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University of Abdelhamid Ibn Bdis-Mostaganem

Faculty of Social Science

Department of Philosophy

Organizes

**The Second International Forum on:**

**Dialogues in Religion and Language  
On April 15th and 16th, 2013.**

Hall (A) Mohamed Ben Chehida , University of Abdelhamid Ibn Badis,  
Mostaganem,( Kharouba's Site) , Algeria

## Forum's Problematic

The principle of any dialogue is founded on that utter and adequate conviction of perceiving the Other as an existential and cognitive evidence for the purpose of achieving communicative and informative conversational dimensions related to cognitive, philosophical and intellectual facts, which bridges between different interlocutors' understandings of the Other from linguistic and religious perspectives. This fusion of the already mentioned dimensions and conceptions linked to the Other reflects that existential and universal truth that figures in the Quran where the phrase “**common terms**” is mentioned in Surat Al-Imran. Allah says: {O people of the Book Come to common terms as between us and you, that we worship none but Allah} Al-Imran verse 64.

We may be exaggerating in our judgments and appreciations as we claim that this phrase “ **common terms**” would not lead to the desired objectives , given the opposing nature of the human existence. However, this could be possible by means of language (s) which, by means of its tight link to manifold religions that reflect spiritual, ideological ,philosophical , intellectual , social ,customary and other religious aspects , bridges the gap between human nature and religion. This could be seen in manifold religions such as Judaism, Christianity, and Islam . These interrelated and complex tights between religion, human nature and language constitute the premise of our forum. In other words, it aims at clarifying the existential relationship between the language in its absolute dimension and religion with its holistic features. In this way, the forum is but a hopeful futuristic attempt, which by fostering conditions for personal judgments and visualizations, aims at breeding cognitive ,philosophical, and intellectual perspectives in the broad spiky field of humanities, if we work together of course.

From this perspective, the forum will embrace manifold topics related to language and religion and which center around:

- **Religion Axis :**

- Divine nature of God in holy scriptures ,
- The religious text and the hermitic tradition,
- The religious text and the world.

- **The Otherness axis:**

- The otherness in the holy scriptures,
- The otherness in Quran,
- The dialogue about the Other torn between the religious text and human existence.

- **Language Axis:**

- Language and the existential and cognitive mystery ,
- Language and hermeneutical dimension between the West and the Arabs,
- Language and legitimacy of the open –mindedness of the dichotomy question / answer between the West and the Arabs.

- **Dialogue Axis:**

- Language and its dialogic and existential dimensions,
- The content of the heavenly message and its dialogic and linguistic dimensions,
- The dialogue and the problematic of the controversy in the religious text.

- **The Organizing committee :** لجنة التنظيم

Dr. Lazar Mokhtar

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### **Participation requirements and deadlines:**

- The proposed papers should be in a Word RTF format and should respond to the already mentioned drafting patterns. Then , it should be sent in a file on time to the forum electronic address:

[moltaka.mostaganem27@yahoo.fr](mailto:moltaka.mostaganem27@yahoo.fr)

- Taking care of the participants is guaranteed, however, the university does not guarantee the tickets.
- The estimated registration and participation money amount is about **10.000** DA or its equivalent ,which is added to the university account.

### **Deadlines:**

- **September (2012)** forum's announcement .
- **January, 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013:** Deadline for receipt of proposals (title + brief su10 summary).
- **February, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** answering participants' summaries.
- **March ,8<sup>th</sup> , 2013:** Deadline for receipt of final papers according to the desired shape.
- Informing the participants about the scientific committee's decisions.
- **April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> , 2013:** launching the forum .

### **Coordination and Correspondence Organization:**

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**Note:** the city of Mostaganem is located 350 km west of Algiers and is a coastal city.

### **The formal Criteria of Participants' interventions:**

- Interventions can be edited in one of the languages :Arabic, French or English in a range of 10 pages.
- The font type for interventions' drafts is either in simplified Arabic for drafts written in Arabic whose size should be 14, or Times New Roman who size should be12 for the intervention written in other languages.

- The intervention's summary should not exceed 150 words and should be accompanied with key words which do not exceed 10 words.
- The references should be attached to the end of the article and should correspond to the drafting standards displayed in the following way:

- The author, the title of the reference in italic, the name of the translator in case of translated work, the name of the publisher, place of publication, edition if found, year of publication and finally the page.
- The references retrieved from the net should be displayed in this way:

Gutierrez-Jones, C. (2002, July 21). *A history of affirmative action in the U.S.* ADD Project, University of California at Santa Barbara. Retrieved November 4, 2003 from <http://aad.english.ucsb.edu/docs/history-aa.html>

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**Family name....**

**First name.....**

**Original institution:**

**Mailing address...**

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**Intervention axis**

**The intervention's title**

**The intervention's summary....**

**Key words.....**

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