Ben M'sik-Casablanca
organizes

2nd International Conference on
Technology in Higher Education

June 1-4, 2016

**Hotel Andalous, Marrakech
Morocco**





Conference Program

*All meetings are in the AL MAJLISS room.
All meetings are in English, unless specified.*

Wednesday, June 1

6:00 – 7:00 pm Conference Registration

By swimming pool

Reception

Menthe Tea, Coffee, Moroccan Pastry



7:00 – 8:00 pm Welcome!

AL MAJLISS room

- Dr. Aran MacKinnon, Forum Chair of the Board
- Dr. Larbi Oukada, Chair of the 2016 Conference
- Dr. Idriss Mansouri, President of Hassan II University of Casablanca

Keynote Speaker

• **Moving Academia Online: How Do We Adapt?**

Dr. Joy Kutaka-Kennedy, National University, USA

Conference outlook and news

8:00 – 9:00 pm Group dinner

Hotel El Andalous

Restaurant





Thursday, June 2

9:00 – 10:15 am Panel I - The Future of Technology in Higher Education

Madiha Ragala (Moderator), Hassan II University of Casablanca

• Teaching for Tomorrow: Digital Literacy Skills

Jennifer Bangoura and Jalal Rahali, IREX, Morocco Career Center program, Washington, DC , Marrakech, Morocco

• Addressing Key Pain Points Behind Creating an Online Program with Insightful Solutions.

Nevean Khalil, Independent Consultant, USA

• Active Learning in STEM Disciplines and Technology Use at North Carolina A&T State University

Abdellah Ahmidouch, North Carolina A&T State University

• Teacher Training in Producing Technology-enhanced Contents: the LEAP Approach

Abdelmajid Bouziane, Hassan II University of Casablanca

Questions/Answers

10:15 – 10:30 am Break by swimming pool / Coffee, menthe tea, Moroccan pastry

10:30 – 12:00 noon Panel II - Innovative Ways to Enhance the Integration of Technology

Elaine MacKinnon (Moderator), University of West Georgia, USA

• An Embarrassment of Riches: Teaching Political Science From The Public Domain

Henry T. Edmondson III

Georgia College & State University, USA

• The Efficacy of Socrative, a Free Web-based Software, to Improve Learning Outcomes and Student Retention in Both a STEM and Non-STEM College Classroom (video)

Atiza M. Haddad Nunez and Kamla Deonauth

Howard University, Maryland, USA



- **The Lost Structure: A History of How More Information Ends up in Less Study Time**

Dan Paulin and Kaj Suneson,

Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

- **Supporting Faculty Transitions from Face to Face to Online Teaching**

Tamara Powell, Director of Distance Education

Kennesaw State University, USA

Questions/Answers

12:00 – 3:00 pm **Open**

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Panel III - Global Technology Challenges: Perspectives From the National Level**

Abdelmajid Bouziane (Moderator), Hassan II University of Casablanca

Dan Paulin, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden

Zineb Noui, École Nationale Supérieur d'Arts et Métiers, Casablanca, Morocco (in French with translation)

Costas Spirou, Georgia College & State University, USA (video)

Khadija Louridi, Hassan II University of Casablanca (Sciences) (in French with translation)

Mohammed Bennani Othmani, Faculty of Medicine, University Hassan II of Casablanca

Open discussion. Each of the speakers will share and discuss four technology challenges their nation faces. Feedback, comments, and suggestions from the audience are welcome.

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Bus tour of Marrakech**

7:30 pm **Group Dinner and Entertainment *Chez Ali***

Outstanding Arabian Nights' experience that combines authentic cuisine with traditional folklore.

Meeting place: Hotel El Andalous reception Hall at **7:30 pm** for a bus ride to ***Chez Ali***.



Friday, June 3

9:00 – 10:15 am Panel IV - Technology solutions

Joy Kutaka-Kennedy (Moderator) National University, USA

- **Developing Hassan II University Using Digital Technology**
Noureddine Damil, Vice President, Hassan II University
(in French with translation)
- **The Introduction of Digital Exams – Experiences From a Pilot Study at a Swedish Technical University**
Dan Paulin and Kaj Suneson, Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden
- **Technology in Higher Education: Challenges & the State of the Art in the United States**
Aran MacKinnon, Georgia College & State University
- **Online Intercultural Exchange: Fostering Lifelong Learning in Higher Education**
Karim EL Hiani, Mohammed V University Rabat, Morocco

Questions/Answers

10:15 – 10:30 am Break / Coffee, menthe tea, Moroccan pastry

10:30 – 12:00 noon Panel V - Technology and pedagogy

Youssef Fdilat (Moderator), Hassan II University of Casablanca

- **The Integration of Technology into Classrooms**
Mohamed Zakaria Laghmam, University of Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah Fez, Morocco
- **Classroom Wars: Tradition vs. Technology**
Kelly Van Roy, Rachel Garcia, Georgia College & State University, USA





- **Attitudes in Using M-learning Among Civil Engineering Students**

Akhajam Saad Eddine, Fes Sais, Morocco

- **Personnel Reflections on the Implementation of Technology in Higher Education**

Assya Bouali, University Mohamed Premier Oujda, Morocco

Questions/Answers

12:00 – 3:00 pm Open

3:00 – 4:30 pm Panel VI - Global Cooperative Projects: a Plan of Action

Moderators:

Karim Bejjit, Hassan II University of Casablanca

Tamara Powell, Director of Distance Education, Kennesaw State University, USA

Open discussion. This section will work toward establishing structures to implement future collaborations (articulation of projects, establishment of committees, plans of action, target dates, etc.)

4:30 – 4:45 pm Break / Coffee, menthe tea, Moroccan pastry

5:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Conclusion

- Dr. Abdelmajid Bouziane, **A summary**
- Dr. Abdelkader Gonegai, Host, Morocco, **Thank you for coming!**
- Dr. Larbi Oukada, Conference Chair, **See you next year in Greece!**





Saturday, June 4

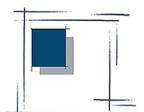
8:00 – 10:00 am *Interest groups:* Individuals who wish to meet informally to plan collaborative projects

10:00 – 12:00 noon **Walking tour of Marrakech**





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