

FIRST CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Second International Conference on Interpreting Quality

Almuñécar, 24-26 March 2011

We are pleased to announce the *Second International Conference on Interpreting Quality*, which will be held in Almuñécar (Granada, Spain) on 24, 25 and 26 March 2011. It is jointly organised by the ECIS group¹ of the Department of Translation and Interpreting Studies and by the Centro Mediterráneo of the University of Granada.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together for fruitful dialogue researchers, teachers and professionals from all modalities of interpreting (conference interpreting, public-service interpreting, sign-language interpreting, etc.). The Conference aims to cast light on Quality from a variety of perspectives, considering the parameters of interpreting quality, the most relevant factors and functions of the process and of the product of interpreting, as well as methodological trends and needs emerging in this research field.

We would like to encourage colleagues to submit papers on the quality of interpreting, focusing especially on:

- Research methodology
- New research findings
- Use of new technologies in research
- Interdisciplinarity within and around Translation and Interpreting Studies

Deadlines

Abstracts must be received by 20 October 2010.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by 20 December 2010.

Registration deadlines: See the Registration Fees section.

¹ The ECIS group (Evaluación de la Calidad en Interpretación Simultánea) organises this event in the frame of the research projects “Parámetros de calidad en interpretación de conferencias: expectativas, evaluación y contextualización” (funded by the Ministry of Science and Technology of Spain, ref. HUM2007.62434) and “Interpretación Simultánea: maximizadores y minimizadores de la calidad” (funded by the Regional Authority of Andalusia, ref. P07.HUM.02730).

Confirmed plenary and round-table speakers

Translation and interpreting studies

Jesús Baigorri Jalón	Universidad de Salamanca
Daniel Gile	Université Paris III
Ingrid Kurz	Universität Wien
Heike Lamberger-Felber	Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz
Franz Pöchhacker	Universität Wien
Robin Setton	Shanghai International Studies University / Université Paris III

Other fields

Teresa Bajo Molina	Experimental Psychology, Universidad de Granada
Jorge Bolaños Carmona	Statistics, Universidad de Granada
Emilio Delgado López-Cózar	Research Assessment, Universidad de Granada

Abstracts Submission Guidelines

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for the following types of proposal:

- Presentations: Abstracts of 300-350 words in length and 5 keywords.
- Posters: Abstracts of 300-350 words in length and 5 keywords.

The Scientific Committee may suggest that some presentations be replaced by posters.

Formatting guidelines:

- Please include the following information:
 - Type of proposal: “Presentation” or “Poster”
 - Your details (first name and surname, email address, phone number and affiliation)
 - The title and the body text of your abstract
- Save your abstract in “rtf” or “doc” format (Microsoft Word 97-2003 specification). Please label the file as follows:
<Surname><underscore><First name><underscore><ISO 639-1 language code>
Example: “Doe_Jane_en.rtf” or “Doe_Jane_en.doc”
- Please send your abstract as an attachment to ecis.granada@gmail.com
Be sure to include the word “Abstract” and your full name in the subject line of your message.

Languages of the Conference

The working languages of the conference will be English, French, German and Spanish. Simultaneous interpreting may be provided for selected events.

Registration Fees

Early-bird registration fee (on or before 30 January 2011).....	€150
Regular registration fee (after 30 January 2011).....	€180
Special price for students (on or before 30 January 2011).....	€ 30
Special price for students (after 30 January 2011)	€ 45

The second circular will include information about registration and payment methods as well as about accommodation options.

Venue

Casa de la Cultura de Almuñécar
Calle Puerta de Granada 19
18690 Almuñécar (Granada)
Spain

Almuñécar is located on the Costa Tropical, at approximately one-hour driving distance by motorway from both Malaga Airport and the town of Granada.

More information

A second circular will be released by October 2010. Updated information will be available on the conference website:

<http://ecis.ugr.es/2011.htm>

All correspondence should be sent to

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