



Dear colleague,

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the Coimbra Group seminar for directors/coordinators of programmes of Translation, Interpreting and Translation Studies at undergraduate, Master's and doctoral level. This Coimbra event will be hosted by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania, on **Wednesday 28th October 2015**. Other previous successful translation seminars were organized by the University of Granada (October 2010) and the University of Geneva (October 2012).

We hope that this third seminar will offer you yet another opportunity to enhance meaningful cooperation in the fields of translation (studies) and interpreting within the network of the 38 historical universities (one of which is yours!) with a permanent Office in Brussels that form the Coimbra Group. [For further information on the Group see <http://www.coimbra-group.eu>]

Call for proposals

This year, the translation and interpreting seminar is a follow-up to an enlarged Coimbra reunion on *New Teaching and Learning Environments* (Iasi, 26th-27th October 2015). Our topic of discussion will be in keeping with these concerns and will focus on **Innovation in Translator Education**. Participants are invited to make presentations on 1) general aspects that they regard as innovating in the translation/interpreting programmes in which they teach; 2) on innovating aspects/issues/methods in the didactics of translation/interpreting that are part of their own didactic experience or 3) on particular innovating aspects in translator education that are present in their own research.

Five thirty-minute slots are open to participants who wish to make presentations on the topic under discussion. If you are interested, please send your proposal at your earliest convenience, and no later than **May 31, 2015** to: Rodica Dimitriu (dimat@uaic.ro).

As participants in the seminar, you may reach Iasi earlier and decide to go on a trip to Bukowina monasteries (optional trip 26th October) or attend the plenary lectures relating to **English as A New Teaching and Learning Environment** that are part of the previous Coimbra reunion (27th October).

Please let us know if you are interested in these preliminary activities.

We look forward to meeting you in Iași!

With kind regards,

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