



ISTANBUL AREL UNIVERSITY
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETING

CALL FOR PAPERS
SPECIAL TOPICS IN TRANSLATION

Specialized Translation and Digital Technologies: New Practices, New Tools, New Challenges

The Department of Translation and Interpreting invites undergraduate students to participate in the *Special Topics in Translation Colloquium*.

Translation and interpreting are changing rapidly with the development of digital technologies. Artificial intelligence, machine translation, social media, digital platforms, and localization have introduced new tools and practices into the field.

Hence, this colloquium aims to bring together undergraduate students to discuss specialized areas of translation and interpreting and their relationship with digital technologies.

We welcome presentations on topics including, but not limited to:

- **Audiovisual Translation and Digital Media**
- **Translation and Social Media**
- **Game Localization**
- **Software and Website Localization**
- **Specialized Translation in the Digital Age**
 - Medical Translation and AI
 - Legal Translation and Machine Translation
 - Digital Technologies in Community Interpreting
 - Digital Tools in Technical and Specialized Translation
- **Sustainability in the Age of AI and Translation**
- **Translation and Artificial Intelligence**
- **Machine Translation and the Future of the Profession**

These topics are suggestions, not limitations. Students are also welcome to propose other topics related to specialized translation, interpreting, and digital technologies.

Abstract Submission

The call for papers is open to second, third, and fourth-year undergraduate students. First-year students are warmly invited to attend the colloquium as audience members.

Students are invited to submit an abstract of 250–300 words.

The abstract should briefly explain:

- the topic of the presentation,
- the main question or issue,
- the material or example to be discussed, if applicable,
- and the main argument or expected findings.

Please include your **name, year of study, email address, and presentation title.**

Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: 2 November 2026

Colloquium Date: 7 December 2026

Presentation Duration: 10–15 minutes

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