



**TRANSLATING CULTURES:  
TRANSLATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISSEMINATION  
OF PRINTED TEXTS IN EUROPE 1640-1795**

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**Wolfenbüttel 26-27 June 2018**

**Conveners:**

Gaby Mahlberg (Independent Scholar, Berlin), Thomas Munck (Glasgow)

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday, 26 June 2018**

**13.00 Arrival and Coffee**

**13.30 Welcome: Peter Burschel, HAB**  
**Introduction: Gaby Mahlberg/ Thomas Munck**

**14.00-15.30 *Panel 1, Translation in Theory and Practice***

Chair: Gaby Mahlberg (Berlin)

Thomas Munck (Glasgow): 'Selective translation, print, and changing political cultures in 18th-century Europe: a comparative view'

Ann Thomson (EUI, Florence): 'Pierre Des Maizeaux and the business of translation in the early eighteenth century'

Alessia Castagnino (EUI, Florence): 'Italian translation practices'

**15.30-16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00-17.30 *Panel 2, Translators as Scholars and Cultural Go-Betweens: Politics and Diplomacy***

Chair: Rachel Hammersley (Newcastle)

Luc Borot (Montpellier): 'Translation and self-translation in the 17th century: the case of Thomas Hobbes.'

Helmer Helmers (Amsterdam): 'The translator as diplomatic agent, the diplomatic agent as translator: Philibert du Bois and Lieuwe van Aitzema'

Rachel Foxley (Reading): 'Nedham: translation, adaptation, opportunism'



**17.30-18.30 Panel 3, Translators as Scholars and Cultural Go-Betweens: Science**

Chair: Sarah Hutton (York)

Sietske Fransen (Cambridge): 'Multilingual science: early modern scientists as translators'

Laszlo Kontler (CEU, Budapest): 'Entretiens with Fontenelle: sociability to science? Behn, Gottsched, Bode, Gunning (1688-1803)'

**19.00 Wine Reception (Anna-Vorwerk-Haus, Schloßplatz 4)**

**20.00 Dinner "La Domenica", Restaurant im Leibnizhaus, Schloßplatz 5-6**

**Wednesday, 27 June 2018**

**9.30-11.00 Panel 4, Reading, Cultural Translation and 'Tradaptation': Republicanism**

Chair: Wyger Velema (Amsterdam)

Rachel Hammersley (Newcastle): 'French translations of Harrington's Aphorisms Political and A System of Politics between 1791 and 1795'

Myriam-Isabelle Ducroq (Paris-Nanterre): 'Translating Harrington in Thermidorian France: Henry's Oeuvres politiques de Jacques Harrington, Ecuyer (1795)'

Gaby Mahlberg (Berlin): 'Reading English republicans in early modern Germany: the case of Algernon Sidney'

**11.00-11.30 Coffee Break**

**11.30-12.30 Panel 5, Reading, Cultural Translations and 'Tradaptation': Philosophy and Religion**

Chair: Thomas Munck (Glasgow)

Sarah Hutton (York): 'Translation and philosophical reception: the Italian translation of Emilie du Châtelet's Institutions de physique.'

Asaph Ben-Tov (Erfurt): 'Oriental studies and cultures of translation: Koran translations in early modern Europe'

**12.30-14.00 Lunch Break**



**14.00-15.00 Panel 6, Reading, Cultural Translation and 'Tradaptation': Philosophy**

Chair: Ann Thompson (Florence)

Guy Rooryck (Ghent): 'Les Lumières traduites, la voix énarrative entre censure et liberté d'expression (Translation and Enlightenment. The enarrative voice between censorship and freedom of expression)'

Lieve Jooken (Ghent): 'The French translation of essays by Hume'

**15.00-15.30 Coffee Break**

**15.30-16.30 Panel 7, Reading, Cultural Translation and 'Tradaptation': Law and the State**

Chair: Helmer Helmers (Amsterdam)

Mark Somos (Heidelberg): 'Reading Grotius' Mare Liberum in C17th Europe'

Wyger Velema (Amsterdam): 'Ancient wisdom for troubled times: Late eighteenth-century Dutch translations of the classics'.

**16.30-17.30 Roundtable Discussion**

All participants – with guiding questions prepared by organising team.

Chairs: Gaby Mahlberg and Thomas Munck