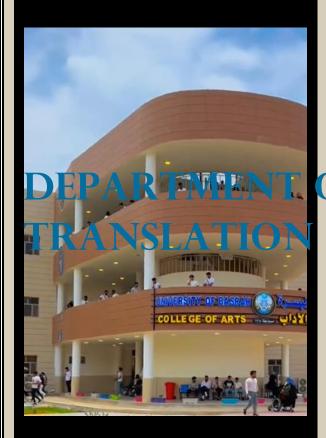
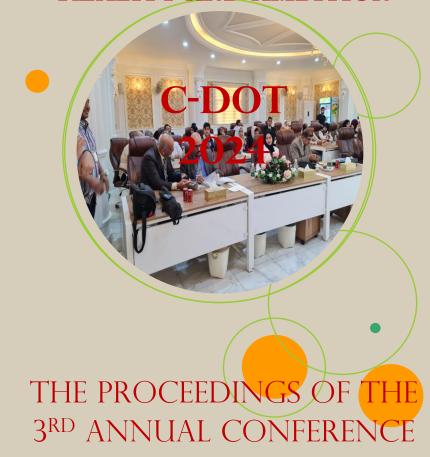
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ASSIST LEC. ABDULLAH NAJIM ABDULLAH

The Impact of Translation on the Environment: Mistranslated Bilingual Signs as Visual Pollutants in Iraqi Cities

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The present study aims at investigating the role that the mistranslation of public signs in Iraq plays in generating visual pollution: it attempts to explore the types of translation errors and the impact they have on the surroundings. It hypothesizes that the available English translations of the Arabic texts on the public signs in Iraqi cities are full of linguistic errors that take part in degrading the aesthetic value of these cities. To validate such a hypothesis, many official mistranslated public signs have been collected by using a digital camera from different streets, roads, and official institutions, then analyzed according to Costa et al.'s (2015) taxonomy of error analysis. Moreover, a carefully-designed questionnaire of nineteen statements has been handed out to fifty university teaching staff members in Basrah. The obtained results have been statistically treated using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) Software. It has been found that the translated versions do contain many linguistic errors that alter the intended meaning. More importantly, these errors are visual pollutants that deform the mental image of Iraqi cities, Basrah in particular.

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Nominalization as a Stylistic Device in Arabic into English Translation

Department of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

The current study expounds on the concept of nominalization as a stylistic device in translating from Arabic into English. It assists the student translators to improve their understanding of the role that nominalization plays in translation in general and its impact on writing and translation as re-writing processes in particular. More specifically, this study underlines the use of nominalization as a dynamic language technique: it helps the users of nominalization in formulating complicated ideas, using rhetorical tactics, or better emphasizing topics. This poses a great challenge, especially for student translators, as the meaning may be intended to be implicit in the source text but should be explicit in the target text.

ASSIST. LECT. GHUSON JAWAD

Investigating the Impact of Directionality on the Translation Quality of Student Translators in Iraqi Universities

Department of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

There is a definite disagreement and uncertainty among experts about whether language directionality in translation affects the quality and type of revision and the quality of translation, or not. This research is an attempt to, firstly, test whether the direction of the language being translated has an impact on the quality of the translation revision and, by the same token, on translation quality. Secondly, it aims to investigate the effects of the way translators perform Other Revisions (Other revision refers to all amendments made to a draft translation by someone other than the translator himself). Additionally, it seeks to identify what those effects are, if any. It also endeavors to offer certain suggestions or solutions to mitigate the impact of negative effects and ultimately improve the quality of translation revision.. The present study is planned to consist of two main parts. The first part focuses on providing an adequate literature review of previous studies related to this subject. It also includes the methodology of the study (test and questionnaire). The test comprises four translated texts (in different directions) by other translators, rather than the participants of the study themselves, with deliberate errors inserted in the translation. The second part presents the practical aspect of the study, which includes both qualitative and quantitative analyses of the test, questionnaire data. The final section of this part interprets the results of the study and draws relevant conclusions.

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Dr Alya Al-Rubai'i from the University of Duhok

PLENARY SPEAKERS



The conference seeks to bring together our most valued scholars and researchers to participate, attend and share experience, knowledge, research skills and constructive feedbacks. A number of plenary speakers will share their research experiences and interests with our audience.

Prof. Dr. Alaa Al-Abadi Department of English College of Education for Human Sciences/ University of Basrah

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DR. RUQAYA SABEEH AL-TAIE

Becoming a Successful Freelance Translator in the Digital Age

Department of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

Freelancing can be considered as a novelty for beginner translators and early graduates as they lack experience on how to start their career as freelance translators. In this paper, the presenter will share her experience as a freelance translator and mainly discuss some fundamental topics for becoming a freelancer in translation such as professional membership benefits, voluntary work and translation experience, the importance of training courses, mentorship and internship, and gaining job opportunities. This research will also focus on how to enter the market of translation in line with global standards for the professional translation world. Hence, the topic of this paper is for translation staff, translation students, and graduates who master two languages and have a desire to work as self-employed translators in the future. Consequently, the central aim is to equip beginners in the translation market with the necessary skills to embark on their career in freelancing as an option that can be adopted after getting their BA or MA degrees in Languages/Translation. The researcher recommends that the more translators become acquainted with the freelancing career and understand their potential and limitations, the more they are fond of knowing and learning about the freelancing world.

ASST. PROF. DR. IMAN ALI AHMED AL-RASHED

Innovation in Higher Education: Diffusion of Linguistic Democracy in Language Teaching

Department of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

The present study focuses on the importance of linguistic democracy in English Language Teaching (ELT). It discusses the need for utilizing democracy in the educational practices in language teaching. It is a qualitative case study. It examines the conceptions of three participants, university lecturers who were chosen from three faculties, on the role of democracy in language teaching. Additionally, it attracts the attention to the impact of the lecturers' conceptions on their practices in classrooms. Data were collected using interviews, classrooms observations and fieldnotes. In accordance with the obtained data, it was observed that there is a limited knowledge on understanding the role of democracy in language teaching. This was clearly manifested in the classroom practices.

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media participation at this event is subject to accreditation by the C-DOT 2024 Planning Committee. Accreditation is strictly reserved for members of the media & press team of the College of Arts and the Department of Translation, i.e., Print and Internet-based media and photos. They have the exclusive right to document and media coverage of these events during the two-day sessions. Media groups, TV channels, radio and news agencies, and academic press - who fully meet C-DOT media accreditation requirements are also welcome to make their coverage after coming forward for registration.

ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

All journalists applying for accreditation must submit proof that they represent a bona fide media organization, as follows:

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- Completed C-DOT 2024 Media Registration Form
- Photocopy of a valid Press Card/Work Pass

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Only media badges issued by the C-DOT 2024 Planning Committee are valid.

- Badges must be worn and visibly displayed for media to access the various meeting rooms.
- Media badges allow access to the entire conference venue and all sessions that are open to registered.
- Conference delegates. Excluded are the tours and social activities.

When picking up your media pass, you must present a valid picture ID and current proof of media affiliation.



ASST. PROF. DR. ABDULSALAM A. AL.OGAILI

An Investigation of the Multiple Translator's Tasks: The Translator as a Critic

Department of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

Translation is a very complex activity and requires highly qualified translators to perform their tasks. A look at market requirements and professional qualifications shows that translator's competence changes over time due to technology or social requirements. The translators are the focus of the translation process, and their role is important in relation to the basic principles and methods of the translation process. They play multiple roles: they are the critics, creative readers, analysts and writers of the original text. This analytical study includes an analysis of the translators as a critic because they bear a difficult multi-directional task as they must be linguistically knowledgeable and experienced in a number of fields. It is based on Tabash (2022) assumption that translation is usually associated with pure linguistic work, it is seen through the contrast between two languages and two texts, while it goes beyond this limited perspective, to delve deeper into various fields. The results showed that translators should not only learn the skill of successfully translating text from one language to another, but also, at the same time, acquire skill in other fields.

PROF. DR. JASIM KH. AL-MARYANI

The Impact of Using Paper Dictionaries on the Quality of Translation: Iraqi Student Translators in Exams

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Paper bilingual dictionaries are very useful in translation. However, they can also be tricky, because they do not provide definitions and are restricted to indefinite equivalents. Often, meanings covered by one word in the source may be covered by several ones in the target language. This means that when searching for a word in the source, there are often some possible alternatives. The difficulty arises for those who are unaware of the adequate operation of the different equivalents in the target language, or how to associate them in terms of structures. This is the problem that many Iraqi student translators encounter because they are not competent to decide the best alternative. Fortunately, all dictionaries contain usage instructions and lists of abbreviations, which are usually placed at the beginning or end of the dictionary. This is very significant, but the problem is that different dictionaries often use different symbols, and not all symbols are transparent. The mistakes that many of them commit lie in the lack of linguistic knowledge, inept use of the dictionary, ignorance of the symbol system and the structural system of the input, but more importantly the lack of the systemic approach they can follow to search unknown words in the exams.

PRESENTATIONS IN PLENARY SESSIONS

Plenary sessions will vary in the number of speakers. Keynote speakers will have 20 minutes to speak.

Please prepare presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint (version 2000 or later). Only presentations formatted for PCs will be accepted. Please make sure that the file name ends with .ppt or .pps

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PRESENTATION EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES

The plenary hall will be equipped with the following:

- One large screen
- 1 LCD projector
- One laptop computer (PC) with a CD player
- One podium microphone
- One wireless microphone
- Laser pointer

All plenary presentations will use computers provided by the Conference Organization Committee. No personal laptop or notebook computers will be allowed for plenary presentations.

A technician will be available in the plenary hall prior to your session. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

POSTER GUIDELINE & EQUIPMENT

Stand by your poster during both coffee breaks (morning and afternoon) on your assigned day. There will be no oral presentation of posters, but the breaks will allow you to talk with those who have comments or questions about your poster.

The conference poster boards measure approximately 1.2 m X 1.2 m (4' x 4') and are made of a soft material that accepts Sellotape. A tape supply will be available in the poster area for mounting your material. Your poster will be assigned a day and number in the conference program, such as Wednesday #4.

The poster boards will be available starting at 8:30 on your assigned day. Please mount your poster at that time, before the start of the first session of the day. Use the poster board corresponding to your assigned number.

Please remove your poster at the close of sessions on your assigned day.



ASSIST. PROF. MOHAMED AL HUSAIN

Interdisciplinarity of Semantics and Translation: Statistical Probability Matrix of Translator's Intersubjectivity

Dept. of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

This paper explores the liminal space where semantics and translation converge, challenging traditional notions of unidirectional meaning transfer. We propose a Statistical Probability Matrix (SPM) as a novel lens to examine translator intersubjectivity, quantifying the convergence of multiple translators' interpretations. This paper proposes a novel approach to quantify translator intersubjectivity - the degree to which multiple translators converge on a single, optimal translation through the construction of a Statistical Probability Matrix (SPM). Drawing upon insights from cognitive linguistics, pragmatics, and statistical modeling, the SPM captures the multifaceted nature of translator decision-making. It factors in diverse semantic variables, including word sense ambiguity, cultural references, and implicatures, alongside contextual and pragmatic considerations. By analyzing a corpus of translated texts across various genres and languages, the SPM reveals the probability distribution of potential translations for specific source text segments. This distribution, in turn, sheds light on the level of intersubjectivity among translators and identifies areas where semantic complexity or cultural nuances lead to greater divergence. The paper contributes to the field of translation studies in several ways: Quantifying intersubjectivity: The SPM provides a quantitative measure of intersubjectivity, surpassing subjective assessments and enabling statistically rigorous comparisons across translation scenarios. Bridging disciplines: The SPM bridges the gap between semantics, pragmatics, and translation studies, offering a novel framework for understanding the complex interplay of meaning, context, and translator agency. The paper acknowledges the dynamic and probabilistic nature of semantic transfer across languages.

PROF. DR. ALAA AL-ABADI

The Influence of a few Cultural Figures and Myths of Old Iraq on English Culture and Literature

Dept. of Translation, College of Arts, University of Basrah

Pictures can be just as much part of the poetry as the words themselves. And likewise, a picture can be just as much a poem in its own right. The paper briefly shows the picture drawn to Nebuchadnezzar in the Bible, the destruction of Sennacherib in Lord Byron's poetry, the picture of Nimrod in the poetry of Anna Hempstead, the picture of the Babylonian Goddess, Timut, in the poetry of Gwendolyn MacEwen and Sinbad's Voyage in one of John Barth's novels.

PREPARING YOUR POSTER

We encourage you to create a colourful and visually engaging poster.

Please include a label at the top that indicates the poster's title, all authors' names, and their institutional affiliations. Include your contact information (usually an email address). The characters in the title should be at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) in height.

Everything on the poster, mainly drawings, and charts, should be clear and straightforward to comprehend visually, not requiring any oral explanation.

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Coffee Break:

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Dinner: lunch buffet 14:00

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Hours:

Wednesday, January 10th 9:30 AM- 14:00 PM

Thursday, January 11th 10:30 AM- 13:00 PM

ASST. PROF. DR. MOHAMMED K. AL-ASKARI

The Consecutive Interpreter as a Speaker: Some Circumstantial and Cultural Challenges

Department of Translation, College of Arts, Mustansiriyah University

Consecutive interpreting is a demanding task where the consecutive interpreter is believed to perform in an optimal manner, i.e., the interpreter has to work extremely hard to cater for required standards. In this paper, the researcher sheds the light on the behavioral, communicative and linguistic competences a consecutive interpreter should enjoy as the s/he is a speaker in the first place. Moreover, the researcher also points at some cultural and circumstantial challenges that occasionally face the interpreter. The results show that the consecutive interpreter needs to work excessively to obtain the aforementioned competences and avoid the awkward situations by being regularly exposed to the linguistic and cultural patterns of the target language.

PROF. DR. ALYA AL-RUBAI'I

Beyond the Visible Translator: Investigating Multiple Translatorship in Translation Criticism

The Department of Translation, College of Languages, University of Duhok

This study questions the traditional conception of translation as a solo effort performed only by the translator. Instead, it promotes the notion of Multiple Translatorship, emphasising the significant impact of several contextual voices on the final output. According to this argument, translation is basically a collaborative process affected by the interaction of visible and invisible agents such as publishers, editors, and even the target audience. It expands on the traditional concept of translation as merely communicating meaning between languages to include the complex social variables that support the process. As a result, the current paradigm of translation criticism must be significantly reevaluated. Instead, the paper advocates for a more rigorous and multifaceted approach that explicitly considers the influence of all involved agents, regardless of their visibility. This necessitates developing methodologies to trace and identify the invisible agency that operates behind the scenes, shaping the translation decisions and ultimately influencing the final product. By illuminating the intricate interplay of these forces, we can gain a deeper understanding of the translation process and its multifaceted nature. This trend towards Multiple Translatorship has far-reaching repercussions for translating practice and research. It emphasises the significance of recognising the collaborative aspect of translation and argues for a more nuanced understanding of the variables that contribute to translation development.

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