



SYFLAT

**The Systemic Functional Linguistics Association of Tunisia, the
Laboratory on Approaches to Discourse and the Faculty of
Letters and Humanities of Sfax jointly organize:**

A STUDY DAY ON SFL

JANUARY 16, 2016

Venue: Ibn Khaldoun Conference Room

8:45 - 9:45

OPENING

**Prof. Mohamed Ben Ayed: Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Humanities
Prof. Mounir Triki: Coordinator of the Laboratory Approaches to Discourse
Prof. Mounir Guirat: Head of the English Department
Prof. Akila Sellami Baklouti: President of the Tunisian Association of Systemic
Functional Linguistics**

9:15 – 10:00

**EXPLORING THE RELEVANCE OF THE SFL RESEARCH PARADIGM TO
APPLIED DISCOURSE STUDIES**

Prof Fayçal Maalej: Al Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, KSA

10:00 – 10:45

OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN SFL

Prof Mounir Triki: FLSH, University of Sfax, Tunisia

10:45 – 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:00

SFL AS A CONTEXTUAL APPROACH TO TEXTS

Prof Akila Sellami Baklouti: FLSH, University of Sfax, Tunisia

12:00 - 13:00

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TUNISIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYSTEMIC
FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS**

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 15:30

Workshop: UAM CorpusTool: Software for Corpus Annotation

Coordinators: Iman Ktari & Sabiha Choura

15:30 – 16:00

**RELATIVE CLAUSES IN LEGAL DISCOURSE: A SYSTEMIC
FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS OF STATUTES AND LAW TEXTBOOKS**

Najeh Souissi: University of Jeddah, KSA

16:00 – 16:30

**A CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH
REPORTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION**

Yagouta Beji: University of Gabes, Tunisia

16:30 – 17:00

FAREWELL COFFEE BREAK

