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# The DFL 4th Forum of Language and Literature

12 - 13 May 2026 • Virtual Microsoft Teams Hall

## DAY 1: Tuesday, 12-05-2026

**Theme:** Digital Communication, AI-Assisted Learning, and Language in Society

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### Opening Session

- 6:45 - 7:00 PM **Online Login and Technical Check**
- 7:00 - 7:05 PM **Opening Remarks – Dr. Jaber Maslamani**
- 7:05 - 7:10 PM **Welcome Address – Dr. Muhammed Sumili (Head of the**

### Keynote Speakers

- 7:10 - 7:20 PM **Dr. Sami Hummadi**  
*Countering Misinformation through Language & Digital Literacy Skills*
- 7:20 - 7:30 PM **Dr. Ammar Ageeli**  
*Value Alignment in AI: From Paradox to Co-Evolution*

### Session 1: Digital and Sociolinguistic Communication **Chaired by: Dr. Sami Hummadi**

- 7:35 - 7:45 PM **Alanoud Talbi**  
*Social Media Networks and Linguistic Diffusion: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Saudi Youth*
- 7:45 - 7:55 PM **Fai Alnammi**  
*Semantic Shifts in Word Meanings Between Generation Z and Millennials*
- 7:55 - 8:05 PM *Discussion & Questions*
- 8:05 - 8:45 PM **Break**

### Session 2: AI & Technology Enhanced Language Learning **Chaired by: Ms. Hanan Otaif**

- 8:45 - 8:55 PM **Naif Ali Abuhawzah**  
*The Use of ChatGPT in Enhancing English Language Competence Among Saudis*
- 8:55 - 9:05 PM **Abdullah Ali Najmi**  
*ChatGPT as a Tool for Developing Speaking Fluency in EFL Contexts*
- 9:05 - 9:15 PM **Anas Abdullah Al Bin Ali**  
*Utilizing YouTube in Enhancing Arab ESL/EFL Learners' Speaking Skills*
- 9:15 - 9:25 PM *Discussion & Questions*

### Session 3: Discourse and Institutional Communication **Chaired by: Ms. Hanan Otaif**

- 9:30 - 9:40 PM **Areej Ageeli**  
*Language Policies and Corporate Communication in Multilingual Companies*
- 9:40 - 9:50 PM *Discussion & Questions*

## DAY 2: Wednesday, 13-05-2026

**Theme:** Discourse, SLA, and Cognitive Linguistics

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### Opening Session

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- 6:45 - 7:00 PM **Online Login and Technical Check**  
7:00 - 7:05 PM **Welcome Remarks – Dr. Fatmah Alhazmi**
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### Keynote Speakers

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- 7:05 - 7:15 PM **Dr. Elham Ghobain**  
*Press portrayals of Saudi Women's Empowerment in Military Enlistment*  
7:15 - 7:25 PM **Ms. Marium Bushra**  
*Multimodality Teaching and Learning: A Pathway to SDGs*
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### Session 1: Corporate and Tourism Discourse **Chaired by: Dr. Elham Ghobain**

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- 7:30 - 7:40 PM **Amani Ali Alshaeri**  
*Strategic Corporate Narratives through Conceptual Metaphors in Saudi Vision 2030*  
7:40 - 7:50 PM **Rahaf Abdulrhman Sumili**  
*National Image Construction in Saudi Tourism Discourse: AlUla and Riyadh Season*  
7:50 - 8:00 PM *Discussion & Questions*  
8:05 - 8:45 PM **Break**
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### Session 2: SLA and Feedback **Chaired by: Ms. Marium Bushra**

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- 8:45 - 8:55 PM **Ahmed Mohammed Alamri**  
*Investigating AI's Feedback and Teacher's Feedback: A Systematic Review*  
8:55 - 9:05 PM **Norah Hakami**  
*Navigating Affective Challenges in SLA: An Integrative Review*  
9:05 - 9:15 PM *Discussion & Questions*
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### Session 3: Cognitive Linguistics & Language Processing **Chaired by: Dr. Jaber Maslamani**

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- 9:20 - 9:30 PM **Atallah Abdullah Alshammari**  
*Cognitive Processing of Root-and-Pattern Versus Concatenative Morphology*  
9:30 - 9:40 PM **Alhassan Khaled Alhazimi**  
*Aphantasia and Language: Testing Dual Coding Theory and Semantic Scaffolding*  
9:40 - 9:50 PM *Discussion & Questions*
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### Closing Session

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- 9:50 - 10:00 PM **Closing Speech – Dr. Muhammed Sumili (Head of DFL)**
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