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A National Colloquium on  
**“Online Testing  
at the Algerian  
University  
during COVID-  
19 Crisis:  
Perspectives and  
Challenges”**  
29-30 November 2021

**Lecture Hall: 07**



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**COVID-19** has affected life in Algeria tremendously as in other parts of the world. School cancellations were a reasonable response to the burgeoning virus pandemic and the unprecedented circumstances required the immediate closure of all educational institutions without notice or planning. Studies were suspended and postponed and thus assessment and testing were no exception.

Consequently, universities resorted to online teaching and assessment. Yet, many students were against the online testing because it was totally

new and they were struggling to adapt. They complained also about the technical issue, computer literacy and the nature of instructions given by the teacher. In sum, the new situation imposed by the pandemic has tipped the scale against decisions of the government and educational institutions to end the academic year. We encourage professionals and researchers to submit proposals for papers on a topic of their choice relating to the colloquium theme:

**TRACKS**

- Testing during COVID-19 pandemic
- Challenges of online at-home testing
- Validity and reliability of online testing compared to offline testing
- Online at-home testing fairness
- Students' perceptions of online testing
- Teachers attitudes towards online testing

**Colloquium Schedule**

**Day 01**

- Registration: 8h: 30 (a.m)
- Opening :( 9h.00am)
- The Department Head
- The Faculty Dean
- The University Principal

**Session 1**

Chair :Pr. Nawel Abdellatif

**9h: 30 - Keynote Speakers**

**Dr. Radia Guerza & Dr. Djelloul Nedjai**

**“Online Testing during COVID -19 Crisis “A Way Out or an Imposed Fallacy”:** The Case of the English Department at Batna 2 University”

**9h: 45- Dr. Fouzia Rouaghe.**

**“Fair Online Assessment Insurance between Emergency and Resistance”**

**Debate**

**Certificates Distribution**  
**Coffee Break**

**Session 2**

**Chair: Pr. Mohamed Saleh Nedjai**

**10h:45- Dr. Nacira Belfar**

“Covid 19 and its Challenges with online Assessment”

**11h: 00- Dr. Sarra Fellahi**

“Strategies for Ensuring Fairness in Online Tests.”

**11h: 15- Dr. Souhila Hellalet & Dr. Malek Benlahcene**

“Validity and Reliability of Online Testing Compared to Offline Testing”

**11h: 30- Mounira Deroug & Dr. Fatima Sahli**

“The Influence of Online Assessment on the Typology of Test Design during the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Case of the Research Techniques Course”

**11h:45- Dr. Badreddine Tabbi**

“Distant Learning Process during the Covid-19 Epidemic Case Study: Opportunities and Challenges of the Algerian Students’ Experience of Emergency”

Debate

Certificates Distribution

Lunch

### Session 03

**Chair: Pr. Omar Ghouar**

**13h: 30- Dr. Wafia Bouzraa**

“Assessment of Higher Order Thinking Skills in Online Learning Environment.”

**13h: 45- Dr. Soraya Zidani**

“More than Grades: Students’ Malpractices in Online Exams and Assessment during Covid-19 Crisis.”

**14h: 00 –Dr. Faiza Bader**

“ENSC Students’ Perceptions of E-assessment”

**14h: 15- Dr. Imene Raha**

“Teachers Attitudes Towards Online Testing during Covid 19 Pandemic. The Case of Sétif 2 University Teachers.”

Debate

Certificates Distribution

Coffee Break

### Session 04

**Chair: Dr. Wafia Bouzraa**

**15h: 00- Imane Tiaba**

“Towards Promoting Academic Integrity in Online Assessment”

**15h:15- Dr. Hanane Kichou**

“Using Moodle to Test Students’ Learning”

**15h:30- Dr. Nashwa Kelkoula**

“Teachers’ Attitudes towards Online Assessments during Covid 19”

**15h:45- Souhila Mekhoukh**

“Oral Expression Teacher’s Readiness and Practices of Online Assessment at English Department-Sétif 2 University”

Debate

Certificates Distribution

### Day02

### Session 01

**Chair: Dr. Nacira Belfar**

**9h:00- Dr. Fatima-Zohra Semakdji**

“Insights into Students’ Perceptions of Online Testing during the COVID-19 Crisis: The Case of EFL Undergraduate Students at Frères Mentouri University, Constantine1”

**9h:15- Dr. Madiha Senouci**

“Online Assessment during Covid19 Pandemic: EFL Teachers’ Perceptions, Practices and Challenges.”

**9h:30- Dr. Nora Boudehene**

“Online Formative Assessment during the Pandemic of Covid-19: Students Perspectives and Challenges.”

**9h:45- Dr. Saliha Beleulmi**

“Perceptions and Challenges of Online Assessment in Study Skills teaching from EFL Teachers’ Experience.”

**10h:00- Dr. Amel Benyahia**

“An Evaluation of the First Online Testing Experience at the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Constantine: Challenges & Perspectives”

**10:15: Dr. Hichem Souhali**

“When Covid Says So: Docimological Practice in EFL Classes”

Debate

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Coffee Break

### Session 02

**Chair: Dr. Hichem Souhali**

**11h: 00 - Dr. Mohamed Akram Arabet**

“Positive Expectations; Negative Outcomes: A Meta-analysis of the Intra-period Challenges and Responses to Online at-home Assessment during the Covid-19 Crisis.”

**11h: 15- Houda Khabcheche**

“Rethinking L2 Pragmatics Assessment in online education after Covid -19 Crisis.”

**11h: 30: Yasmina Chorfi**

“Attitudes towards Model Texts as a Form of Online Feedback on Writing.”

**11h: 45- Wissam Bounar**

“The Challenges of Testing Intercultural Sensitivity Online”

**12h: 00 Dr. Radia Bouguebs**

“The E- assessment Experience at Higher Education Context during COVID-19 Pandemic: Reality and Challenges.”

Debate

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Recommendations

Word of the Faculty Dean

Lunch

