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THE 5TH "TRANSLATION TIMES" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The 5th edition of *Translation Times* invites scholars, researchers, doctoral students and practitioners to engage in critical reflection and dialogue on translating in the age of transformation, between human creativity and technological mediation.

As Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning systems increasingly influence professional and academic translation conceptualisation and practices, the boundaries between human and machine, author and translator, creativity and automation are being continuously negotiated and redefined. Accordingly, this edition aims to explore translation not merely as linguistic and cultural transfer, but as a dynamic, multimodal and collaborative act of meaning-making — one that integrates human expertise, creativity and adaptability within digitally mediated contexts.

We welcome contributions addressing theoretical, practical and pedagogical perspectives on the following thematic areas:

- **AI and Human Translation** -the interplay between Artificial Intelligence and human agency in translation; ethical, cognitive and professional challenges;
- **Creative Translation** – the translator as co-creator in literary, artistic and cross-media contexts;

- **Translation and Transcreation** – intersections between translation, adaptation and creative rewriting, particularly in marketing and audiovisual communication;
- **Collaborative Translation** – teamwork, community-based translation and educational approaches to collective translation projects;
- **Multimodal Translation** – the interaction of text, image sound and movement across diverse platforms and media;
- **Localization** – the adaptation of content to linguistic, cultural and technological environments; workflows and competencies in localization;
- **Retranslation** – revisiting canonical and contemporary works through the lens of renewal, reinterpretation and resistance;
- **Translation in Other Disciplines** – the role of translation across fields such as law, science, education, media studies, gender studies, intercultural communication;
- **Translation, Technical Writing, Revision and Post-Editing** – quality assurance, ethics and expertise in automated and hybrid translation environments.

By bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences, *Translation Times* continues to serve as a platform for critical inquiry, professional dialogue and academic exchange within the field of translation studies. The 5th edition seeks to capture the *times* of translation – times of technological transformation, creative renewal and interdisciplinary convergence.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: to be announced

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We look forward to receiving your abstracts and to enjoying together the 5th edition of *Translation Times*.