

Department of English and American Studies
Translation and Interpreting Section
Faculty of Arts, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

is pleased to invite you to the

Translation and Interpreting Forum Olomouc 2017
"Translating the Wor(l)d: Beyond Language"
November 10–11, 2017

Since 2011, when it was held for the first time, the Translation and Interpreting Forum Olomouc has established itself as an open platform which is not limited only to an academic exchange within translation and interpreting studies research but embraces discussion with all players in the field of cross-language communication.

The 2017 conference theme "**Translating the Wor(l)d: Beyond Language**" reflects upon the fact that *translation* has become a major communication modality of the post-modern globalized world. The conference aims at mapping the landscape of this specific human activity by exploring the increasing complexity of language communication. The featured guest speakers for TIFO 2017 are **Franz Pöchhacker** (University of Vienna) and **Aline Remael** (University of Antwerp). Conference sections are suggested as follows:

- translator's and interpreter's role and ethics in global/local communication
- formative aspects of the profession: developing inclinations, aptitudes, and skills
- quality throughout the translation/interpreting process
- crossing language borders: a major challenge, or a source of inspiration?
- translation technology, its position, requirements, and benefits
- translating literature as a way to the knowledge of the world

We welcome BOTH papers presenting results of academic research AND contributions by professionals in the field.

The invitation to participate is extended to all parties concerned: academics (teachers and students), professional translators and interpreters, trade organisations and professional institutions, publishing houses, agencies providing language services, "in-house" language departments of transnational corporations, companies developing support tools and technology, et cetera.

It is possible to apply with a paper, presentation or poster. **To accommodate numerous requests, we are making a 2nd call for papers with the deadline for abstracts extended to September 1, 2017.** Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by **September 10, 2017.** For further details refer to the registration form that can be downloaded at the conference website <http://tifo.upol.cz>.

Selected papers are to be published in a peer-reviewed thematic volume, as a special issue of *Czech and Slovak Linguistic Review* journal (<http://oltk.upol.cz/cslr/>).

Programme Outline:

Friday November 10, 2017

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

1st day of conference

7:00 pm

Social evening

Saturday November 11, 2017

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

2nd day of conference

For participants arriving on Thursday there will be an evening guided tour around Olomouc historical inner city and a welcome drink.

Venue:

The conference will take place at Palacký University Olomouc. The venue will be announced later.

Registration:

Please fill in the electronic registration form that can be downloaded at the conference website <http://tifo.upol.cz> and send it by e-mail to tifo@upol.cz. The conference fee is 40 EUR / 1,100 CZK.

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