



**University of Tunis El Manar
Higher Institute of Human Sciences**

The Department of English organizes a Study Day on:

Testing: Current Issues and Practices

Date: April 4th, 2014

Venue: Paul Ricoeur, Higher Institute of Human Sciences, Tunis

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Programme

Morning Sessions: Papers and Workshops

Opening Session	
08.30-09.00	Allocutions of: Pr. Taoufik Aloui : Director of the ISSHT Dr. Samira Mechri: Head of the Department of English Aida Seddik: Coordinator of the Study Day

Panel 1: Chair – Nadia Marzouki	
09.00-09.30	Aida Seddik & Ahlem Selmi: Testing: What We Should Know.
09.30-10.15	Farida Ben Abdallah Jlidi: Communicative Testing at Tunisian Schools. (Workshop).
10.15-10.35	Asma Maaoui: Test Purpose, Test Design, and Test Performance: Three faces of the same coin?
10.35-10.55	Discussion

10.55-11.15: Coffee Break

Panel 2: Chair – Ahlem Selmi	
11.15-11.45	Aida Seddik: How to Make Writing Exams More Reliable!
11.45-12.05	Wafa Ben Salah: Students' Self Assessment for Learning Purposes.
12.05-12.25	Nadia Konstantini: Testing First-Year Students' Speaking Skills Using Mobile Learning.
12.25-12.45	Sabeur Mdallel: Is Teaching/ Assessing Translation Possible?
12.45-13.00	Discussion

13.00 -14.00: Lunch Break

Afternoon Sessions: Papers and Workshops

Panel 3: Chair – Samira Mechri	
14.00-14.20	Boutheina Ben Ghazlen: In Quest of More Effective Classroom tests: the ‘Content-Language’ Issue in Testing Content Courses.
14.20-14.40	Souad Halila: Multiperspectivity and Serendipity in Teaching and Testing History: Generating Reflective, Creative and Non-regurgitating Future Students.
14.40-15.00	Asma Hichri: Testing the Literature Test: From the Power Ritual to the Rite of Passage.
15.00-15.15	Discussion

15.15-15.45: Coffee Break

Panel 4: Chair – Asma Hichri	
15.45-16.05	Abdeslem Hamzaoui: Language Testing at the ISLG: Expectations and Challenges.
16.05-16.25	Olfa Baklouti: Testing Content in Civilization and History Courses: Sample Assessments in Text Analysis. (Workshop)
16.25-16.45	Nadia Marzouki: Teaching and Testing Literature in Tunisian EFL Classrooms: A Challenge.
16.45-17.15	Discussion and Closing

List of Participants

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