

CONFERENCE CALENDAR:

- 2007 -

May 25-26 (2007) – Tartu (Estonia)

Nodalida 2007 - 16th Nordic Conference of Computational Linguistics. Topics:
• phonetics, phonology, and morphology • speech recognition and speech synthesis
• syntax, semantics, and grammars • pragmatics, discourse, and dialogue • the lexicon and ontologies • parsing and grammatical formalisms • generation, text planning, and summarization • language modeling, spoken language recognition, and understanding
• information retrieval, text categorization, question answering, and information extraction; • machine learning for natural language • multilingual processing, machine translation, and translation aids • multimodal and natural language interfaces and dialogue systems • language-oriented applications, tools, and resources • evaluation methodology.

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June 11-17 (2007) – Helsinki and Imatra (Finland)

9th World Congress of the International Association for Semiotic Studies.

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June 13-16 (2007) - Bergen (Sweden)

Nordterm 2007: Kunnskap og fagkommunikasjon (Knowledge and Professional Communication). Conference language: Scandinavian (Danish/Norwegian/Swedish).

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June 15-16 (2007) – Columbus, OH (USA)

3rd Biennial Conference on Intercultural Rhetoric and Discourse: Multiple Literacies Across Cultures. Topics: Theoretical and Empirical Investigations • Language- and Culture-Specific Studies • Changing Methodologies for Research • Practical Applications • Teaching and Classroom Practices • Writing in School and College • Writing in Business and Professional Settings • Orality and Literacy Connections • Critical Approaches to Contrastive Rhetoric.

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June 21-23 (2007) – Gdansk (Poland)

Colloque international : « La globalisation communicationnelle: enrichissement et menace pour les langues. » Les linguistes ainsi que les représentants d'autres disciplines apparentées se posent la question de savoir si cette intégration des techniques de communication déterminée par les médias ne met pas davantage l'accent sur des aspects purement pragmatiques et économiques des langues plutôt que sur leurs subtilités sémantiques, stylistiques et sur leurs valeurs esthétiques. Dans cette perspective, la globalisation est un phénomène extrêmement complexe et qui appelle une étude pluridimensionnelle et pluridisciplinaire.

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June 24-29 (2007) – Prague (Czech Republic)

ACL-2007. 45th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics. Topics: pragmatics, semantics, syntax, language modeling, spoken language recognition and understanding • linguistic, psychological and mathematical models of language • machine learning for natural language • corpus-based modeling of language, discourse and dialogue • multi-lingual processing, machine translation and translation aids • multi-modal and natural language interfaces and dialogue systems; applications, tools and resources • evaluation of systems.

Information: Web: www.acl2007.org

June 27-29 (2007) – Toluca (Mexico)

3rd Symposium on Language Policy. Topics: Education, second language teaching and mother tongue • Sociolinguistics and language planning • Linguistic diversity and minority languages • Language shift, maintenance and revitalization Linguistic rights • Multiculturalism, identity and power • Media and language policy • Language policy and social inequality.

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June 28-29 (2007) – Toulouse (France)

Journée d'étude COMeT - COMmunication et Travail. "Communication, travail & SHS: quelles rencontres possibles?". Les journées COMeT sont destinées aux doctorants et "jeunes chercheurs" de tout horizon des sciences humaines et sociales (sociologie, linguistique, psychologie cognitive et ergonomique ...). Un des enjeux de ces journées est de confronter une variété de niveaux d'analyses, d'approches méthodologiques et d'objectifs disciplinaires pour apporter des éléments de réponse à la double problématique de l'influence du travail sur les communications et de l'influence de la communication sur le travail.

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June 28-30 (2007) – Wollongong (Australia)

6th International Roundtable for the Semiotic of Law: “Signs of the Times”. Law records the past – Law commands the Future. Do historical periods make their mark on law? How does law impact on the spirit of the times? How does time signify law? How does law read, recognise or represent *the signs of the times*? How does law signify time? In what tense is it written, pronounced or lived?

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June 28-30 (2007) – Lugano (Switzerland)

Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET). The Conference on Communication, Medicine and Ethics (COMET) evolved in 2003 at Cardiff (UK) to bring together communication researchers from different disciplinary backgrounds, ranging from healthcare specialities to the human and social sciences. Grounded in a problem-oriented approach, COMET places special emphasis on the dissemination of high quality research in interpersonal, mass communication, and practical ethics which is directly relevant to healthcare practitioners.

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July 1-3 (2007) – Wollongong NSW (Australia)

ALAA Congress 2007. “Making a Difference: Challenges for Applied Linguistics”. 32nd Annual Congress of the Applied Linguistics Association of Australia. Topics: language learning and teaching • language testing • language policies and planning • discourse analysis and pragmatics • bilingual education • language for specific purposes • computer assisted language learning • teaching languages (LOTE).

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July 2-4 (2007) – Leeds (UK)

3rd International Symposium on Politeness: “Situating Politeness”. Among the subjects dealt with: Intercultural politeness • (Im)politeness in conflict situations • Politeness phenomena in film translation • Poeticised politeness in persuasive communication • (Im)politeness: Language and contexts in a cognitive perspective • Politeness in medical settings • Politeness in Sign Language.

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July 2-6 (2007) - Barcelona (Spain)

VI Escuela Internacional de Verano de Terminología / 6th International Summer School of Terminology. Un curso de introducción a la terminología destinado a estudiantes y jóvenes investigadores interesados en esta disciplina científica. El objetivo de este curso es presentar la *teoría comunicativa de la terminología*, caracterizada básicamente por un enfoque lingüístico, en el que prevalecen nociones como

armonización de la variación, descripción de los usos terminológicos reales, diversidad en el diseño de aplicaciones terminológicas adecuadas a los usuarios, e ingeniería lingüística al servicio del trabajo y la investigación terminológica. El curso se impartirá en español por el profesorado de IULATerm.

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July 4-6 (2007) Helsinki (Finland)

1st Finnish Symposium on Functional Linguistics and Multisemiotic Discourse Analysis. The objective of the Symposium is to bring together leading international experts, pro-gradu and post-graduate students, who work in the fields of Systemic Functional Linguistics, Social Semiotics, and Multimodal studies. The Symposium will become a forum for sharing research expertise on functional linguistics and multisemiotics and how to apply it in teaching.

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July 5-6 (2007) – Pécs (Hungary)

11th International Conference on Minority Languages (ICML 11). The special focus of the conference is Multilingualism, Citizenship and the Future of Minority Languages: Ideologies and Practices of Linguistic Difference in Europe. Topics: Bilingualism and education • Models of language learning in education • Minority languages and the "new economy" (country studies, analyses of the administration of the European Union) • Language policies, language planning and linguistic human rights within national and international legal frameworks • The challenges of comparative analysis of minority languages • Patterns of language shift and maintenance • Minority languages, the media and the Internet • Minority languages and corpus linguistics • The Roma minority and their languages in Europe • Linguistic minorities in the enlarged EU.

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July 5-7 (2007) – Montpellier (France)

Les enjeux de la communication interculturelle. Compétence linguistique, compétence pragmatique, valeurs culturelles. La réflexion sur la compétence interculturelle amène à postuler l'existence de règles implicites qui régissent les comportements langagiers et qui peuvent varier culturellement. L'objectif de ce colloque est d'encourager une réflexion similaire orientée vers le français et qui explore les trois aspects de la compétence interculturelle nécessaires à une communication réussie : au niveau linguistique, au niveau pragmatique et au niveau de l' « ethos communicatif » et des valeurs culturelles.

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July 6-9 (2007) – Southampton (UK)

Conference on Language, Discourse and Identity in Central Europe. “The German Language and the Future of Europe: ideologies, policies and practices”. The main focus of the conference will be on the position and uses of German in relation to other languages in the current reshaping of central European space – whether as the dominant, officially legitimated language of Germany or Austria, as the minority language of historical migrations, or as a (potential) regional lingua franca occupying the middle ground between global English and ‘national’ languages. Among the topics: Globalisation and its discontents • Media discourses (film, TV, print media, advertising) • Linguistic practices in popular and youth culture • Linguistic counter-cultures Linguistic practices and new technologies • Language policy and language management • *Sprachkultur* and language loyalty • Language in multinational businesses • Political discourses.

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July 8-13 (2007) – Macao and Urumqi (China)

The 1st International Conference on English, Discourse and Intercultural Communication. Topics: ELT (English Language Teaching) in the global/ local context • New social, cultural and critical discourses in English language education • Intercultural dialogues and critiques in language and communication studies • English and language universals/typology • Translation/interpretation studies and comparative cultural studies • Impact of new media technologies in intercultural communication • English as a global lingua franca and the future of Chinese and other non-western languages and traditions • Communicative language teaching (CLT) and cross-cultural pragmatic competence • Second language acquisition, bilingual and multilingual acquisition • International migration: brain drain and language/culture adjustment problems • Revisiting humanistic and other “traditional” approaches in the ELT/ESP classroom.

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July 9-12 (2007) - Barcelona (Spain)

VI Simposio Internacional de Terminología : "Literalidad y dinamicidad en el discurso económico" / 6th International Symposium on Terminology. El simposio abordará los principales aspectos que caracterizan actualmente el discurso de la economía, en sus facetas científica, didáctica y divulgativa. Y lo hará a través de la visión experta de especialistas en economía, traducción económica, terminología y análisis del discurso. Los temas: La terminología económica: aspectos semánticos • La terminología económica: aspectos lingüísticos • Traducir el lenguaje económico • Innovar en lenguaje económico • La divulgación mediática de la economía • Proyectos terminológicos en economía • La enseñanza del lenguaje económico • Necesidades comunicativas y cooperación profesional en economía • Terminología económica y lenguas mayoritarias, minoritarias y minorizadas • El discurso de la economía: características.

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July 9-14 (2007) – Göteborg (Sweden)

10th International Pragmatics Conference. Special Theme: Language data, corpora, and computational pragmatics.

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July 9-20 (2007) – Indianapolis, IN (USA)

8th Annual English for Specific Purposes Institute. An intensive, two-week institute to introduce ESL practitioners and English language educators to English for Specific Purposes. Two courses, offered through IUPUI, meet for two weeks. Workshops by visiting ESP researchers/practitioners. Guest speakers from Indiana companies addressing workplace issues. Presentations by ESL professionals.

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July 9-28 (2007) – Sofia (Bulgaria)

14th International Summer School in Cognitive Science.

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July 13-15 (2007) – Warsaw (Poland)

PL2007 – Political Linguistics 2007. In recent years, 'political-linguistic' studies have been drawing on increasingly bigger empirical input from the neighboring domains, including linguistic pragmatics, critical discourse analysis, social psychology, sociology and anthropology. The conference, the first international event of its kind and scale in central/eastern Europe, comes as a response to this trend.

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July 12-15 (2007) – Seattle, WA (USA)

8th Biennial Conference on Forensic Linguistics/Language and Law.

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July 15-20 (2007) – Krakow (Poland)

10th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC 2007). Special theme: Cognitive Linguistics in Action: From Theory to Application and Back.

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July 16-20 (2007) – Cologne (Germany)

International Terminology Summer School 2007: “Terminology Management: Theory, Practice and Applications”. Topics: Introduction to Terminology Theory: Models, Objects, Concepts, Terms • Introduction to Terminology Work • Applied Principles of Terminology Work • Retrieving and validating relevant online information for terminology work • A closer look at Terminology Management Systems • Creating a database for terminology work • Project Management for Translators, Terminologists • Case study: Risk Management Terminology • Case Studies: Terminology and Software Localization • Case Studies: Terminology and Technical Documentation • Case Studies: Terminology for Medical Applications • The Business Case: Economic Issues of Terminology Management • Copyright Issues for Terminology Management.

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July 27-30 (2007) – Los Angeles, CA (USA)

MOL 10 - Mathematics of Language 10. MOL is a biannual conference devoted to the mathematical study of languages and linguistics. Topics: complexity and generative capacity of languages • formal analysis of linguistic theories and frameworks • model-theoretic and proof-theoretic methods in linguistics • mathematical foundations of statistical and stochastic approaches to language analysis.

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July 28-29 (2007) – Buenos Aires (Argentina)

INTERPRETA 2007. The conference aims to promote interpreters profession and understanding of their work, to increase networking, and to provide visibility to the “quiet” but crucial role we play in many scenarios. Some of the thematic spheres included in the program are: the role of the interpreter, community interpreting, interpreting at international organizations, training opportunities in Argentina, mentoring, medical interpreting, sales of interpreting services, court interpreting, mediation or interpreting, and skills levels determination by peers, among others.

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August 7-11 (2007) – Peshawar (Pakistan)

Conference on Language and Technology (CLT07). The fields of linguistics and computational linguistics are very important. Throughout the world there are hundreds of institutes offering degrees in these disciplines and people are doing research for their languages. Unfortunately, the importance of these disciplines is not realized (as it should have been) in Pakistan. Research in this area is mostly limited to individual efforts that need to be transformed into institutionalization. The conference is an effort to educate the masses and the decision making authorities to realize the importance of these extremely needed disciplines especially in this modern age of computers.

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August 27-31 (2007) – Hamburg (Germany)

LSP07 - XVth European Symposium on Language for Special Purposes: “Specialised Language in Global Communication”. (The series of LSP Symposia is organised on behalf of the AILA Scientific Commission on Language for Special Purposes). Themes: Linguistic features of specialized discourse • Textual and genre analysis of specialized discourse • Multilingualism • Global LSP communication • Cultural aspects of specialized communication • Cognitive aspects of specialized languages • Pedagogical aspects of LSP • The translation of specialized languages • LSP and multimedia Communication • Terminology and Terminography • Diachronic perspectives on LSP.

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September 3-5 (2007) – Leeds (UK)

2nd Conference on Language in the Media. “Language Ideologies and Media Discourse: Texts, Practices, Policies”. Topics: Standard languages and language standards • Literacy policy and literacy practices • Language acquisition and language teaching • Multilingualism and cross-cultural communication • Language and education • Language issues in relation to class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, life-cycle, and disability • Language and technology • Language and globalization • Language and communication in professional contexts • Political discourse • Representations of speech, thought and writing in media discourse.

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September 3-5 (2007) – Ljubljana (Slovenia)

5th EST Congress (European Society for Translation Studies): “Why Translation Studies Matters”. Translation Studies in its modern form as a distinct inter-discipline has been in existence for several decades. We now have a number of specialized journals, hundreds of scholars who meet often for conferences, many theses, dissertations and academic positions. Clearly, Translation Studies matters to those who are engaged in it, be it because they find it fascinating as a scholarly activity, because it is part of their academic career, or for other reasons. But does it matter to others? Are some effects of Translation Studies still to come? Which, how and when?

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September 3-14 (2007) – Potsdam (Germany)

Fall School in Computational Linguistics. The Computational Linguistics Fall School is a biennial event for students who wish to broaden their knowledge of techniques and methods used in natural language processing. The motivation is to give interested students an understanding of innovative and emerging fields in computational linguistics, including fields not traditionally taught in standard degree programs. All lectures will be in English.

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September 5-8 (2007) – Coleraine (Northern Ireland)

EUROCALL 2007. “Mastering Multimedia: Teaching Languages Through Technology”. Sub-themes: Managing multimedia environments • E-learning, collaborative learning and blended learning • New developments in the pedagogy of on-line learning • Emerging technologies • The normalisation of CALL • Transitional learning – from school to university • Research methodologies • Teaching methods in CALL • CALL and translation • Corpora.

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September 6-9 (2007) – Edinburgh (Scotland,UK)

40th Annual Meeting of the British Association for Applied Linguistics (BAAL): “Technology, Ideology and Practice in Applied Linguistics”. 50 years of Applied Linguistics in Edinburgh.

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September 9-10 (2007) – Newcastle (UK)

Conference on Interpreter and Translator Training and Assessment: “Teaching and Testing of Translating and Interpreting”. The teaching of T&I in universities is growing, and effective teaching, continuous assessment and testing are major goals for today’s trainers in interpreting schools both within universities and in the key international organisations such as the UN Training and Examinations Section and in Europe, the DGI.

Information: T&I Conference, Dr. Valerie Pellatt, c/o School of Modern Languages, Level 6, Old Library Building, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RU, United Kingdom. E-mail: Valerie.Pellatt@ncl.ac.uk

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September 10-12 (2007) – Nottingham (UK)

DICOEN IV - Discourse, Communication and the Enterprise. DICOEN aims to promote and expand research networks among those working in the area of discourse and communication in organisational settings. Topics: linguistics, discourse analysis, communication studies, organisation studies, management studies, sociology, anthropology, social psychology, and marketing.

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September 13-14 (2007) – Kosice (Slovakia)

ESP-Workshop. “English for Specific Purposes: Terminology and Translation”. Areas: Law, Economy, Medicine, Natural Sciences, Philosophy, Psychology. The Workshop aims at bringing together specialists in terminology and translation in the specified areas and providing opportunities for an informal exchange of ideas. The organisers wish to encourage professionals from various research and educational institutions to take active part in the Workshop.

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September 13-15 (2007) – Lisbon (Portugal)

6th Annual Conference of the European Association of Languages for Specific Purposes (AELFE): “Teaching & Learning LSP: Blurring Boundaries”. This conference will focus on recent trends in the teaching and learning of languages for specific purposes. Learner-centred approaches to language teaching have been reinforced by the Bologna process, whose aim is to shift the teaching paradigm towards learning outcomes and to promote recognition of degrees across borders between European member states. Likewise, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages aims to harmonise language teaching and learning all over Europe and to place extra emphasis on the importance of life-long learning. Recent developments in ICT have made it possible to communicate, teach and learn from any place and at any time, and have all but erased the boundaries between teaching and learning both within the European Union and worldwide.

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September 13-15 (2007) – Lorient (France)

JLIC2007 -5èmes Journées de la Linguistique de Corpus. Ces 5èmes Journées de Linguistique de Corpus visent à promouvoir le développement de la linguistique de corpus en France. Elles réunissent des chercheurs venus d’horizons divers qui s’intéressent à l’utilisation de l’informatique pour l’analyse des faits de langues. Thèmes: la lexicologie et la lexicographie, mono- et bilingues • la lexicométrie • la terminologie • la traduction • l’analyse du discours • la linguistique appliquée • la description linguistique.

Information: Journée « Linguistique de corpus », Geoffrey Williams, Département d’Ingénierie du Document, U.F.R. Lettres et Sciences Humaines, 4 rue Jean Zay,

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September 14-16 (2007) – Durham (UK)

2nd International Conference on Translating Voices, Translating Regions. Questions concerning a code of practice and a closer collaboration between theorists and practitioners have become more pressing than ever. There are still substantial fields of research and theoretical reflections that can fruitfully and systematically contribute to the study of translation, not least in the rendering of regional voices. This conference aims to explore the question of practices and theories in the translation of marginal voices, not only in traditional literature and in audiovisual translations, but also within sociolinguistic perspectives.

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September 14-16 (2007) – Zürich (Switzerland)

EFSLI Conference 2007 – European Federation of Sign Language Interpreters: “Setting Quality Standards”. Issues: Is it possible to guarantee quality standards in the diverse field of Sign Language interpreting? Which instruments can be used to assess quality? What are different countries undertaking to ensure that the right interpreter is at the right assignment? How is it possible for new interpreters to prove themselves in the

field? What kind of tests, certificates and titles are there? How can we cope with the sense of competition, which may arise when quality-based standards and salaries are established?

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Web: www.bgd.ch

September 21-22 (2007) – Kursk (Russia)

Written Communication: Intercultural Aspect. The conference is organized around the problems of theory of communication in general, written communication in particular, intercultural aspect of communication, translation, teaching written communication and other methods' in communication-related research.

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September 26-28 (2007) – Hildesheim (Germany)

38. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik (GAL). Themen: Interkulturelle Kompetenz als Schlüsselqualifikation • Schlüsselqualifikation Schreibkompetenz • Mehrsprachigkeit in Informationssystemen • Sprachbasierte Medienkompetenz von Kindern und Jugendlichen • Übersetzen im Schnittpunkt sprachlicher, interkultureller und kreativer Kompetenzen • Zum Zusammenhang von fremdsprachlicher und muttersprachlicher Lesekompetenz.

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Web: <http://muz06.rz.uni-hildesheim.de/gal2007>

September 28-29 (2007) – Nancy (France)

L'interdisciplinarité en question / Questioning Interdisciplinarity. S'il est courant de se réclamer aujourd'hui de l'interdisciplinarité dans les sciences humaines en général et dans l'étude des langues et cultures étrangères, organisées autour des trois piliers traditionnels que sont la littérature, la civilisation et la linguistique, il l'est beaucoup moins de réfléchir à ce qu'on entend par « interdisciplinarité », à la fois comme ensemble de postulats critiques ou théoriques et de pratiques dans l'enseignement et la recherche. Ce colloque a pour objet de lancer une réflexion sur l'interdisciplinarité dans le champ des études anglophones.

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September 25-29 (2007) – Seville (Spain)

EDIPO 2007 – 1st International Conference on Political Discourse Strategies / Estrategias del Discurso Político. Themes: Political Discourse • Persuasion and Power • Political Rhetoric • Parliamentary Discourse • Discourse at the European Parliament • Political Discourse across cultures • Translation and Interpretation of Political Discourse.

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October 1-3 (2007) – Moscow (Russia)

Colloque international: “Science de la traduction aujourd'hui” / “Theory of Translation and Interpretation Today”. Le débat se déroulera autour des axes suivants :

• philosophie de la traduction • sociologie de la traduction • méthodologie de la traduction
• aspects linguistiques de la traduction • théorie de la littérature traduite • psychologie de l'activité du traducteur • aspects culturels et anthropologiques de la traduction • histoire de la traduction et des études de la traduction • critique de la traduction • méthodes d'apprentissage des différents types de traduction et d'interprétation.

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October 15-16 (2007) – Trento (Italy)

4th International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation. This year's IWSLT workshop continues the tradition of organizing an open evaluation campaign for spoken language translation followed by a scientific workshop, in which both system descriptions and scientific. Topics: Text and speech translation systems • Word alignment methods • MT evaluation - Integration of ASR and MT • Enriched speech translation output • Syntax-based MT • Re-ordering models • Open source software for MT • Search algorithms for MT • Language resources for MT • Task adaptation and portability in MT.

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October 18-20 (2007) – Tarragona (Spain)

New Research in Translation and Interpreting Studies. The third international conference for graduate students and young scholars engaged in research on Translation and Interpreting Studies, many of whom will be presenting their first papers. The format is designed to promote international contacts among novice researchers and to encourage extensive feedback from peers.

Information: Postgraduate Programs in Translation, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Facultat de Lletres, Departament de Filologia Anglogermànica, Plaça de la Imperial Tàrraco 1, E-43005 Tarragona, Spain. Fax: (++ 34) 977 55 95 97

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Web: http://isg.urv.es/seminars/2007_new_research/

October 24-26 (2007) – Alicante (Spain)

1st International Conference on Language and Health Care: ”The study of language in the context of health sciences and health care: interdisciplinary perspectives”.

Topics: Language of health science • Language of pharmaceutical science • Medical language and communication • Language as medical strategy • Language and law • Language pathologies • Medical translation and interpreting.

Information: I Congreso Internacional sobre Lenguaje y Ciencias de la Salud, IULMA, Edif. Biotecnología I, Campus de San Vicente del Raspeig, Apdo. 99 – E-03690 Alicante, Spain. Tel. +34 965909579 / 96590340 Fax. +34 96593800

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October 25-27 (2007) – Bratislava (Slovakia)

4th International Seminar on NLP, Lexicography and Terminology. The seminar will provide a meeting point for people working in the field of the natural language processing, computational lexicography and terminology.

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November 2-3 (2007) – Edinburgh (Scotland, UK)

Third International Postgraduate Conference in Translation and Interpreting. The fundamental aim of this conference is to promote a supportive environment in which young researchers can exchange ideas on current themes and issues in Translation Studies.

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November 2-7 (2007) – Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)

Globalization and Localization in CALL 2007. Sub-themes: the application of technology to the language classroom • localizing Internet materials to the classroom • using the Internet for cultural exchange • managing multimedia/ hypermedia environments • e-learning, collaborative learning and blended learning • emerging technologies • fostering autonomous learning through technology • Web 2.0 and language learning • training language teachers in e-learning environments.

Information: Web: <http://glocall.org/>

November 8-9 (2007) – Lund (Sweden)

ASLA's Annual Conference: Language Learning, Language Teaching and Technology. The Swedish Association for Applied Linguistics (ASLA) 2007 conference aims to serve as an interdisciplinary forum for researchers, teachers/lecturers and technology developers who study language learning and language teaching from a range of different perspectives.

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November 9-10 (2007) – Prague (Czech Republic)

EXPOLINGUA Praha 2007 - 17th International Fair for Languages, Cultures and Education. EXPOLINGUA Praha is an annual international exhibition for languages, education, and cultures. Thousands of students, their parents, teachers and many others visit the exhibition each year. They obtain first hand information on language training, study and work abroad, foreign language publications and textbooks, e-learning and other education related products and services.

Information: Web: www.expolingua.cz/index.php?lang=en

November 9-10 (2007) – Kouvola (Finland)

The annual Autumn Symposium of the Finnish Association of Applied Linguistics (AFinLA): “Language and Globalization“. The conference main focus will be on first and second language teaching and learning as well as applied language research and questions of language politics.

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November 16-18 (2007) – Berlin (Germany)

EXPOLINGUA Berlin 2007. 20th International Fair for Languages and Cultures.

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November 29-30 (2007) – London (UK)

Translating and the Computer 29. Some of the many topics: CAT tools including TM and various translation aids • speech translation • terminology • localisation • multilingual document management/workflow • resources for translation including corpora • Corpus - based translation studies investigations • Translation/Localisation in emerging markets/ non-European/ US context • Exchange between terminology, lexicography and MT-lexicons • Term extractions - tools and technologies .

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<http://www.dsff-lsp.dk/LSP/calend.htm>