

Dear Course Leaders, dear trainers, dear students,

I hope this email finds you well!

I am pleased to announce you that on **Thursday, 23rd March at 4:30 pm CEST** we will be holding our next **KCI Virtual Café**. This time, it will be dedicated to research in interpretation.

Our colleague Ramunas Cesonis, Head of the Lithuanian Interpretation Unit, will be interviewing the following special guests:

Prof. PhDr. Ivana Čeňková, CSc., Charles University Prague, Head of the MA Study Programme in Interpreting, Institute of Translation Studies, Faculty of Arts;

Dr. phil. Bianca Prandi, University Assistant (Postdoc), University of Innsbruck, Department of Translation Studies;

Dr. Csilla Szabó, Head of Centre for Interpreting and Translation Training, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Centre for Modern Languages.

We would like to thank the four of them for their readiness to participate in this Virtual Café!

May I kindly ask you to inform your trainers and students already about this event. We are aware that, on the same day, there is also the mock conference about the priorities of the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the EU, taking place between 2:30 and 4:30pm, for which you have already received a separate notification. Unfortunately, for organisational reasons linked to the availability of rooms and interpreters, we cannot choose a different date, but we have managed at least to hold both events one after the other. We are sure that we can count on you in order to motivate your students to try and attend both: it's definitely worthwhile!

During this interview, interesting insights about research in interpretation will be presented, and as always, thanks to the fact that an Interactio connection is provided, students and trainers will have an opportunity to interact with the panel members and ask additional questions.

Just like for the previous Virtual Cafés, this time as well, closer to date, we will send you the Interactio link. – **viz informace níže.**

As you will see on the KCI and on the social medias, closer to the event we will also publish a web-streaming link: that one is a different kind of link, giving users in general the possibility to follow the event without intervening/interacting.

And last but certainly not least, once again this will be an excellent opportunity for your students in order to listen to the work of professional interpreters in a real setting: our colleagues will be providing simultaneous interpretation from French, German, English, Italian, Czech and Hungarian into French, German and English.

I hope that many of you and of your students will be able to join us for this special Virtual Café and, indeed, special afternoon with SCIC and our guests!

In the meantime, let me wish you all a very good week-end.

Kind regards,

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Jak se připojit? Viz podrobné informace níže a přílohy:

Dear All,

As promised, I'm now sending you your privileged Interactio link (s. below under 2)) allowing participants to follow the Virtual Café and interact with the panel, as well as important additional information in order to ensure a smooth running of the event.

May I kindly ask you to forward all these information, including the privacy statement attached to this email, to your respective trainers and students? Thank you!

We really hope that many of you will be able to attend this Virtual Café and are looking forward to welcoming you there!

Kind regards,

PAOLO TORRIGIANI

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1. **Interpretation of remote connections requires high-quality sound and a strong internet connection.**

- Connect to the meeting from a **laptop** with an **Ethernet cable**
- As per our [disclaimer](#), connections from noisy interiors or public places, from outdoors, on the move or with no image **will not be interpreted**
- Use an **external desktop microphone**. See our list with examples in our [Code of Conduct](#) (choose your language version [here](#))
- Do not share a microphone. **Each participant must have their own microphone**
- **Turn your microphone off** when you are not taking the floor

2. **Interactio Link**

Please find the Interactio link below. Please note that this link can only be used with Chrome:

- **Link for Active participants:** <https://ec.interactio.eu/memq-xw6b-uzjy>

3. **Code of Conduct and Guidelines**

Please refer to the documents on Interpretation for virtual/hybrid meetings below as the information they contain is crucial for the success of your meeting. You can find these documents at the links below :

- Code of Conduct for Remote Speakers in Multilingual Meetings and Conferences [Code of Conduct](#)
 - [Interactio Guidelines for Remote Participants](#)
 - Interpretation Disclaimer [Disclaimer](#)
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Těšíme se na vás!