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**announces**

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**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> "TRANSLATION TIMES" INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**to be held online on Google Meet on 8-9 December 2022**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

*Translation* may no longer be considered the magic buzzword that “seemed indispensable to grasp the contemporary world and its challenges, although few people quite knew how to specify or define” it (Bielsa, 2021: 1). Its ubiquity is related to its dynamism, paralleled by the proactive positioning of Translation Studies within interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary landscapes.

Translation is a matter of faith and long-term commitment. Its complex nature, relevance and impact call for reflection, and theoretical insights should go beyond interdisciplinary confines, covering topical issues such as meaning, purpose, identity, the relationship “between ideas; between texts; between individuals; between individuals and texts; between communities; between texts and communities; between different times and places”, “between exercising force and experiencing influence”, taking “us into a surprisingly broad range of territories and confronts us with the most fundamental of questions.” (Blumczynski, 2017: ix).

In this climate of opinion, we invite the submission of individual abstracts, workshop/roundtable proposals that explore all aspects of this topic. Conference **sub-topics** and **sections**:

- ❖ Translation studies: vantage points
- ❖ Translation and global studies
- ❖ Literary translation
- ❖ Specialised translation
- ❖ Technology-enhanced translation: theory and practice
- ❖ A corpus-based approach to translation
- ❖ Quality assurance and control in translation
- ❖ Translation practices and market developments

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Please fill in the registration form below and send it to the contact person: Prof. dr. hab. Titela VÎLCEANU, [titela.vilceanu@edu.ucv.ro](mailto:titela.vilceanu@edu.ucv.ro), by 30 November 2022. The language of the conference is English.

### **Registration form:**

1. Name of presenter: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Academic title: \_\_\_\_\_
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5. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Title of paper (20-minute online presentation): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Section (thematic area): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Abstract (maximum 200 words): \_\_\_\_\_
9. 5-7 keywords: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Bionote (maximum 100 words): \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference fees: No fee**

### **Publication (free of charge)**

A selection of papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

**We look forward to receiving your abstracts and to enjoying together the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Translation Times*.**