

## BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS OF BABEL:

DIALOGUES IN TRANSLATION

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

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Confirmed Keynote Speakers:

**Emeritus Professor Clive Scott, FBA (UEA)**

**Professor Kathryn Batchelor (UCL)**

Translation Studies is a comparatively young scholarly discipline and its place in the university, particularly in the English-speaking world, is a matter of ongoing debate and negotiation. While interdisciplinarity in translation may potentially lead to an enriching dialogue between different areas of study, scholars and practitioners engaged with translation are often isolated in and by their areas of research and communication is often hindered by institutional structures. The aim of this conference is to offer a space where translation can take centre stage, and to further a dialogue between disciplines that engage with translation which may lead to the reciprocal enrichment of Translation Studies and other fields.

### Call for Papers

We invite papers from various fields on topics including but not limited to:

- *Media-morphosis: the dialogue between translation and the visual arts, translating the arts, adaptation and appropriation studies, audiovisual translation (subtitling and dubbing), translating music and sound*
- *All the world's a stage: translation and performance, translation on stage, translation and the performative arts, the translator at centre stage*
- *Politics and translated language: The politics of translation, translating politics and political science, translation and ideology*
- *Of Malinches and Dragomen: The translator as ethnographer, the social sciences in translation, translation and history, translation sociology and translator studies*
- *Translauthors: Literary translation, translation in and of literary criticism, creative writing and translation, translation and literary identity*
- *I translate therefore I am: Translating philosophy and concepts, the philosophy of translation, how can translation add to philosophy and vice versa*
- *The displacement of Babel: the state of Translation Studies in academia, translation teaching, policy making and gatekeeping of translation across disciplines and cultures*
- *Translation under the microscope: Translation and the sciences*

We invite proposals for papers of 20 minutes, submitted with a short biography to warwickbabel2021@gmail.com by 5pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.