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International Scientific Interdisciplinary Conference

“Turning over the Pages”

The impact of translation on the destiny of languages, cultures and authors

According to I. Calvino “Translation is the only way to truly read a text”. It is clear to all those who are interested in literature that translation is capable of impacting on the destiny of the text and its translator to a great extent. Conversely, not everyone is aware of the fact that often a translation surpasses the function of the bridge connecting languages and cultures but turns into a catalyst to larger-scale events.

Calvino became conversant with the clandestine circle of Queneau OULIPO, participated in the setting up of the publishing company ‘Seedlings Braille Books for Children’ with a catalogue for blind children, took part in the discussion of the gender problem in translation in relation to the works of the poet Amanda Gorman. He dealt with numerous aspects varying from the Rosetta Stone to Tolkien’s Elvish languages demonstrating *the heterogeneity of translation objectives*.

The conference is due on 15 May 2023 in the combined format: online and offline and aims at conducting an interdisciplinary discussion of the cases when translation changed the lives of those writers who temporarily became translators and how it affected the fates of languages and cultures with groundbreaking consequences for the world history of culture.

The main work areas of the conference:

- Translation and Translation Studies
- Literature and Literary Studies

- Philology and Linguistics
- Comparative Studies
- New technologies
- History and Cultural Studies

We are inviting undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, associates and professors of institutions of further and higher education, research institutions of the Russian Federation and other countries.

Application forms are to be submitted up to **15 May 2023** via perevod23@yandex.ru. The name of the file should include the surname of the speaker and a short name of the paper (e.g. Valeri_Destiny_Translator).

Following the results of the conference paper materials will be published in a collection of articles.

The working languages of the conference are Russian and English.