



THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE CURRENT TRENDS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

1-2 FEB 2026



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION



Conference Title

The Fourth International Scientific Conference
Current Trends in Applied Linguistics



Date of the Conference

1-2 February 2026, extended for tow days



Location of the Conference

Iraq - Mosul - Alnoor University in Shalalt Road, D1
and D2 Halls



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Publishing Chances

The research papers will be published in AlNoor
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Rector's Speech



In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

Honorable Colleagues Distinguished Guests Ladies and Gentlemen, It is with great pride and pleasure that I welcome the convening of the Fourth International Conference, organized in collaboration between the Department of Translation, College of Arts, and the Department of English Language, College of Education. The conference, entitled "Current Trends in Applied Linguistics," represents a significant academic endeavor that brings together scholars, researchers, and practitioners from around the world.

This event provides a distinguished platform for the exchange of ideas, the presentation of innovative research, and the discussion of contemporary challenges and opportunities in the field of applied linguistics. At Al-Noor University, we firmly believe that such scholarly gatherings enrich academic discourse, foster collaboration across disciplines, and strengthen the role of higher education in advancing knowledge and addressing global issues. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the committees contributing to the preparation and organization of this conference, as well as to the faculty members and participants whose efforts and dedication will make this event possible. I also extend a warm welcome in advance to our esteemed guests and distinguished researchers who will be joining us from near and far.

May this conference be a fruitful and inspiring experience for everyone and may it open new horizons for future research and academic cooperation.

Prof. Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar

President of Al-Noor University

Rector's Speech



The University of Al-Hamdaniya, in cooperation with Al-Noor Private University, is pleased to organize the Fourth International Conference on the English Language, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and international collaboration.

The conference seeks to shed light on the latest studies and contemporary trends in the fields of the English language, its literature, methods of teaching, and translation. It also aims to create an interactive academic space that fosters research partnerships and keeps pace with transformations in global linguistic and cultural discourse.

This conference reflects the two universities' belief in the importance of the English language as a bridge for civilizational communication and an effective tool for the production and dissemination of knowledge, serving as a starting point for building a more open and influential academic future at both the regional and international levels.

Prof. Dr. Nashat Mubarak Sliwa

President of the University of Al-Hamdaniya



About the University of Al-Hamdaniya

In alignment with the mission of Higher Education in Iraq, and for the purpose of developing scientific competencies and building society, the University of Al-Hamdaniya strives to fulfill its scientific and developmental role according to standards of quality and academic excellence.

The University of Al-Hamdaniya was established in 2011, and since its inception, it has worked to provide a solid academic environment that contributes to preparing qualified scientific personnel, enhancing research, meeting the requirements of sustainable development, and addressing labor market needs, in accordance with the directives of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

The university comprises six colleges: College of Education for Humanities, College of Education for Pure Sciences, College of Administration and Economics, College of Computer Science and Information Technology, College of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, and College of Law.

The university places special emphasis on developing its academic programs, supporting research activities, and promoting innovation and institutional work, thereby reinforcing its scientific and developmental role.

The University of Al-Hamdaniya has also organized several local and international scientific conferences, in addition to seminars, workshops, and academic activities, in support of the research process and to strengthen academic collaboration with various scientific institutions.

The university continues its efforts to advance its scientific and administrative standards through integration between the university presidency, its faculties, staff, and students, contributing to the consolidation of its position among Iraqi universities and its openness at both regional and international levels.



About Alnoor University

At its first emergence in Nineveh, Al-Noor University appeared under the name Al-Noor University College, which began its operations in 2013 with four academic departments: Law, Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Arabic Language, and English Language. When terrorist groups entered the city, the college relocated to its alternative site in Sheikhan, a location it remained in until 2017, after which it moved to another campus in Bartella. With eyes set on establishing a permanent campus, it soon found land for it in Al-Shalalat, where construction began and was completed in 2020, allowing the institution to relocate there.

Based on Ministerial Order No. 7565 issued on 1 April 2024, the college became Al-Noor University, the first private university on the soil of Nineveh. The university has held numerous academic activities, including conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, and continuing education programs. Among its most prominent events are the First International Conference on Dentistry, the International Conference on Aviation and Sustainable Development, the three International Conferences on English Language, the Second International Conference on Medical and Health Sciences, the International Conference on Educational Security, among others, as well as a series of student conferences. It also has student forums dedicated to various creative fields to discover and strengthen the creative skills of its gifted students. The university has been listed in the Times Impact Rankings for sustainable development and the UI Green Metric Ranking, and it has achieved an advanced position in the Iraqi University Ranking.



About the Conference

The conference aims to explore the latest issues and research directions in applied linguistics, English language teaching, translation studies, and literary and cultural studies. The conference serves as a platform for academics, researchers, and postgraduate students to exchange scholarly and practical insights, while also examining innovative ways of integrating modern technology and artificial intelligence into language education and translation. It further seeks to align academic research with the demands of global communication and today's dynamic labor market.

Researchers

The conference attracts researchers and academics in the fields of translation, linguistics, and artificial intelligence from Iraq and around the world, as well as experts in language technology and specialized translators in various fields.

GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE



01

Highlight recent trends in applied linguistics and educational research

02

Emphasize the role of technology and artificial intelligence in language teaching and translation

03

Discuss new approaches in English language teaching and assessment

04

Promote integration between linguistic, literary, and translation studies

05

academic and cultural exchange among local and international scholars

06

Create opportunities for research collaboration and knowledge sharing across institutions

07

Link academic research outcomes to labor market needs and professional development

PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

The research papers will be published in separate issues in

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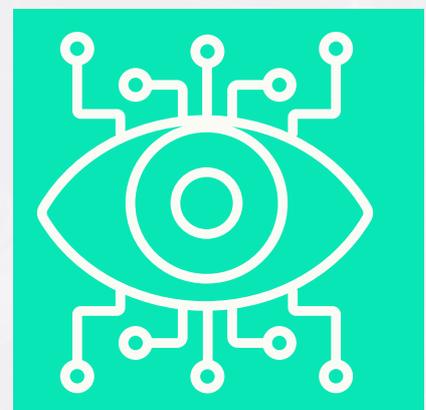
VISION AND MISSION OF THE CONFERENCE



The conference aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, and innovators from around the world to discuss emerging trends, share groundbreaking research, and propose forward-thinking solutions in translation and linguistics. It seeks to foster collaborations and address how these fields can adapt to a rapidly evolving global landscape influenced by technological advancements and cultural interconnectedness.



It's a market testing stage to ensure that the products produced by the company can be accepted and effectively used by the broad market. For start-up companies, we can use data already achieved by similar products from other companies.





THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

01

AI &EFL/ ESL.

02

Computer Assisted Language Learning.

03

Blended Learning.

04

Language Teaching and Literature.

05

Translation and Global Communication Pathways

06

Technology-Mediated Translation & Digital Ecosystems

07

Audiovisual, Multimodal & Interactive Translation

08

Translation Education, Professional Pathways & Industry Innovation

09

Literary Translation and World Literature

10

Poetry, Narratives and Creative Transformation

11

Language & Advanced Technology

12

Literature and Cultural Studies.

13

Discourse in the Classroom Language.

14

The Use of the L1in ELT Classroom.

15

Language Assessment and Evaluation.

Keynote Speakers



Keynote Speaker



**Associate Professor
Ali Almanna**

University: Hamad Bin Khalifa University

02 Feb 2026
Monday

06:00 PM

Online
Zoom Meeting



Keynote Speaker



**Prof Dr.
Mohammed Hamza Kanaan**

1st February
Sunday

11:00 AM

Alnoor University
D2 HALL



Keynote Speaker



**Prof Dr.
Hussien Aljarjary**

1st February
Sunday

11:00 AM

Alnoor University
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OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Starts: 1st February – D2 Hall

Started 10:00 AM – To 11:00 AM

01

Iraqi National Anthem & A Moment of Silent for the souls of Martyrs
10:00 AM

02

Welcoming Speech by the President of Alnoor University **Prof. Dr. Yaseen Taha Al-Hajjar**
10:10 AM

03

Welcoming Speech of **Prof. Dr. Nashat Mubarak Sliwa**
President of Al-Hamdaniya University
10:20 AM

04

Video of Alnoor University
Video of Al-Hamdaniya University
10:30 AM

05

First Keynote Speaker (**Prof Dr. Hussien Aljarjary**)
Second Keynote Speaker (**Prof Dr. Mohammed Hamza Kanaan**)
11:00 AM

Coffee Break

Conference Agenda

First Session



Day 1 / D2 Hall

Started from 11:30 AM – To 12:40 PM



Chairman: Prof Dr. Mohamed Basil Kasim

Session Coordinator: Prof Dr. Haseeb Elias Majeed

#	Researchers	Title of the Research	Time
1	Lect. Fatin Izaldeen Yousif	Translation of the word (habl) in the Glorious Quran into English: Analytical Study	11:30
2	Asst Lect. Muammer Kudama Younis	The Violation of Grice's Maxims in Harold Pinter's "The Room"	11:40
3	Asst Lect. Anfal Ghanim Yaseen Asst Prof Dr. Khalid Ibrahim Alahmed	Analyzing Code-Switching in Multilingual English Department Classrooms: A Case Study of Alnoor University Students	11:50
4	Asst lect. Omeed Lazkeen Ahmed Prof Dr. Mohamed Basil Kasim	Investigating Kurdish EFL Learners' Preferences to Oral Corrective Feedback at College Level	12:00
5	Asst. Lect. Ahmed abed Mohammed Prof Dr. Haitham Kamel Al-Zubaidi	Urbanism and Health Crises: A Spatial Study in Scott McPherson's Marvin's Room	12:10
6	Lect. Marwa Muhammad Ahmad Lect. Aya Ibraheem Muhammad	The Use of Artificial Intelligence tools in Enhancing EFL learners' writing	12:20
7	Lect Dr. Suhail Ahmed Mohammed-Nour	The Representation of Iraqi Women in the American Press Headlines After 2003: A Critical Discourse Analysis	12:30
8	Dr. Alaa Salahudeen Azziz	The Role of Irony in Enhancing Critical Thinking and Cognitive Reflection	12:40

End of Day one

Second Session



Day 2 / D2 Hall

Started from 10:00 AM – To 11:30 AM



Chairman: Asst Prof Dr. Ali Hussein Hazim

Session Coordinator: Asst Lect. Waleed Younis Mutib

#	Researchers	Title of the Research	Time
1	Asst Lect. Marwan Ramadhan Abdullah	Awareness in Teaching English as a Foreign Language	10:00
2	Asst Lect. Nawfal A. Rasool	The Holy Qur'an: Translatability vs. Untranslatability	10:10
3	Lect. Sarah A. Khuder	Rejection of Patriarchy in Hedda Gabler and A Doll's House: a Feminist Literary Analysis	10:20
4	Asst Lect. Yousif Basim Fatihallah	Narrative Analysis of Anecdotal structure in Iraqi Arabic	10:30
5	Asst Lect. Hajir Akram Jasim	A Cognitive-Linguistic Study of Image Schemas in Car Narrative Advertisement Commercials	10:40
6	Prof Dr. Israa Burhanuddin Abdurrahman Lect. Hajir N. Turki Lect. Ruqaiya Burhanuddin Abdurrahman Asst. Lect. Dr. Ali Hussein Hazem Lect. Zahraa Muharam Salman	A Stylistic Analysis of Complexity in William Faulkner's That Evening Sun	10:50
7	Lect. Mafaz Khalil Hummodi	Problems of Translating Authentic Hadiths from Arabic into English: A Linguistic Perspective	11:00
8	Asst Prof. Anmar H. Saeed Lect Dr. Asma' Ameen Hussein	Metathesis as a Simplification Process in Child Phonology: A Cross-Linguistic Study	11:10
9	Asst Lect. Thamer Ayoub Essa	Using AI to Promote Self-Correction in Learning the English Language	11:20
10	Lect. Rami Essa Al-Mousa Lect. Aram George Simon	A Rhetorical Analysis of Appeals in Trump's Address to the Nation After Strikes on Nuclear Facilities	11:30
11	Asst Lect. Kharman Wasfi Taher	Formative Assessment Strategies in English Language Module: Investigating their Use by University Instructors in Non-English Departments	11:40
Coffee Break			

Third Session



Day 2 / D2 Hall

Started from 12:00 PM – To 13:30 PM



Chairman: Asst Prof Dr. Ali Hussein Hazim

Session Coordinator: Asst Lect. Waleed Younis Mutib

#	Researchers	Title of the Research	Time
1	Lect. Ali Hussein Ali Rasheed	Narrating the Unhealed Wound: War Trauma in Sinan Antoon's "The Corpse Washer" and "Ave Maria"	12:00
2	Dr. Ahmed Abdulwahid Mohammed	Critical Assessment in the EFL Context: Tools, Teachers' Perceptions, and Responsible AI Implications	12:10
3	Dr. Thikra Salim Qasim	A Sociolinguistic Investigation of Neologisms in Iraqi Dialect	12:20
4	Dr. Moyaser Kasim Thanon	EN He Duana's Hymns (Cultural and Religious Feature)	12:30
5	Asst Lect. Mohammed Abdulbasit Ibrahim	AI Ethics in Cinema: A Deep Dive into I Robot	12:40
6	Asst Lect. Raed Sabah Qasim	The Impact of Non-Arabic Dominant Training Data on Distorting Arabic-English AI Translation	12:50
7	Lect Dr. Maysam Tareq Prof Dr. Shoaib Saied Abdulfatah Asst Lect. Ayat Khalaf	Assessing EFL College Students' Noticing in English Language	13:00
8	Asst Instructor. Manhal Ibrahim Abdullah	A Critical Review of Amitav Ghosh's The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis	13:10
9	Asst Prof Dr. Ammar Hashim Saleh	The Sense of Distance in Iraqi Selected Comic Magazines	13:20
10	Asst Prof Dr. Omar Ali Ilyas Asst Lect. Shirin Abbas Ayoub	Assessing Iraqi Under-graduate EFL Learners' Cross-cultural Awareness	13:30
11	Asst Lect. Shirin Abbas Ayoub Prof Dr. Hassan Muayad Hamid	Empowering Women through Self-Efficacy in Nadia Hashimi's One Half from The East: A Critical Discourse Analysis	13:40
12	Asst Lect. Huda Razaq Ibraheem	Unconscious Repetition of Pattern in Albert Camus's The Stranger	13:50
End of Day 2			

Forth Online Session



Day 2 /From Home - 2 Feb 2026

Started from 06:00 PM – To 07:30 PM Baghdad Time



Chairman: Prof. Dr. Mohammed Nihad Ahmed

Session Coordinator: Asst. Lect. Abdullah Masoud

#	Researchers	Title of the Research	Time
1	Keynote Speaker	Associate Professor Dr. Ali Almanna University: Hamad Bin Khalifa University	06:00
2	Asst Prof Dr. Raed Nafea Farhan	Love, Identity, and Artificial Intelligence in Ian McEwan's <i>Machines Like Me</i> : A Post-humanist Reading of Modern Life	06:20
3	Asst Dr. Athba Adnan Ahmed	Translation Decision- Making in English Language Learning Platforms Powered by AI :A Relevance - Theoretic Human -AI Analysis	06:30
4	Asst Lect. Huda Ali Jasim	War Trauma and Spiritual Coping in Tan Twan Eng's <i>The Garden of Evening Mists</i>	06:40
5	Lect. Safa Yaseen Noori Shihab Lect. Mustafa Mahdi Jubier Prof. Ala'a Ismael Challob	The Relationship between Vocabulary Learning Strategies and Vocabulary Size among Iraqi Undergraduate Students	06:50
6	Asst. Prof. Muhammad Dera Farhan	Hardy's Dark Vision: Philosophical Fatalism and Existential Suffering in <i>Jude the Obscure</i>	07:00
7	Dr. Ali AL-Zurfi Asst Lect. Balsam Hussein Salih	The Relationship Between Critical Thinking, Tolerance of Ambiguity, and Foreign Language Communication Willingness Among Iraqi EFL University Students	07:10



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