

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

Re-imagining Futures: AI, Creativity and Critical Thinking

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#### Keynote Speaker:



**Dr. Asma Rahmani** Assistant Professor, Batna-1 University, Algeria.

Dr. Asma Rahmani is a distinguished Algerian scholar and an Assistant Professor at Batna-1 University, Algeria, specializing in Applied Linguistics and Higher Education Pedagogy. Her research and teaching focus on language instruction, academic writing and the integration of educational technologies within university settings. She has played a pivotal role in national academic initiatives, supervised numerous postgraduate projects and actively contributed to conferences and training programmes dedicated enhancing teaching practices across Algerian Universities. Renowned for her commitment to advancing innovative pedagogical approaches, Dr. Rahmani's work explores Al-assisted learning, assessment methodologies and the evolving dynamics of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) education. Her passion for bridging research and practice continues to shape the future of language education and higher learning in Algeria.

## Theme Description:

The theme envisions AI as more than a technology - it is a cultural, ecological and philosophical force reshaping how we live, learn and imagine. It explores the interplay between human creativity and machine intelligence, the transformation of cultural narratives through digital humanities and the blending of traditional and digital forms. At the same time, it critically examines ethical dimensions, surveillance and freedom, while foregrounding sustainability, climate resilience and eco-conscious innovation.

By engaging with utopian and dystopian possibilities, pedagogy and learning futures, disability studies and animal-centred perspectives, the theme calls for inclusive, multispecies and planetary visions. It extends imagination to space exploration and interplanetary living, asking how AI can support resilience beyond the planet Earth. Ultimately, Re-imagining Futures invites us to harness creativity and critical thinking to shape futures that are ethical, sustainable and deeply interconnected.

#### We invite abstracts on topics including but not limited to

- 1. Al and Human Creativity
- 2. Digital Humanities
- 3. Pedagogy and Learning Futures
- 4. Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing
- 5. Sustainable and Eco-conscious Al
- 6. Utopian vs Dystopian Al Futures
- 7. Blending the Traditional and the Digital
- 8. Ethics, Imagination and Responsibility

- Environmental Futures: Climate Resilience and Sustainability
- 10. Space Exploration and Interplanetary Living
- 11. Ethics of Surveillance and Freedom
- 12. Al and Cultural Narratives
- 13. Disability Studies
- 14. Animal-Centred Futures
- 15. Blue Humanities

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Deadline for abstract submission: **December 31, 2025**Deadline for full paper submission: **January 10, 2026**Notification of acceptance of full paper: **January 15, 2026** 

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