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Call for Papers

4th International Transdisciplinary Conference at the University of Pannonia, Veszprém, in the Series “Intercultural Encounters”

October 14–15, 2025

Current Perspectives in Intercultural Linguistics, Literature and Translation Studies

The fourth transdisciplinary conference in the series “Intercultural Encounters” at the Institute of German and Translation Studies at the University of Pannonia, Veszprém will be held on October 14 and 15, 2025. An important focus of the conference is on linguistic, cultural, and literary aspects and phenomena of inter- and transculturality. At the same time, the conference aims to address the new challenges of modern translatology – as a mediating science between cultures, but also as a science particularly affected by developments in artificial intelligence. Hungarian or other language translations of German texts can be addressed, as can translations into German from various languages. Last but not least, current theories of translatology and their consequences for the practice of translation and interpreting can be examined. The question can and should also be asked whether “intercultural translatology” merely implies a tautology or can be grasped in its specificity.

The (selected) contributions should analyze linguistic-cultural and literary phenomena and interactions at the interface of cultures using various text types (primarily German, but also Hungarian or other languages). Contributions in German, English, or Hungarian should focus on mutual linguistic and cultural influences from linguistic, cultural and literary studies, translation, or transdisciplinary perspectives. Transdisciplinary interpretations of various socio-cultural phenomena as well as analyses of contemporary discourses as they manifest themselves in various texts are particularly welcome.

Papers focusing on various forms of discourse, debates, and stereotyping using specific tools of intercultural linguistics, literature, cultural studies, and translation studies, based (but not exclusively) on German-language text corpora such as newspaper articles, essays, speeches, literary texts of various kinds, legal texts and debates, etc. are also expected. Analyses of texts that reflect linguistic, literary, and/or cultural relationships or influences are recommended.

Proposals with an abstract of no more than 500 words are requested to be sent to the email addresses below by **July 28, 2025**. You will be notified of acceptance within a few days. We expect presentations to be no longer than 20 minutes, and selected contributions will be published digitally.

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There is no participation fee, but the organizers cannot cover travel and accommodation expenses.

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