

The Master's Program on Translation, Culture, and Digital Media and the Master's Program on Media Studies and Intercultural Communication

Organize an International Conference on:

Human Mobility and Cultural Encounters

Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Translation, Media, and Cultural Studies

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Call for Contributions

Over recent years and with the advent of globalization, the flows of human mobility have recorded unprecedented numbers and therefore occupied the centre of multiple scholarly research and academic studies. In fact, owing to the sophisticated infrastructure of transport, people have been largely motivated to cross national borders in quest of better job or study opportunities or with the aim of discovering new places and different cultures. Indeed, different places are highly interconnected by dint of an intricate variety of systems of transportation and communication ranging from streets, electrical supply to telenetworks. The place has then become obsolete and anachronistic, and as an extension to the “spatial turn”, there emerges a “mobility turn” within the social sciences which have been increasingly moving towards the issues of deterritorialization. Most importantly, this large-scale continuous interest in mobility-based issues is largely stimulated by the growing ambition to come to terms with this nascent phenomenon through meticulous studies based on close observation and in-depth analysis, especially as the question of mobility has largely permeated the sinews of modern life in an increasingly interconnected global society or what is rather called “networked society” and incrementally become everyday practice. This prolific scholarship in reconstituted social science studies, informed by more other studies conducted in

geography, anthropology, cultural studies, migration and transport studies, leads to the emergence of the mobility paradigm which seeks to analyze and understand multiple movements of people, objects, capital and information in terms of the forces that generate them, impede their process, and the effects that are created by these movements in this world characterized by polymorphous complexities arising from “liquid modernity”. With all this in mind, this study day seeks to probe into the issues relating to this relationship between mobility and cultural context, appropriation and expropriation, assimilation and integration, intercultural dialogue/clash, mobility and globalization, and migration and diaspora. It invites researchers and scholars to contribute constructive and critical research that deals with areas such as:

- Mobility Paradigm
- Media Ecologies and Transnational Flows
- Migration Narratives in Film and Digital Media
- Travel Literature
- Diasporic Writings
- Migration and Development
- Intercultural Communication
- Language, Culture, and Translation
- Translation as Mediation in Global Media Flows
- Cultural Encounters and Religion
- Mobility and Gender

Submission Guidelines:

- Kindly submit a 250-word abstract, providing:
- Title of presentation,
- First name, • Surname,
- Affiliation, • E-mail address, • Telephone,
- A short biography
- The title of paper should be written in bold capital letters, size 14, center-positioned and single-spaced.
- Abstracts should be no more than one page.
- The language of the study day is **English**

Important Dates:

- Paper abstract submission deadline: **April 25th, 2026**

- Notification of acceptance: **April 26th, 2026**
- Study Day: **April 30th, 2026**

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