



CALL FOR PAPERS

efsli trainers' seminar

Deadline submission 31 January 2012

The Department of Translation Studies at the University of Graz

is honoured to host the efsli Trainers' Seminar

17 - 19 September 2012

Sign Language Interpreter Training: An Integrated Approach

The overall goals of the efsli Trainers' Seminars are to provide a platform for information exchange amongst all professionals involved in sign language interpreter training, and to initiate a discussion of new and innovative approaches in the training of sign language interpreters. The seminar is hosted by the Department of Translation Studies of the University of Graz which trains both spoken and sign language interpreters and offers courses in public service, court and conference interpreting. The seminar will focus on the development of integrated approaches in curriculum planning and teaching methodology, and ways to improve knowledge exchange and enhance mutual benefits,

Call for papers:

We are pleased to announce a call for papers to the efsli Trainer's Seminar. The seminar aims to bring together trainers and scholars from spoken and sign language translation and interpreting programmes who are interested in curriculum planning and teaching methodology. The seminar will include plenary presentations as well as specialized workshops and provide a platform for exploring and discussing the following issues:

Pedagogical approaches

Concepts and models in translator and interpreter training

Curriculum philosophy and design

Teaching methods

Teaching methods for special settings

Teaching professional ethics

Training Deaf translators and interpreters

Pedagogical tools

Programme admission testing

Testing, assessment and evaluation

Student competencies

Student psychological and social factors

Teaching technology (language laboratories, learning software, platforms, etc.)

Terminology management

Teaching translation/interpreting theory

Distance learning

Experts who might be interested in giving a plenary paper or leading a workshop are invited to submit a suggestion for a topic (title and 250-300 word abstract).

Proposals should be sent by **31 January 2011** to Andrea Rosenkranz: an.rosenkranz@uni-graz.at
(Subject: efsli Seminar).

Registration: for participation will start in February 2012

More information on call for papers: www.uni-graz.at/itat/