

Report of Scientific and Intellectual Activities January — April 2026 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences — Mustapha Stambouli University, Mascara

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Mustapha Stambouli University – Mascara is pleased to present to its followers and the academic community a summary of its key achievements from January to the present date for the 2025/2026 academic season.

I. The Researcher_Tuesday Series

The faculty continued its established scientific series "Researcher Tuesday" regularly, hosting four diverse scientific sessions:

- **Jan 27, 2026:** Book presentation and discussion with Prof. Bekdar Tahar and Prof. Bahloul Sid Ahmed, supervised by Dr. Boukaabar Takieddine.
- **Feb 17, 2026:** Presentation of the book "Studies in Public Spaces" by Dr. Soualmia Nouria and Mimouni Shahrazad, with the participation of Dr. Barakat Omar and Dr. Azzedine Amina.
- **Mar 03, 2026:** Presentation and discussion of the book "Intellectual Currents and Philosophical Doctrines" with Prof. Hammadi Houari, Prof. Khelifi Bachir, and Dr. Korchal Ferial.
- **Apr 06, 2026:** 5th Scientific Series on "Corona in an Anxious World" with Dr. Arbaoui Omar and Dr. Ben Naoum Fatima, supervised by Prof. Kada Ben Meghnia. (Scheduled)

II. National Conferences and Seminars

The faculty organized several national events that enriched the academic field:

- **Feb 09, 2026:** National conference on "School Guidance in Algeria: Reality and Challenges," supervised by Dr. Moussaoui Fatima and Dr. Dendan Asma.
- **Feb 16, 2026:** National historical seminar entitled "The Second Allegiance (Moubayaa) of Emir Abdelkader," featuring Sheikh Lachar and coordinated by Prof. Belmehdi Ali and Dr. Boukaabar Takieddine.
- **Feb 16, 2026:** National conference on "World Logic Day" with researchers from Tlemcen and Mascara universities. Supervised by Dr. Baghdoud Meriem and Dr. Chachou Mohamed.
- **Feb 18, 2026:** National seminar to commemorate "Martyr's Day – Feb 18," supervised by Dr. Bernou Taoufik.
- **Apr 08, 2026:** National conference on "The Issue of Livelihood and Water in the Maghreb through the Ages," supervised by Prof. Belmehdi Ali. (Scheduled)

III. The Knowledge_Bridges Series

This season, the faculty launched the "Knowledge Bridges" series, specifically dedicated to Master 2 students, supervised by Dr. Khalouat Halima. It began on April 08, 2026, with a seminar on "The Actuality of Philosophy: Ontology of the Present and the Question of Destiny."

IV. On the Horizon (Upcoming Events: April — May 2026)

- **Apr 20:** National conference on "Occupational Health."
- **Apr 23:** 2nd National conference on "Philosophical and Literary Texts in Algeria" (World Book Day).
- **Apr 29:** National conference on "Pedagogical Thought and Digital Transformation," and the launch of the "Guest of the Faculty" series hosting Prof. Mouffi Mohamed (University of Oran).
- **May 16:** 3rd seminar of Knowledge Bridges on "Philosophy and the Everyday."

Scientific Agenda: April — December 2026

Based on the outcomes of the Scientific Council's 3rd session (2026).

1. Department Activities:

- **Philosophy Dept:** National conference on "Existence, Time, and Meaning" (Nov 19, 2026).
- **Sociology Dept:** "Mathematics and Society" (May 11) and "The Algerian Family and Digitalization" (May 21).
- **Humanities Dept:** "Prominent Figures of Mascara" (Dec 02) and "The Student and the Algerian Revolution" (May 19 - Hybrid).

2. Laboratory Activities (Social and Historical Research):

- **Lectures:** Human Resources Management (Feb), Archives and History (Apr), Education in the Ottoman Era (May).
- **Reading Circles:** Books on "Emir Abdelkader" and "Berriet El-Sheikh Sid El-Bachir."

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