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The Department of Applied Modern Languages in conjunction with the Centre for Language Industries of the Faculty of Letters, Babeş-Bolyai University have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the international conference devoted to the study, pedagogy and practice of professional translation and interpretation, to be held in a **mixed mode**, on site and on line, on **14th October 2022**. Typically, our annual conference marks the commencement of the academic year for the European Master's in Translation and Terminology and the European Master's in Conference Interpreting.

Aptly, we devote the 20th edition of the annual conference, which coincides with the 30-year anniversary of the Applied Modern Languages area of specialisation in Romanian Higher Education, to the theory, pedagogy and practice of **Translation and Interpretation, Past, Present, and Future**.

In the context of the ongoing global challenges constantly shaping the global social, economic, financial, geopolitical and health contexts – with their profound reverberations in the cultural and linguistic fields – there is an inevitable need to reflect on the professions of translator and conference interpreter, both synchronically and diachronically.

We therefore propose to explore what the translator and interpreter roles have meant for society across the centuries, how practices of translation and interpreting have evolved over time, indeed what approaches have been favored and to what ends by various generations of specialists. To this end in view, we invite reflection on the manifestation of professions covering areas of linguistic and intercultural mediation such as: translators, interpreters, terminologists and linguists, specialists in multilingual communication, trainers, teachers, researchers and graduates of various schools in the field.

We hereby invite you to a comprehensive, multidisciplinary debate on related themes below:

- translation research: yesterday, today, tomorrow;
- the translator and interpreter through time and under times;
- translation and interpretation: continuity, innovation, idiosyncrasies;
- the status of the translator and interpreter in eternally changing contexts, from training to accreditation and professional development;
- the didactics of translation and conference interpreting;
- the translation market: developments, requirements;
- the digitalisation of translation and the technological development of the profession;
- the conference translator and interpreter: future directions and challenges.

Presentations can be delivered in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, or Romanian.

Calendar

Deadline for submission of proposals: 1st June, 2022

The title and the abstracts of the papers (150-200 words, in the language of the paper and English) to be sent to conferintalma2022@gmail.com.

Publication

A selection of the conference papers will be published in the *International Journal of Studies in Modern Applied Languages / Revue Internationale d'Études en Langues Modernes Appliquées*. Talks delivered in Romanian will be submitted for publication in a foreign language, accompanied by a summary in the foreign language and in English. For inclusion in the conference publication, the complete version of the paper will need to be received by 15th January 2023 at conferintalma2021@gmail.com.

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