

International Colloquium

on

Young Research in Social and Human Sciences in the Maghreb:

Institutions and Actors

Tribute to the Late Mohamed Brahim Salhi

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Argument

This international colloquium seeks mainly to put in an objective framework the research practices undertaken by young researchers in the Maghreb, including aspects, be it research in the field, the different paradigms mobilized or even "failures" that can arise in any given research.

The conference will also attempt to identify the transformations that may have taken place in young researchers' postures, or in the selected themes, and how to carry out research in comparison with researches previously achieved in the 1980's and the 1990's. It seems important to highlight these changes as they are inseparable from the new constraints encountered by young researchers in their respective fields of study. Moreover, it is necessary to put these multiple research experiences into perspective because they have undoubtedly emerged in a political, social and intellectual context specific to every country in the Maghreb. Here, the societal and the political effects, which are significant for the theoretical and methodological orientations imparted to young research in our respective countries, deserve to be taken into consideration.

It will also be necessary to insist on the multiplicity of the institutional actors who are involved in the research movement carried out by young researchers, allowing or not its feasibility, its promotion and its dissemination in society. Indeed, research can only be the antithesis of the loneliness and the isolation of young researchers, as it is necessarily at the heart of the multiple socially produced interactions between the different categories of social actors operating in the research institutions, in the Algerian and foreign universities, in libraries...etc. It seems important to describe in detail these multiple interactions that can help us understand the meaning attributed to the research carried out by young researchers in the different Maghreb institutions.

Finally, it is difficult to conceal the research training that is being constructed or deconstructed in our various research areas in the Maghreb. It is a matter of demonstrating how it is carried out, emphasizing in particular its import in supporting young researchers through the institutional, administrative or pedagogical constraints that seem to hamper its necessary institutionalization and generalization in order to give more meaning to young research in our societies in the Maghreb.

The conference will be part of a double temporality: first, the present, which should evaluate young research in the Maghreb, in its institutional, scientific and administrative dimensions. Second, the imperative is to be part of the future by highlighting new research perspectives that could bring together Maghreb research teams based on themes, possibly common to young researchers from the Maghreb. In fact, it seems imperative to project ourselves resolutely and forcefully on the Maghreb which must become gradually a familiar research area to young researchers of our respective societies.

We remind here the six (06) privileged topics (non exhaustive list) during the international conference:

- 1- Inventory of the young research in social and human sciences in the Maghreb.
- 2- Research experiences described by young researchers.
- 3- The orientation of young research transformations in the Maghreb during the 2000's.
- 4- Interactions between young researchers and the institutional actors (cooperation, conflicts, support forms or distancing, etc.).
- 5- The issues of the research training in the Maghreb.
- 6- Common research perspectives between young researchers in the Maghreb.

Important information:

- Languages of the Colloquium: Arabic, French and English.
- Proposals' reception (500 words) and short bio: September 1st, 2017.
- Selection of proposals: September 15th 2017.
- Deadline for proposals' submissions, in form of 30 000 signs papers (including spaces): November 15th, 2017.
- Email of the Colloquium: jeune.recherche2017@crasc.dz
- The proceedings of the Colloquium will be published in 2018.