

University of Medea

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*The Language and Text Didactics Laboratory organizes  
a national symposium on*

*University YAHIA FARES in Medea:*



***The National Symposium on Scientific Terminology in Theses and  
Dissertations: Reality, Problems, and Prospects for Methodological  
Unification***

***Preamble***

*Scientific terminology is the cornerstone of rigorous academic research. It represents the tool by which concepts are conveyed, theories are constructed, and scientific results are formulated. Theses and dissertations cannot achieve accuracy and objectivity unless the researcher adheres to the correct use of terminology, based on conceptual precision and methodological consistency, avoiding confusion or unjustified multiplicity of meanings*

*With the expansion of scientific production, the increasing reliance on foreign references, and the diversification of schools of thought, a number of problems have emerged concerning the use of scientific terminology. Among the most prominent of these are the differences in translations, the multiplicity of Arabic equivalents for a single term, the lack of standardized concepts among researchers, and the confusion between term and concept, all of which negatively impact the quality and scientific accuracy of research.*

*Given the importance of paying attention to scientific terminology in building and producing knowledge, this scientific forum brings together researchers, professors, and graduate students to discuss*

*The symposium will examine the current state of scientific terminology in university theses and dissertations, review the most prominent methodological and linguistic challenges facing researchers, and propose practical mechanisms for streamlining terminology use, standardizing its concepts, and promoting a culture of adherence to scientific standards in academic writing.*

*The symposium aims to solidify awareness of the importance of scientific terminology in university research, facilitate the exchange of expertise among specialists, and contribute to the development of research practices to ensure the quality of scientific output and serve the advancement of academic research in universities and research centers.*

### **Symposium Objectives:**

*The symposium aims to:*

- 1- Highlight the importance of scientific terminology in building academic knowledge and producing rigorous scientific research.*
- 2- Enhance researchers' and graduate students' awareness of the necessity of adhering to conceptual and methodological precision when employing scientific terminology.*
- 3- Identify the most prominent problems facing the use of scientific terminology in university theses and dissertations, and propose scientific solutions.*
- 4- Discuss the reasons for the multiplicity of terms and the variation in Arabic equivalents for scientific concepts, and the impact of this on the quality of academic research.*
- 5. To define the scientific standards adopted in selecting and employing terminology to achieve clarity and consistency within research.*
- 6. To encourage researchers to consult specialized dictionaries, linguistic academies, and accredited references when documenting terminology.*
- 7. To exchange experiences and expertise among researchers and professors in the field of developing and standardizing scientific terminology.*
- 8. To contribute to establishing a culture of sound academic writing based on accurate terminology and precise concepts.*
- 9. To enhance cooperation among universities, research centers, and scientific bodies concerned with scientific terminology and Arabization.*
- 10. To develop practical recommendations that contribute to improving the use of scientific terminology in university theses and dissertations, thereby positively impacting the quality of scientific research and its outputs.*

### **Conference Themes**

#### **First Theme: Theoretical Foundations of Scientific Terminology**

*The concept and characteristics of scientific terminology.*

*The difference between term, concept, and definition.*

*The emergence and development of scientific terminology.*

*Scientific terminology in linguistic and educational studies.*

## ***Second Theme: Scientific Terminology in Theses and Dissertations***

*Guidelines for selecting and employing terminology.*

*Terminological consistency within scientific research.*

*Unifying terminology between the theoretical framework and practical procedures.*

*The impact of terminological accuracy on the quality of theses and dissertations.*

## ***Third Theme: Challenges in Using Terminology in Arabic Language Teaching Research***

*Multiple Arabic equivalents for foreign terms.*

*Translation and the challenges of term transfer.*

*Terminological inconsistency in educational and linguistic research.*

*The impact of differing scientific references on terminology usage.*

### ***Participation Requirements***

*1- The research must be original, novel, and innovative, and must not have been previously published or presented at another scientific conference or symposium.*

*2- The research topic must fall within one of the announced themes of the symposium.*

*3. The researcher must adhere to the principles of scientific research in terms of methodology, documentation, and linguistic accuracy.*

*4. The submission must be written in Arabic, with an Arabic abstract and an abstract in either English or French (200-300 words each), including keywords.*

*5. The research paper should not exceed 20 pages and should not be less than 10 pages, including references and appendices.*

*6. The submission must be typed using Microsoft Word, with Traditional Arabic font, size 16 for the body text and 18 in bold for headings. The page margins should be 2.5 cm on all sides, and the line spacing should be 1.5.*

*7. The researcher must use a standardized citation and referencing system according to the guidelines adopted by the scientific committee, such as APA, Chicago, or another system as approved by the organizing body.*

*8. All submissions are subject to peer review by the scientific committee, which reserves the right to review submissions.*

### ***Request for Revisions Before Final Acceptance***

*9. The researcher is obligated to make the required revisions and submit the final version within the specified deadlines.*

*10. A certificate of participation will be awarded to researchers whose submissions are accepted and who commit to presenting them at the conference sessions.*

*11. Abstracts and research papers should be submitted via email or the platform designated by the organizing committee, along with the participation form including the researcher's personal and academic information.*

*12. The organizing committee reserves the right to publish accepted research papers in the conference proceedings or in a peer-reviewed scientific journal, in accordance with the approved criteria. Deadlines:*

*Receipt of abstracts: September 1, 2026*

*Notification of acceptance of abstracts: September 20, 2026*

*Submission of full papers: December 1, 2026*

*Notification of acceptance of papers: January 1, 2027*

*Conference date: Sunday, January 31, 2027*

*Abstracts should be sent to [zaoui.abderrahmane@univ-medea.dz](mailto:zaoui.abderrahmane@univ-medea.dz)*

*Papers are accepted in Arabic, French, and English*

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