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Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Social Media Crimes in Algeria

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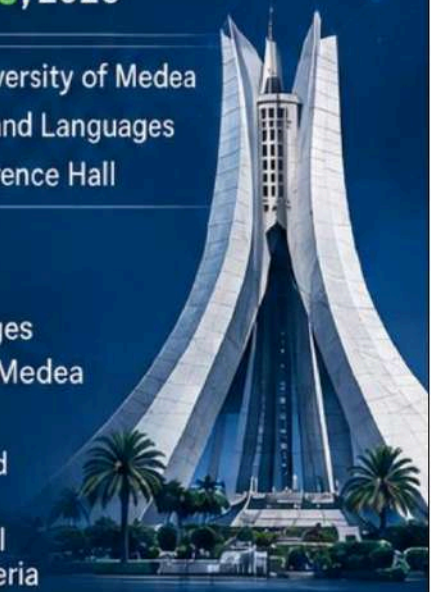

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For Interested Researchers

- Abstract: 300–400 words in Arabic, French or English.
- Paper Submission Deadline: November 25, 2026
- Email: shdda.colloque@univ-medea.dz
- Presentation Time: 10 minutes followed by Q&A.

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To Protect Society and Promote Development

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Venue	Faculty of Letters and Languages, Research Laboratories, Bencheneb Conference Hall
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THEME OVERVIEW

Social media has become a vital instrument of communication, education, and commerce. At the same time, however, it has opened pathways to fraud, identity theft, hate speech, and manipulative discourse that challenge collective values of trust, stability, and human dignity. The upcoming conference is geared to provide a scholarly forum where insights and contributions from diverse disciplines may enrich understanding of these pressing issues. By bringing together perspectives from law, economics, linguistics, pedagogy, psychology, sociology and cybersecurity, the event aspires not only to diagnose the challenges but also to propose adaptive strategies that safeguard Algeria's digital future.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The accelerating pace of digital transformation has generated profound challenges that demand rigorous scholarly attention across multiple disciplines. Within the Algerian context, the fragmentation of research efforts has hindered the development of comprehensive responses to complex societal issues. Algeria's legal system faces difficulties in adapting to emergent forms of cybercrime whereby economic structures are compelled to respond to the dynamics of digital markets and shifting labor practices. Equally, linguistics and pedagogy are required to address and reconcile multilingual realities—French, English, and Arabic—with inclusive and effective educational strategies; psychology confronts the consequences of digital polarization, echo chambers, and their impact on mental health. By this effect, cybersecurity is mandated to address vulnerabilities that threaten both institutional integrity and individual security. The absence of sustained interdisciplinary dialogue has resulted in critical gaps in theory, policy, and practice.

Thesis Statement: *Building on the recognition that social media has become both a vital instrument of communication and a conduit for crimes that undermine trust and dignity, the forthcoming conference takes on the stance that safeguarding human dignity in Algeria's digital age requires an interdisciplinary response.*

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- **To diagnose social media crimes** by analyzing their legal, economic, linguistic, psychological, and social dimensions.
- **To safeguard human dignity** through rights-centered governance and ethical frameworks that preserve privacy, trust, and freedom of expression.
- **To advance interdisciplinary solutions** by encouraging collaboration across diverse fields to propose innovative responses.
- **To strengthen national resilience** through institutional readiness, technological innovation, and educational strategies that empower Algerian youth.
- **To promote international cooperation** by aligning Algeria's efforts with global conventions and regional partnerships to confront transnational cybercrime.
- **To foster inclusive scholarship** by embracing linguistic diversity and methodological precision to ensure accessibility and contextual relevance in Algerian academia.

SUGGESTED THEMATIC AXES & AREAS OF INTEREST

We warmly invite researchers, educators, and specialists to submit proposals that engage with the following thematic axes. Contributions may address legal, economic, linguistic, pedagogical, psychological, sociological, cybersecurity, and international dimensions of social media crimes in Algeria.

Axis 1: Legal Frameworks

Analysis directed toward the adequacy of Law No. 09-04 (Journal Official, 2009) and its relevance to emerging offenses such as deep fakes and online harassment.

Questions:

How effective is Law No. 09-04 in addressing social media crimes? Where do gaps appear compared to UN and EU frameworks?

Axis 2: Economic Dimensions

Investigations taking into account the financial impact of fraud, phishing, and digital money laundering—phenomena widely recognized as weakening Algeria's financial institutions and discouraging investment.

Questions:

What is the measurable cost of fraud via social media? How do these crimes affect Algeria's digital economy?

Axis 3: Discourse & Language

Examine the ways in which fake news, hate speech, and click-bait exploit linguistic strategies to influence public perception, building upon concerns from the National Audiovisual Regulation Authority (ANIRA, 2024).

Questions:

How is language used to mislead? What role does clickbait play in manipulation?

Axis 4: Cybersecurity

Evaluation directed toward Algeria's cybersecurity readiness, with particular attention to institutions such as the National Gendarmerie Cybercrime Unit and the National Commission for ICT Crimes.

Questions:

Where do the principal vulnerabilities lie within Algeria's current framework, and to what extent are existing institutions demonstrating effectiveness?

Axis 5: Human Rights Protection

Examination encompassing violations of privacy and dignity occurring on Algerian social media platforms, drawing upon reports from the National Council for Human Rights (2024).

Questions:

In what ways are rights compromised online, and to what extent can regulatory measures preserve freedom of expression while ensuring accountability?

Axis 6: Psychological & Social Impact

Investigate the psychological effects of cyberbullying and harassment, which have been linked to heightened levels of anxiety and trauma, and the ways in which misinformation contributes to social fragmentation.

Questions:

What psychological effects are associated with cybercrimes among Algerian youth? To what extent does misinformation incur the fragmentation of communities?

Axis 7: Pedagogical Strategies

Frameworks for integrating digital literacy and ethics into Algerian curricula, building upon initiatives introduced by the Ministry of Education (2023) and the European Training Foundation (ETF, 2023).

Questions:

In what ways might digital literacy be meaningfully integrated into curricula, and to what extent could youth assume a constructive role in prevention efforts?

Axis 8: International Cooperation

Evaluation of Algeria's participation in international conventions, such as its signing of the UN Convention on Cybercrime, together with regional partnerships within the Maghreb.

Questions:

In what ways can Algeria strengthen regional partnerships, and to what extent does Algeria contribute to the global landscape of combating social media crimes?

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

In recognition of Algeria's multilingual academic landscape, the conference embraces linguistic diversity and will accept papers in French, English, and Arabic. Please complete the Participation Form, which includes sections for your personal information, institutional affiliation, and your abstract.

Requirement	Details
Abstract Specifications	300–400 words outlining the research question, methodology, key findings, and theoretical contribution.
Format	The completed form should be submitted in both **Word and PDF** formats.
Presentation	Accepted submissions will be allocated a 10-minute presentation followed by a Q&A Session.
Submission Email	**shdda.colloque@univ-medea.dz**

IMPORTANT DEADLINES :

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