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*The Reception of Subtitles for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Europe* - Pablo Romero-Fresco 2015-10-05

This is the first volume to deal specifically with the quality of subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing (SDH) in Europe, with contributions from the UK, Spain, Italy, Poland, Denmark, France and Germany. Drawing on the results of the EU-funded project DTV4ALL, the book

looks at the issue of quality in the reception of SDH in Europe as a combination of three factors: what viewers think about SDH, how they understand these subtitles and how they view them. The viewers' preferences have been obtained through questionnaires and their comprehension has been analysed with tests, involving clips with SDH and questions. The viewers' perception has

been measured with eye-tracking technology, involving the analysis of 71,070 subtitles in what is so far the largest international eye-tracking study on subtitling. With this research, we have sought to obtain both subjective (preferences) and objective (comprehension and perception) data that can inform national guidelines on SDH. The book also introduces the notion of viewing speed and points to the existence of certain universals of SDH and subtitling that can contribute to advance our understanding of how different types of viewers from different nationalities view, process and understand subtitles as a means to access audiovisual content.

### **Researching Audio**

**Description** - Anna Matamala  
2016-06-21

Audio description is one of the many services available to guarantee accessibility to audiovisual media. It describes and narrates images and sounds and resulting audio is then mixed with the original

soundtrack. Audio description is a complex process that touches production, distribution and reception. *Researching Audio Description: New Approaches* gathers academic information and data from the many existing research projects, practices, and training across the world. The book has a telescopic approach, from two introductory chapters where accessibility in general is contextualised as a human right, and the basic concepts of disability and impairment are explored. Research on specific features for audio description script drafting are focused in the second part of the book, with a view to revising existing funded projects and their outcomes. The book offers a wealth of information on both the practical and philosophical, from different approaches in perception and cognition, and different research methodologies. Project information contained in the contributions identifies trends in current research-funded studies which will be valuable

as a pointer towards future proposals. The book shows the dynamic state of audio description practice, training and research, while contributing towards the growing critical mass needed in building the field of accessibility studies.

### **Postmodern Italian Fiction -**

JoAnn Cannon 1989

A study of the work of four of Italy's most highly acclaimed and influential contemporary writers: Italo Calvino, Leonardo Sciascia, Umberto Eco, and Luigi Malerba. It traces the features that mark these texts as postmodern and explores the question of indeterminacy.

### Researching Translation

### Competence by PACTE Group -

Amparo Hurtado Albir

2017-02-15

This volume is a compendium of PACTE Group's experimental research in Translation Competence since 1997. The book is organised in four main parts and also includes eight appendices and a glossary. Part I presents the conceptual and methodological framework of

PACTE's Translation Competence research design. Part II focuses on the methodological aspects of the research design and its development: exploratory tests and pilot studies carried out; experiment design; characteristics of the sample population; procedures of data collection and analysis. Part III presents the results obtained in the experiment related to: the Acceptability of the translations produced in the experiment and the six dependent variables of study (Knowledge of Translation; Translation Project; Identification and Solution of Translation Problems; Decision-making; Efficacy of the Translation Process; Use of Instrumental Resources); this part also includes a corpus analysis of the translations. Part IV analyses the translators who were ranked highest in the experiment and goes on to present final conclusions as well as PACTE's perspectives in the field of Translation Competence research.

### Slurs and Thick Terms - Bianca

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Cepollaro 2020-08-31

What is the relation between language, communication, and values? In *Slurs and Thick Terms: When Language Encodes Values*, Bianca Cepollaro explores the ways in which certain pieces of evaluative language not only reflect speakers' moral perspectives, but also contribute to promoting their evaluative stance. She focuses on slurs—the prototypical example of hate speech, including racial and homophobic epithets—and so-called thick terms, that is, those expressions, much discussed in metaethics, that mix description and evaluation such as 'lewd,' 'chaste,' 'generous,' or 'selfish.' This book argues that in employing such terms, speakers not only say something purely factual about people and things, but also presuppose certain values, as if they were common ground among the conversation participants. Cepollaro illustrates how this linguistic mechanism effectively explains the pervasive social and moral

effects of evaluative language. Using a multidisciplinary approach, she tackles issues in philosophy of language, linguistics, ethics, and metaethics. Moreover, the theoretical investigation takes into consideration and discusses empirical data from psychology and experimental philosophy.

**Mosaics as History** - G. W. Bowersock 2006-11-15

Over the past century, exploration and serendipity have uncovered mosaic after mosaic in the Near East—maps, historical images and religious scenes that constitute a treasure of new testimony from antiquity. In their complex language, G. W. Bowersock finds historical evidence, illustrations of literary and mythological tradition, religious icons, and monuments to civic pride. Attending to one of the most evocative languages of the ages, his work reveals a fusion of cultures and religions that speaks to us across time.

[Innovation in Audio Description Research](#) - Sabine Braun

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This state-of-the-art volume covers recent developments in research on audio description, the professional practice dedicated to making audiovisual products, artistic artefacts and performances accessible to those with supplementary visual and cognitive needs. Harnessing the power of the spoken word, the projects covered in this book illustrate the value of audiovisual content descriptions not only in relation to the role of breaking down physical, cognitive and emotional barriers to entertainment, but also in informing broader media practices such as video archive retrieval, video gaming development and application software creation. The first section maps out the field, discusses key concepts in relation to new developments and illustrates their application; the second part focuses on new audiences for AD, whilst the third part covers the impact of new technologies. Throughout this

book contributors focus on methodological innovation, regarding audio description as an opportunity to engage in multi-dimensional linguistic and user-experience analysis, as it intersects with and contributes to a range of other research disciplines. This book is key reading for researchers, advanced students and practitioners of audiovisual translation, media, film and performance studies, as well as those in related fields including cognition, narratology, computer vision and artificial intelligence.

*Calvino, the Writer as Fablemaker* - Sara Maria Adler  
1979

**Metapolitics** - Alain Badiou  
2012-01-16

Badiou indicts this approach, which reduces politics to a matter of opinion, thus eliminating any of its truly radical and emancipatory possibilities. Against this intellectual tradition, Badiou proposes instead the consideration of politics in terms of the production of

truth and the affirmation of equality. He demands that the question of a possible “political truth” be separated from any notion of consensus or public opinion, and that political action be rethought in terms of the complex process that binds discussion to decision. Starting from this analysis, Badiou critically examines the thought of anthropologist and political theorist Sylvain Lazarus, Jacques Ranciere’s writings on workers’ history and democratic dissensus, the role of the subject in Althusser, as well as the concept of democracy and the link between truth and justice.

**A Pocket History of Human Evolution** - Silvana Condemi  
2019-11-01

Why aren’t we more like other apes? How did we win the evolutionary race? Find out how “wise” Homo sapiens really are. Prehistory has never been more exciting: New discoveries are overturning long-held theories left and right. Stone tools in Australia date back 65,000 years—a time when, we once thought, the

first Sapiens had barely left Africa. DNA sequencing has unearthed a new hominid group—the Denisovans—and confirmed that crossbreeding with them (and Neanderthals) made Homo sapiens who we are today. A Pocket History of Human Evolution brings us up-to-date on the exploits of all our ancient relatives.

Paleoanthropologist Silvana Condemi and science journalist François Savatier consider what accelerated our evolution: Was it tools, our “large” brains, language, empathy, or something else entirely? And why are we the sole survivors among many early bipedal humans? Their conclusions reveal the various ways ancient humans live on today—from gossip as modern “grooming” to our gendered division of labor—and what the future might hold for our strange and unique species.

**Alberto Giacometti, Francis Bacon** - Alberto Giacometti  
2008

This book shows the work of Alberto Giacometti and Francis Bacon which was inspired by

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Isabel Rawsthorne. Isabel herself was an artist who moved to Paris in the mid-1930s and both the artists had a unique and special relationship with Isabel at different times in their lives.

**Gratias ago ergo sum** -  
Tadeusz Styczeń 2007

**Gospel of the Family, The** -  
Cardinal Walter Kasper  
2014-03-31

Cardinal Kasper, in an address to the consistory, published in English exclusively by Paulist Press, advocates a stronger appreciation of marriage and the family—even on sensitive issues such as divorce and remarriage.

**The Pleasures of Aesthetics** -  
Jerrold Levinson 1996

*Dialogo Di Pittura* - Paolo Pino  
1548

Expertise and Explication in the Translation Process -  
Birgitta Englund Dimitrova  
2005-01-01

This book addresses the complexities of the translation process. Informed by

theoretical and methodological advances in translation studies, research on writing and the expertise paradigm, it explores translation as a text reproduction task. With triangulation of data from Russian-Swedish translation □ think-aloud-methodology and computer logging of the writing process - it makes a cross-sectional comparison of subjects with different amounts of translation experience, highlighting crucial aspects of professional competence and expertise in translation. The book also elaborates a method for a combined product and process analysis, applying it to the study of one type of explication: increased cohesive explicitness of the target text. The results have implications for translation theory and pedagogy. This volume will be of interest to translation scholars and translator trainers, irrespective of language combination, as well as to specialists in Russian and Swedish. It will also appeal to researchers on expertise in other domains.

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The Crisis of Method in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy - Avner Baz 2017  
Avner Baz presents a critique of much of the work within mainstream analytic philosophy in the past five decades or so, and in particular of the recent debates within analytic philosophy concerning philosophical method. In the first part of *The Crisis of Method* Baz argues that what has come to be known as the philosophical 'method of cases' rests on substantive assumptions about language acquisition and use. In the second part of the book Baz challenges those assumptions, both philosophically and empirically, and presents and motivates a broadly pragmatist conception of language on which the method of cases as commonly practiced by both 'armchair' and 'experimental' philosophers is fundamentally misguided—more fundamentally misguided than even its staunchest critics have hitherto recognized.

**Narrating Postmodern Time and Space** - Joseph Francese

1997-01-01

Although Morrison, Doctorow, and Tabucchi vary in their stylistic responses to these changes, their narratives propose a collective recovery of the past into a future-oriented present and serve as examples of how literature can intervene in history, rather than merely reflecting and acquiescing to it.

**Hermit in Paris** - Italo Calvino 2014

"The posthumously published collection *Hermit in Paris* draws together an array of Italo Calvino's autobiographical writings that provide an illuminating and unexpectedly intimate portrait of one of the postwar era's most inventive and fascinating writers. In these pages, Calvino recounts his experiences in Italy's antifascist resistance, pays homage to his influences, traces the evolution of his literary style, and, in one of the book's most humorous and entertaining sections, provides a wry commentary on his travels in the United States in 1959 and 1960"--

*Behind the Mind* - Susanne

Göpferich 2009

This volume contains ten papers describing various translation experiments using Translog and/or think-aloud methodology. Copenhagen Studies in Language volumes 36 (Looking at Eyes edited by Susanne Göpferich and Arnt Lykke Jakobsen) and 37 are two complementary volumes containing empirical studies by scholars working in the field of translation process research. Contributors include members of the EU Eye-to-IT project **Odyssey and Sirens** - Vasil S. Tole 2014-05-01

The research - theme with variations "Odyssey and Sirens..." - proceeds from long-standing anxiety to discover the far ancient origin of the Albanian Iso-polyphony as a stupendous occurrence of conception of music itself. Theses and hypotheses on such symbolism are interweaved in, and furthermore, sufficient motives proving the existence of the Iso-polyphony from the times of ancient civilisations can be found. It has really been a pleasure to deal with this

subject, though quite frequently during this inexhaustible work of defining the research we had to be engaged in matters beyond our competencies and desire for a mere ethno musicological interpretation of Homer's "Odyssey".

*A Dwelling Place for Wisdom* - Raimon Panikkar 1995

Religious philosopher Panikkar sees wisdom as our universe, our world, our Mother Earth, and as a source of happiness and joy--a dwelling place where people are blessed. Here he discusses wisdom in the context of four different areas: an existential feminine approach; a less fragmented anthropology; its most ancient meaning in philosophy; and the preservation of its identity.

**A New Christianity for a New World** - John Shelby Spong 2009-10-13

In his bestselling book *Why Christianity Must Change or Die*, Bishop John Shelby Spong described the toxins that are poisoning the Church. Now he offers the antidote, calling Christians everywhere into a

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new and radical reformation for a new age. Spong looks beyond traditional boundaries to open new avenues and a new vocabulary into the Holy, proposing a Christianity premised upon justice, love, and the rise of a new humanity -- a vision of the power that might be.

*Thinking Italian Animals* - D. Amberson 2014-09-18

This bracing volume collects work on Italian writers and filmmakers that engage with nonhuman animal subjectivity. These contributions address 3 major strands of philosophical thought: perceived borders between man and animals, historical and fictional crises, and human entanglement with the nonhuman and material world.

*International Perspectives on Teacher Research* - S. Borg 2015-03-04

Teacher research is recognized, in ELT and education more generally, as a powerful transformative strategy for teacher development and school improvement. This volume

provides original insights into this issue by focusing on the processes involved in becoming and being a teacher researcher.

**Training for the New Millennium** - Martha Tennent 2005-01-01

Originating at an international forum held at the University of Vic (Spain), the twelve essays collected here attest to important changes in translation practice and the assumptions which underpin them. Leading theorists respond to the state of Translation Studies today, particularly the epistemological dilemma between theories that are empirically oriented and those that are inspired by developments in Cultural Studies. But the volume is also practical. Experienced instructors survey existing pedagogies at translator/interpreter training programs and explore new techniques that address the technological and global challenges of the new millennium. Among the topics considered are: how to use

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translation technology in the classroom, how to construct a syllabus for a course in audiovisual translating or in translation theory, and how to develop guidelines for a program for community interpreters or conference interpreters. The contributors all assume that translation, whether written or oral, does not occupy a neutral space. It is a cross-cultural exchange that produces far-reaching social effects. Their essays significantly advance the theoretical and practical understanding of translation along these lines.

**Audiovisual Translation and Media Accessibility at the Crossroads** - 2012-01-01

This third volume in the Media for All series offers a diverse selection of articles which bear testimony to the vigour and versatility of research and developments in audiovisual translation and media accessibility. The collection reflects the critical impact of new technologies on AVT, media accessibility and consumer behaviour and shows

the significant increase in collaborative and interdisciplinary research targeting changing consumer perceptions as well as quality issues. Complementing newcomers such as crowdsourcing and potentially universal emoticons, classical themes of AVT studies such as linguistic analyses and corpus-based research are featured. Prevalent throughout the volume is the impact of technology on both methodologies and content. The book will be of interest to researchers from a wide range of disciplines as well as audiovisual translators, lecturers, trainers and students, producers and developers working in the field of language and media accessibility.

**Multiple Voices in the Translation Classroom** -

Maria González Davies  
2004-07-15

The main aim of this book is to provide teaching ideas that can be adapted to different learning environments and that can be used with different

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language combinations. The pedagogical approach and the activities, tasks and projects are based on Communicative, Humanistic and Socioconstructivist principles: the students are actively involved in their learning process by making decisions and interacting with each other in a classroom setting that is a discussion forum and hands-on workshop. Clear aims are specified for the activities, which move from the most rudimentary level of the word, to the more complicated issues of syntax and, finally, to those of cultural difference. Moreover, they attempt to synthesize various translation theories, not only those based on linguistics, but those derived from cultural studies as well. This volume will be of interest to translation teachers, to foreign language teachers who wish to include translation in their classes, to graduates and professional translators interested in becoming teachers, and also to administrators exploring the possibility of starting a new

translation programme.  
Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling - Daniel Conway  
2015-02-19

Featuring new, original essays on Fear and Trembling, this collection casts new interpretive light on Kierkegaard's most influential work.

The Cambridge Companion to Philosophical Methodology - Giuseppina D'Oro 2017-02-16  
The volume provides clear and comprehensive coverage of the main methodological debates and approaches within philosophy. The book gives equal weight to analytical and continental approaches, and pays attention to approaches that are often overlooked.

**Physiognomy in Profile** - Melissa Percival 2005

"Physiognomy in Profile affirms and assesses Lavater's contribution to European culture in the two hundred years after his death. It examines how Lavater's vision of physiognomy as a viable method of interpreting the modern world has been repeatedly affirmed and

challenged. Previous monographs on Lavater have tended to focus on one particular theme, discipline, or historical period, but this study deliberately adopts a cross-disciplinary approach, and covers a broad historical time frame. Some widely different material is juxtaposed (painting, photography, fiction, journalism, medical texts) in order to explore recurring issues in physiognomical thought." "Essays are arranged in chronological order so that the reader can gain a sense of the shared preoccupations of Lavater's contemporaries and successors. But the book may also be read thematically."--BOOK JACKET.

**The Spirit of Masonry** - Foster Bailey 1979-06

Masonry is much more than a social organisation of fraternal benefit to its members. It is a spiritual quest and a way of life and its destiny is to bring spiritual benefits to all men, Masons and non-Masons alike. The right function of modern Masonry is to be the builder of each man's unseen temple of

life.

*The Ages of the World* -

Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Von Schelling 2000-01-01

Schelling's never completed "masterpiece", translated here with an introduction covering Schelling's life, other works, and a brief analysis of *The Ages of the World* by Wirth (philosophy, Ogelthorpe U.), explores the question of time as the relationship between poetry and philosophy.

Contemporary philosophers herald this work as a predecessor to the modern debates about post-modernity and the limits of dialectical thinking.

**The Status of the Human Embryo** - Gordon Reginald Dunstan 1990

*Along the Many Paths of God* -

José María Vigil 2008

Latin American theology is associated with liberation, basic Christian communities, primacy of praxis and option for the poor. The present volume shows that Latin American theologians added new themes to the previous

ones: religious pluralism, inter-religious dialogue and macro-ecumenism. It is the fruit of a program of the Theological Commission of the Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians (EATWOT) in Latin America, to work out a liberating theology of religions.

### **Mapping Complexity -**

Kerstin Pilz 2005

This book presents an analysis of the dialogue of literature and science that forms a central part of the work of Italo Calvino, one of Italy's best known contemporary authors. It provides an in-depth study of Calvino's interest in scientific models and methods and the ways these have informed his narratives.

### The Routledge Guidebook to Kierkegaard's Fear and Trembling - John Lippitt

2015-10-16

Søren Kierkegaard is one of the key figures of nineteenth century thought, whose influence on subsequent philosophy, theology and literature is both extensive and profound. *Fear and Trembling*, which investigates the nature

of faith through an exploration of the story of Abraham and Isaac, is one of Kierkegaard's most compelling and widely read works. It combines an arresting narrative, an unorthodox literary structure and a fascinating account of faith and its relation to 'the ethical'. The Routledge Guidebook to Kierkegaard's *Fear and Trembling* introduces and assesses: Kierkegaard's life and the background to *Fear and Trembling*, including aspects of its philosophical and theological context The text and key ideas of *Fear and Trembling*, including the details of its account of faith and its connection to trust and hope The book's reception history, the diversity of interpretations it has been given and its continuing interest and importance This Guidebook assumes no previous knowledge of Kierkegaard's work and will be essential reading for anyone studying the most famous text of this important thinker.

**Iran** - Riccardo Zipoli 2007

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Candiani con il contributo dell'Istituto Culturale dell'Ambasciata della Repubblica Islamica dell'Iran, di Kel12, di Orient Explorer e con il patrocinio dell'Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, la mostra raccoglie centoventidue immagini scattate in Iran e selezionate da Riccardo Zipoli. La parte dedicata alle strade presenta quaranta fotografie, venti in bianco e nero del grande regista e fotografo Abbas Kiarostami e venti, a colori, di Riccardo Zipoli, fotografo oltre che studioso di cultura iraniana e docente di letteratura persiana a Ca' Foscari. Altre dodici fotografie, anch'esse di Zipoli, ritraggono paesaggi naturali. Settanta scatti inediti, infine, illustrano la vita della gente comune e sono opera di autori di quel paese selezionati in Iran con un bando pubblicato su un sito apposito il 30 dicembre 2006 e scaduto il 30 gennaio 2007. Mettere in risalto la complessità dell'odierno panorama culturale iraniano, tutt'altro che riconducibile alle sole monolitiche espressioni di

regime e imparare a conoscere un paese fratello, pur con qualche ovvia, ma non insormontabile, differenza, agevolandone in tal modo la comprensione, è quanto il Candiani si propone con questa mostra e con una serie di altre iniziative collaterali: rassegne cinematografiche, spettacoli, incontri letterari, serate gastronomiche, accentuando quella propensione all'internazionalità che costituisce motivo di crescita per Mestre. Edizione in lingua inglese.

**Iraqi Women** - Nadje Sadig Al-Ali 2007-02-12

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[Italy and the Environmental Humanities](#) - Serenella Iovino 2018-03-27

Bringing together new writing by some of the field's most compelling voices from the United States and Europe, this is the first book to examine Italy--as a territory of both matter and imagination--through the lens of the environmental humanities. The contributors offer a wide spectrum of approaches--

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including ecocriticism, film studies, environmental history and sociology, eco-art, and animal and landscape studies--to move past cliché and reimagine Italy as a hybrid, plural, eloquent place. Among the topics investigated are post-seismic rubble and the stratifying geosocial layers of the Anthropocene, the landscape connections in the work of writers such as Calvino and Buzzati, the contaminated fields of the ecomafia's trafficking, Slow Food's gastronomy of liberation, poetic birds and historic forests, resident parasites, and nonhuman creatures. At a time when the tension between the local and the global requires that we reconsider our multiple roots and porous place-identities, Italy and the Environmental Humanities builds a creative critical discourse and offers a series of new voices that will enrich not just nationally oriented discussions, but the entire debate on environmental culture. Contributors: Marco Armiero, Royal Institute of

Technology at Stockholm \* Franco Arminio, Writer, poet, and filmmaker \* Patrick Barron, University of Massachusetts \* Damiano Benvegnù, Dartmouth College and the Oxford Center for Animal Ethics \* Viktor Berberi, University of Minnesota, Morris \* Rosi Braidotti, Utrecht University \* Luca Bugnone, University of Turin \* Enrico Cesaretti, University of Virginia \*Almo Farina, University of Urbino \* Sophia Maxine Farmer, University of Wisconsin-Madison \* Serena Ferrando, Colby College \* Tiziano Fratus, Writer, poet, and tree-seeker \* Matteo Gilebbi, Duke University \* Andrea Hajek, University of Warwick \* Marcus Hall, University of Zurich \* Serenella Iovino, University of Turin \* Andrea Lerda, freelance curator \* Roberto Marchesini, Study Center of Posthuman Philosophy in Bologna \* Marco Moro, Editor-in-Chief of Edizioni Ambiente, Milan \* Elena Past, Wayne State University \* Carlo Petrini, Founder of International Slow

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