

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Centre for Interpreter and Translator Training

of the Centre for Modern Languages at the
Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME)

invites you to attend its annual

AUTUMN CONFERENCE ON TRANSLATION METHODOLOGY



Topic: Testing and Assessment in Translation

Date and venue of conference:

29-30 September 2017

BME Idegen Nyelvi Központ

1111, Budapest, Egry József u. 1. Building E.

You can apply with presentations (20 minutes) and comments (5-10 minutes).

The language of the conference is: Hungarian

We expect applications in the following topics:

- 1) **Testing and assessment of translations in the classroom** – what kind of assessment criteria do translation trainers work with? What aspects do they consider, how do they indicate problems and what kind of assessment/grading techniques do they employ?
- **Revision:** revisionary processes in translation offices (different stages and types of revision (revising, reviewing, proofreading), the role of the translator, the reviewer and the project manager, translation quality, teaching revision at I/T training institutions

- **Applying learner-centred pedagogical approaches in translation assessment:** developmental assessment, self-assessment, peer assessment, motivational ideas, competences improving self-assessment techniques.
- **ICT-tools in testing and assessment in translation:** Google drive, Moodle, other online platforms, CAT-tools, chat, etc.
- **Assessing input and output performance:** (entrance exams vs. final exams), diploma translation, glossaries – what principles do various I/T institutions follow?

We invite companies developing and/or distributing translation software, and publishing houses focusing on publications in foreign languages. On day 1 of the conference these firms will have the opportunity to display their products in the area in front of the plenary conference hall.

We are also offering a unique opportunity to participants to swap their unwanted books and dictionaries with those on the stand: the Dictionary and Book Exchange will be open to receive visitors throughout the entire conference.