

New Horizons in Translation and Interpreting Technology

13 April 2023



08:45-11:00 – New York 14:45-17:00 – Geneva
15:45-18:00 – Nairobi 19:45-22:00 – Bangkok



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While technology has long mediated the work of language professionals, recent innovations as well as ‘the new normal’ of virtual meetings following COVID-19 have brought a range of issues and questions into the foreground. In what ways do technological tools make the work of translators and interpreters easier? What (new) burdens do technological innovations present for translators and interpreters? How has the rapid rise in the use of videoconferencing affected multilingual accessibility and also the health and well-being of interpreters? How might the future of artificial intelligence (AI) present opportunities for equitable communication among speakers of different languages? At the same time, what implications does AI have for the human elements of communication and the roles of interpreters and translators? A panel of leaders, practicing professionals, and researchers will take up these and other topics. Representatives of NGOs, Secretariat and UN agency staff, colleagues from Member States, language professionals, researchers, and students are welcome to attend.

Panelists

Linda Fitchett (AIIC) and **Alison Rodriguez** (FIT-IFT), moderators

Francis M. Hult

Chair, NGO Committee on Language and Languages

Harilaos Ghinos

Vice president of the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC)

Andrea Caniato

Voice researcher and trainer, member of the AIIC Technical and Health Committee

Jost Zetzsche

English-German translator and consultant

Muskaan Singh

Lecturer in data analytics, Ulster University

Postdoctoral Researcher, European Live Translator (ELITR) Project



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Programme

8:45-9:00am Sign In

9:00-9:05am Francis M. Hult – Welcome
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9:05-9:10am Linda Fitchett and Alison Rodriguez - Introduction

9:10-9:25am Harilaos Ghinos

9:25-9:40am Andrea Caniato

9:40-9:55am Jost Zetzsche

9:55-10:10am Muskaan Singh

10:10-10:30am Panel Discussion

10:30-11:00am Open Dialogue

****Meeting link will be sent to registered participants****