



9-10 December 2009

English Department's first workshop on:

“Applied Linguistics, Translation & Computational Linguistics: Linking Theory to Practice”

Prince Sultan University - College for Women

Workshop Agenda

9 December 2009			
8:00 – 8:30	Reception and interaction		
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Ceremony Dr. Ahmed Yamani Rector, Prince Sultan University Dr. Fadia Al-Saleh, Dean Prince Sultan University College for Women Dr. Alia Mitchell Chairperson, English Department Prince Sultan University College for Women		
8:45 – 9:00	Awards Ceremony Dr. Ahmed Yamani Rector, Prince Sultan University		
Time	Presenters	Affiliation	Title of presentation
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote speaker Dr. Ahmed Yamani	Saudi Telecom Company	Human-Computer Interaction: An Artificial Intelligence Approach
10:15 – 11:00	Speaker 1 Dr. Nassir Al-Qadi	Taibah University	Adult Native-Arabic Speakers' Knowledge of English Shifted Tenses
11:00 – 11:45	Speaker 2 Prof. Ruba Bataineh	Prince Sultan University	A Case Study of Jordanian EFL Students' Listening Processes in Interactive Settings
11:45 – 12:00	Q/A Interaction session		
12:00 – 12:45	Prayer and lunch break		
12:45 – 1:00	Speaker 3 Ms. Misbah Saboohi	Prince Sultan University	Forensic Evidence: The Legal Perspective
1:00 – 2:00	Speaker 4 Dr. Anna Danielewicz-Betz	Prince Sultan University	Language and Law: The Role of Applied Linguistics in Crime Investigation and Presentation of Forensic Evidence
2:00 – 2:45	Speaker 5 Dr. Youssef Al-Maini	Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud University	Communicative Competence in Secondary School English Curriculum in Saudi Arabia
2:45 – 3:00	Coffee break		
3:00 – 3:45	Speaker 6 Ms. Nadia Sabbah	Prince Sultan University	Computer Applications in Translation: An Overview
3:45 – 4:30	Speaker 7 Ms. Amany Haroun	Prince Sultan University	Translation of Conceptual Metaphors in Business Discourse: A Cognitive Approach

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9:00 – 10:00	Keynote speaker Prof. Abdul Rahman Al-Abdan	Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud University	The Use of English and its Implications for Language Teaching in Saudi Arabia
10:00 – 11:00	Speaker 1 Dr. Dona Vassall-Fall	King Saud University	Strategies to Overcome the Habit of Memorization: Saudi Female Students' Perceptions (Workshop)
11:00 – 11:45	Speaker 2 Dr. Shaju Ouseph	Arab Open University	Alchemy of Acquiring a Language: An Investigation with Special Reference to Cognitive Development and Artificial Intelligence
11:45 – 12:00	Q/A Interaction session		
12:00 – 12:45	Prayer and lunch break		
12:45 – 1:15	Speaker 3 Ms. Hadeel Al-Fozan and Ms. Lama Al-Toaimy	Prince Sultan University Alumni/ Imam Muhammed Ibn Saud University	Question Answering System
1:15 – 2:00	Speaker 4 Dr. Lyle Scott Nash	Prince Sultan University	Re-writing the Multiracial Nation
2:00 – 2:30	Speaker 5 Ms. Wafa Tayseer	Prince Sultan University Alumnus	Automatic Summarization
2:30 – 2:45	Coffee break		
2:45 – 3:30	Speaker 6 Dr. Dina El-Dakhs	Prince Sultan University	Cross-Language Activity in Bilingual Speech Production
3:30 – 4:15	Speaker 7 Dr. Radhika Mamidi	Prince Sultan University	ICALL: Application of Computational Linguistic Techniques in Computer-Assisted Language Learning
4:15 – 4:30	Closing ceremony Dr. Alia Mitchell Chairperson, English Department Prince Sultan University College for Women		