



مختبر الدراسات المغربية الأمريكية

Moroccan American  
Studies Laboratory



ورشات التكوين لفائدة  
طلبة الدكتوراه  
2015-2016

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ينظم مختبر الدراسات المغربية الأمريكية بكلية الآداب والعلوم الإنسانية بنمسك سلسلة من الورشات التكوينية يوطرها أساتذة أعضاء بالمختبر لفائدة طلبة الدكتوراه. وتتناول هذه الأوراش قضايا ومجالات متعددة تهدف إلى تطوير قدرات البحث والتحليل لدى الطلبة الباحثين وتعزيز الوعي النقدي لديهم بالمنهجيات والأخلاق والممارسات المرتبطة بالبحث الأكاديمي.

*Research Training  
and Workshops*  
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The Moroccan America Studies Laboratory at the Faculty of Letters Ben M'sik announces a series of workshops led by members of the MAS Lab for the benefit of doctoral students enrolled in the Transculturalism program. The issues addressed in these workshops are wide ranging but they share a common interest in promoting critical awareness among students of the various aspects of research methodologies, ethics and practices. Students are strongly encouraged to attend and take active part in these workshops.

# Program

## Some Essential Tools to Accomplish a PhD Thesis

**Prof. Ilham Ibnouzahir**

**Friday 6 May, 2016**

**9.30-12.00 am**

*Conducting doctoral research is a unique experience that requires a great deal of commitment and courage. Contrary to the previous degrees, a BA and an MA in which students have to attend classes, write assignments, sit for a series of exams, a doctoral research project is an individual and entirely different experience. The doctoral student is judged upon the meaningfulness and originality of their thesis.*

*This lecture/seminar aims at elucidating some of the steps a research student has to follow diligently in order to have an enjoyable and rewarding time producing their creative work. We shall look at the importance of a good literature review, the outline, introduction and conclusion, and the act of taking notes and actually writing the core parts of the thesis.*

## Using Digital Resources

**Prof. Abdelmajid Bouziane**

**Friday 6 May, 2016**

**3.00-5.00 pm**

*This workshop introduces the students to the world of virtual libraries and instructs them about the uses of digitized resources and how to appropriate them.*

*Given the difficulty to obtain print copies of relevant sources this workshop shows you ways of how to explore Academic search engines and how to find and access relevant journal articles and materials relevant to your research.*

# *Program*

## **The Ethics of Academic Research and the Quest for Originality**

**Profs. Karim Bejjit, Mohamed Benzidan, Abdelkader Sabil**

**Friday 13 May, 2016  
9.30-12.30 am**

*This workshop aims to identify some of the uses and abuses of research that are sometimes found within the academy. In particular, the workshop discusses some current unethical practices varying in their gravity such as plagiarism, falsification of information, lack of accuracy in reporting, and omission of attributing findings to their respective authentic authors. On the Other hand, the workshop offers an opportunity for students and the speakers to discuss the question of originality and concrete ways of how to attain it.*

*For further information please contact*

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