ANNOUNCEMENT OF A IAMLADP¹ - UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA COMBINED TRAINING SEMINAR (TRANSIUS CONFERENCE)

under the auspices of the Universities Contact Group, IAMLADP Working Group on Training.

Introduction:

The Centre for Legal and Institutional Translation Studies (Transius) of the University of Geneva's Faculty of Translation and Interpreting (FTI) will hold its next international conference **from 30 June to 2 July 2021**. The conference will provide a forum for dialogue between scholars and practitioners with a common interest in legal translation and institutional settings of translation more generally. It illustrates the Centre's commitment to fostering international cooperation and advocating translation quality in the field.

Description:

The 2021 conference will combine keynote lectures, parallel paper presentations, a poster session and several thematic roundtables, so that all participants, from high-level experts to translation trainees, can benefit from the exchange of experiences. Contributions on the following themes are welcome:

- 1. Problems, methods and competence in legal translation, including comparative legal analysis for translation
- 2. Terminological issues in legal and institutional translation
- 3. The use of corpora and computer tools for legal and institutional translation practice, training and research
- 4. Sociological and ethical issues in legal and institutional translation
- 5. Developments and implications of institutional policies of translation and multilingual drafting
- 6. Thematic specialisation in institutional translation (technical, scientific, financial, etc.)
- 7. Translation quality control, quality assurance and management practices in institutional settings
- 8. Court translation and interpreting
- 9. Legal and institutional translator training

¹ International Annual Meeting on Language Arrangements, Documentation and Publications

Target population:

As participants: language professionals working at International Organizations.

As speakers: institutional translators, revisers or managers are invited to submit proposals on the above topics. Based on these proposals, thematic panels and roundtables on the latest developments in legal and institutional translation will be organized to stimulate debate, and selected institutional partners will be invited to moderate or join specific sessions.

To facilitate the organization of these sessions, it would be very useful if the IOs could help identify such potential speakers as early as possible. The deadline for the submission of proposals (max. 150 words to transius@unige.ch) is 30 October 2020.

Language(s) used:

English and French (plus German, Italian and Spanish in parallel sessions)

Dates:

30 June - 2 July 2021

Venue:

University of Geneva Uni Mail Building

40, boulevard du Pont-d'Arve

1211 GENÈVE 4 Switzerland

http://unige.ch/presse/plans/uni-mail-uni-pignon/

Host organization:

University of Geneva, Faculty of Translation and Interpreting (FTI)

Centre for Legal and Institutional Translation Studies (Transius)

http://transius.unige.ch/en/

Deadline for registration:

10 June 2021 (for all categories of participants)

Number of available places*:

Maximum 120 participants from international organizations (including a maximum of 35 speakers from IOs)



Cost and exchange arrangements:

Under IAMLADP exchange arrangements, <u>free of charge</u> for translators or interpreters from member organizations. All travel and per diem costs are borne by the organizations participating. The organizers will contribute to the travel expenses of selected guest speakers from IOs.

Institutional speakers will be invited to actively participate in the conference thematic sessions and roundtables. Their organizations are invited to identify potential speakers and contact the host university (see details below) as soon as possible but not later than 30 October 2020.

Institutional speakers are expected to send a short proposal of no more than 150 words to transius@unige.ch by 30 October 2020, and get their organization's approval after confirmation of acceptance by the host university.

All institutional participants and speakers must register by 10 June 2021 after obtaining approval from their organizations to attend the conference. **Early registration is strongly recommended**.

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Requests for participation:

The registration process and other practical information will be available from September 2020 at: http://transius.unige.ch/tc21

Fees and accommodation:

Fees

The conference is free of charge for participants from IAMLADP organizations and UCG universities. Travel, meals and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of the participants and their respective organizations. Selected guest speakers from IOs will be funded to the extent possible.

Accommodation

Practical information will be available from September 2020: http://transius.unige.ch/tc21

Keynote speakers:

Alison GRAVES (European Parliament)

Jeffrey A. KILLMAN (UNC Charlotte)

Anne Lise KJÆR (University of Copenhagen)