# 10° International Coffee Break Conference



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 1st October 9:00-17:50

**Panel 1.** Translating cultural experiences. Anthropology, Politics, Philosophy from and into Arabic

**Panel 2.** Between *vertere* and *vrtti*! On translating and/as interpreting Sanskrit texts in Asian languages

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**Panel 3.** The South India of Translations: Shaping Conceptual Worlds

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# 1<sup>st</sup> October

### 9:00-9:10 WELCOME

### PANEL 1. TRANSLATING CULTURAL EXPERIENCES. ANTHROPOLOGY, POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY FROM AND INTO ARABIC

Convenors: Marco Lauri (University of Macerata/University of Urbino) and Marta Scaglioni (University of Milano)

### 09:10–09:15: Introduction to the panel

**09:15-10:00.** Margherita Picchi (Foundation for Religious Sciences Giovanni XXIII (FSCIRE), Bologna, History): *Translating Feminist Theory into Arabic: the Case of the Egyptian Women and Memory Forum* **10.00-10.45.** Martina Biondi (University of Macerata): *Creative and paratextual self-translation: strategies of reshaping identity in the work of the Moroccan Layla Abu Zayd* 

### *Tea/coffee 10:45-11:05*

**11:05-11:50.** Marina Giacconi: (University of Macerata): Translating the liberal concept of tolerance in Faraḥ Anṭūn **11:50-12.35.** Luca Nevola (University of Sussex): Sharaf beyond honour: language as usage in middle eastern contexts

### Lunch 12:35-13:45

PANEL 2. BETWEEN VERTERE AND VRTTI! ON TRANSLATING AND/AS INTERPRETING SANSKRIT TEXTS IN ASIAN LANGUAGES

Convenor: Gianni Pellegrini (University of Turin)

### **13:45–13.50.** Introduction

**13:50–14:35.** Camillo Formigatti (John Clay Sanskrit Librarian, Bodleian Library, University of Oxford): *Translating manuscripts from Sanskrit to Tibet and viceversa.* 

**14:35–15:20.** Jean Arzoumanov (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3): Vedanticizing Jain Philosophy through the medium of Persian in 18<sup>th</sup>-century India: the extraordinary case of Dilaram

### *Tea/coffee 15:20–15:35*

**15:35–16:20.** Patrick Suchy (University of Wien): Turning Brocade at the Marketplace. Theory and Methods of the translations of Indic Buddhist Texts into Chinese

**16:20–17:40.** Artemij Keidan and Corinne D'Antonio (Università La Sapienza): *The adventures of Pāņini's grammar in China and Japan: the case of kāraka/vibhakti system* 

### $2^{nd}$ October

### PANEL 3. THE SOUTH INDIA OF TRANSLATIONS: SHAPING CONCEPTUAL WORLDS

Convenors: Daniele Cuneo (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3) and Elisa Freschi (University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences)

09:00-09:15. Introduction
09:15–10:05. Giovanni Ciotti (University of Hamburg): Modes of Translation from Sanskrit into Tamil: The case of few Bhagavadgītās
10:05–10:55. Victor D'Avella (University of Hamburg): Formal Translations: the advent of citrakāvya in Tamil

### *Tea/coffee* 10:55-11:15

**11:15–12:05.** Manasicha Akepiyapornchai (Cornell University): *Translating Bhagavadgītā* 18.66 in *Three Contexts* **12:05–12:55.** Suganya Anandakichenin (University of Hamburg): *Playing with Śrī: Rendering into Tamil the sound, word and concept of a multi-purpose word of increasing importance* 

Lunch 13:00-14:10

### PANEL 4. FROM SANSKRIT TO PRAKRIT AND VICE VERSA

# Convenors: Andrew Ollett (Harvard University) and Christine Chojnacki (Université Jean Moulin Lyon)

14:10–14.20: Introduction
14:20–15:10: Melinda Fodor (Gonda fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden): Keeping or not metrical patterns during Sanskrit-Prakrit translations?
15:10–15:55 (on Skype): Andrew Ollett (University of Harvard): Śāstra in Prakrit

### *Tea/coffee* 15:55–16:10

**16:10–17:00:** Basile Leclere (Université Jean Moulin Lyon): *Missing Shadows. Issues of Translating Prakrit in Manuscripts of Sanskrit Dramas* **17:00–17:50:** Christine Chojnacki (Université Jean Moulin Lyon): *From Prakrit to Sanskrit: the composition of Hemacandra's Trisastiśalākāpurusacaritra* 

### 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### PANEL 5. INTERMEDIAL TRANSLATION: FROM TEXT TO PERFORMANCE AND BACK

Convenor: Elisa Ganser (University of Zurich)

**09:00-09:05:** Introduction to the panel

**09:05–09:50.** Angela Albanese (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia): Intermedial Narrations: Gatta Cenerentola in Gomorra Sauce

**09:50–10:35.** Rosine Vuille (Rietberg Museum Zurich): Haider, an Indian Hamlet: Narrating Contemporary Conflicts Through Classic

**10:35–11:20.** Maria Arpaia (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale"): When the verbal code is also a visual code: vision, ekphrasis and performance in Euripides' plays

*Tea/coffee* 11:20–11:35

11:35–12:20. Iris Iran Farkhondeh (Gonda fellow, International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden): Jayadeva's Gītagovinda transcreated in Indian Classical Dances
12:20–12:05. Julie Rocton (Université d'Aix-Marseille, CPAF-TDMAM): Playing with words in performing Texts in bharatanāțyam: the use of comparison and homonymy
13:05–13:50. Sylvain Brocquet (Université d'Aix-Marseille, UMR 7297): From translation to stage: a second translation?

### Lunch 13:50–15:00

### PANEL 6. LOST IN METAPHORS: REFLECTIONS ON CULTURAL TRANSLATIONS

Convenor: Elena Mucciarelli (Martin Buber Society, Hebrew University)

**15:00-15:05:** Introduction

**15:05–15:55.** Ynon Wygoda (Martin Buber Society, Hebrew University): *Retranslating for Adam* **15:55–16:45.** Yakir Paz (Hebrew University): *Dancing around God: A Rabbinic Version of the Cosmic Dance* 

*Tea/coffee* 16:45-17:00

**17:00-17:50.** Francesca Fiaschetti (University of Wien): *Mirror for princes: translating the Mongol empire.*