



RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES  
*From Specialised Languages and Discourses  
to Accessible Translations*  
UNIVERSITY OF PALERMO

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The research groups in the areas of English and French Studies (Language and Translation) in the above three Departments at the University of Palermo are pleased to inform you that we are holding a cycle of Research Webinars entitled *From Specialised Languages and Discourses to Accessible Translations*. We have invited leading international researchers and members of the teaching community to contribute presentations covering a wide range of topics within the fields of Specialised Discourses and Languages, and Audiovisual Translation. These include legal translation, migration, translation technology, audiovisual translation and media accessibility across a variety of genres (i.e., TV, cinema, museums, theatre, tourism, advertising). The seminars are recommended for students attending the second-cycle postgraduate degrees in the three Departments, for third-year undergraduate students in Languages and Literatures, and for PhD students from the Department of Humanities. Scholars are welcome to take part in the whole cycle of webinars, which will also feature experts/professionals working in international settings in the fields of specialised translation and audiovisual translation. The first event will be launched on March 30<sup>th</sup> and the webinars will continue until mid-May 2021. Students who attend all the webinars will be awarded 3 CFU (attività formative/professional development F) after passing a final oral test.

**SPEAKERS**

Łucja Biel (University of Warsaw), Joe Caliò, freelance professional, Elena Davitti (University of Surrey), Elena Di Giovanni (University of Macerata), Yves Gambier (University of Turku), Gian Maria Greco (University of Warsaw), Kim Grego (University of Milan, *Statale*), Anna Jankowska (University of Antwerp), Dionysios Kapsaskis (University of Roehampton), Tomasz Korybski (University of Surrey), Stefania Maci (University of Bergamo), Serenella Massidda (University of Roehampton), Raffaella Merlini (University of Macerata), Elisa Perego (University of Trieste), Emília Perez (Constantine the Philosopher, University of Nitra), Francesca Raffi (University of Macerata), Annalisa Sandrelli (University *Studi Internazionali*, Roma – UNINT), Alina Secară (University of



Vienna Centre for Translation Studies, University of Leeds), Cinzia Spinzi (University of Bergamo), Agnieszka Szarkowska (University of Warsaw), Gabriele Uzzo (University of Palermo, SudTitles).

## Programme

### 30 March, h. 14,30 (CET)

#### *WELCOME AND GREETINGS*

**Fabrizio Micari**, Rector, University of Palermo

**Roberto Lagalla**, Regional Councillor for Education, Sicily Region

**Laura Auteri**, Vice Rector for Education, University of Palermo

**Bianca Longo**, FORMEZ, Sicily, Region, *Accessibility Today*

**Francesca Piazza**, Head of the Department of Humanities, University of Palermo

**Concetta Giliberto**, Coordinator of the Degrees in Languages and Literatures, University of Palermo

**Salvatore Di Piazza**, Accessibility Deputy, University of Palermo

**Vito Pecoraro**, President, *Association Francophone de Sicile*

### OPENING SESSION 1 (30 March, h. 15,00)

#### *AUDIOVISUAL TRANSLATION, ACCESSIBILITY, SPECIALISED LANGUAGES AND DISCOURSES*

**Yves Gambier** (Turku), *Media, AVT and accessibility: from a legal right to social inclusion*

**Stefania Maci** (Bergamo), *When specialised languages meet specialised translation. Specialised translation*

**Elisa Perego** (Trieste), *Accessibility: a focus on museums*

### 12 April, h. 13:00

#### SESSION 2

#### *OTHER VARIETIES OF SPECIALISED LANGUAGES, DISCOURSES AND TRANSLATION FRAMEWORKS*

**Lucja Biel** (Warsaw), *Legal English and Translation*

**Kim Grego** (Milan Statale), *The language of web marketing for seniors*

**Raffaella Merlini** (Macerata), *Accessing narratives of migration through translation, interpreting and the media*

### 13 April, h. 15:00

#### SESSION 3

#### *SPECIALISED LANGUAGES: THE CULTURAL CREATIVE INDUSTRIES*

**Dionysios Kapsaskis** (Roehampton), *Translation and the creative industries*

**Cinzia Spinzi** (Bergamo), *Translating metaphors in the language of tourism*

**Emília Perez** (Nitra), *Sign language interpreting in performing arts settings: creative approach and inclusion*



**Alina Secară** (Vienna Centre for Translation Studies; Leeds), *Building sustainable and fair access – from traditional to integrated theatre captioning (and back)*

**6 May, h. 14:00**

**SESSION 4**

*MEDIA ACCESSIBILITY: SDH & AD ACROSS TV, CINEMA, AND THE ARTS*

**Gian Maria Greco** (Warsaw), *Media accessibility: a critical overview*

**Anna Jankowska** (Antwerp), *Audio Description and Audio Subtitling*

**Elena Di Giovanni & Francesca Raffi** (Macerata), *Inclusive Theatres and their audiences: feedback collection and analysis*

**Agnieszka Szarkowska** (Warsaw), *Subtitling for the deaf and hard of hearing*

**13 May, h. 14:00**

**SESSION 5**

*HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING  
TRADITIONAL AND EMERGING TRANSLATION PRACTICES*

**Joe Caliò**, freelance professional, *The Cat Tools environment*

**Annalisa Sandrelli** (UNINT), **Elena Davitti** (Surrey), *Human-centric workflows for interlingual respeaking: the SMART project*

**Elena Davitti, Tomasz Korybski** (Surrey), *Semi-automated workflows based on respeaking and machine translation for real-time interlingual communication: the MATRIC project*

**Annalisa Sandrelli** (UNINT), **Serenella Massidda** (Roehampton): *Cloud-based subtitling workflows: the iSub! Project*

**Gabriele Uzzo** (PhD student, University of Palermo - Accessibility Manager, SudTitles), *Bridging the Gap with an App*

Link to the website: <https://www.unipa.it/dipartimenti/scienzeumanistiche/RESEARCH-WEBINAR-SERIES-From-Specialised-Languages-and-Discourses-to-Accessible-Translations-UNIVERSITY-OF-PALERMO-March-May-2021/>.

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