



# Call for Papers

The ISILC Laboratory,  
The LLRU &  
The TDE



(Interdisciplinary Studies in Language and Culture)  
(Linguistics and Literature Research Unit)  
(Teacher Development and Efficacy)

Organize the First National Study  
Day on Research Methodology

Entitled

“Research Problems, Designs, and Methods:  
What Matters Most?”

On November 23rd, 2021



## Rationale

After defining the research problem, the next important step is the preparation of the “Research Design”. Kothari (1990) deems that “Decisions regarding what, where, when, how much, by what means concerning an inquiry or a research study constitute a research design” (p.31). This gives the idea that the researcher has to make decisions or choices about the pertinent data collection, data analysis, and data interpretation methods. The Research Design is then considered to be “the program that guides the researcher in the process of collecting, analyzing and interpreting data...” (Osugwu, 2020, p. 48). Other scholars claim that the Research Design “must specify at least three processes: (1) the data collection process, (2) the instrument development process, and (3) the sampling process” (Bhattacharjee, 2012, p. 35).

However, it is not an easy task to guarantee a sound connection between the problem, the design, and the methods mainly for novice researchers. This study day aims primarily to provide them with insights into the ways in which the above-mentioned components are theoretically and practically implemented.

## Themes of the Study Day

- Nature of Research and Research Problems in social sciences.
- Types of Research Designs, Research Approaches, and Research Methods in social sciences.
- Relationship between Research Designs and Research Methods.
- Emerging Issues in social sciences.
- Other Topics that are related to the major theme of the study day will be accepted

## Submission Guidelines

\*Abstracts, not exceeding 250 words with a title of not more than 10 words should be addressed to [ramdanemehiri@hotmail.fr](mailto:ramdanemehiri@hotmail.fr)

\* Accommodation is not provided

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## Important dates

Abstract deadline: **November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Notification of acceptance: **November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Registration date: **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
Conference date: **November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

## Study day languages: English and French

