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In Memoriam – Susanne Göpferich-Görnert

We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Susanne Göpferich-Görnert, former editor-in-chief of our journal, on October 30, 2017. Susanne was the leading force in the relaunch of the journal *Fachsprache* alongside a change in the board of editors in 2008. As a world-leading expert in fields like specialised communication, technical writing, translation studies, text linguistics, writing and translation process research – to only name some of the most central fields she has contributed to with broadly cited work – she was the safe and obvious choice for heading the editorial board and the successful relaunch.

She was editor-in-chief from 2008 until 2011, when her obligations in Gießen, where she was professor at the Department of English with special responsibility for establishing and heading the Centre for Competence Development with a focus upon language and the professions, forced her to resign from the board of editors. After her resignation from the editorial board of the journal, she continued to be a reliable and competent reviewer for us.

Susanne Göpferich-Görnert was an ambitious and inspiring academic with broad interests; she was kind and generous to young researchers and others in need of support with ideas and with interest in her field. Throughout her career, she was a much-requested speaker at many conferences, symposia and colloquia. Her death leaves a huge hole in the top ranks of the different fields she contributed to that will not easily be filled. We will all miss her knowledgeable input, her enormous work capacity and her innovative ideas, which contributed so much to the work of our journal. Our thoughts go out to her family at this terrible time of mourning.

The Editorial Board

Interesting events in the field of LSP

- **Scholarly Pathways: Knowledge Transfer and Knowledge Exchange in Academia**

International Conference hosted by CERLIS, 21–23 June 2018, University of Bergamo, Italy

The conference investigates how and to what extent digital technologies have impacted the language of scholars for knowledge dissemination and contributes to the national research programme 'Knowledge dissemination across media in English: continuity and change in discourse strategies, ideologies, and epistemologies'.

Keynote speakers: Marina Bondi (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy), Jan Engberg (Aarhus University, Denmark), Ken Hyland (The University of East Anglia, United Kingdom) and Carmen Perez-Llantada (University of Zaragoza, Spain)

Further information on the conference can be found [here](#).

- **5th International CRILL Conference "Legal Discourse: Context, Media and Social Power"**

24–26 May 2018, National School of Public Administration, Royal Palace, Caserta, Italy

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Keynote speakers: Vijay K. Bhatia (CEO and Academic Director, ESP Communication Services, Hong Kong), Delia C. Chiaro (University of Bologna, Italy), Jan Engberg (Aarhus University, Denmark), Giuliana E. Garzone (University of Milan, Italy), John M. Swales (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA)

The deadline for paper submissions is 15 November 2017. For further information on the conference and the call for papers, please [click here](#).

- **Transius Conference, Geneva**

18–20 June 2018, University of Geneva, Switzerland

The international conference of the Centre for Legal and Institutional Translation Studies (Transius) will provide a forum for dialogue between scholars and practitioners with a common interest in legal translation and institutional translation settings more generally. It illustrates the Centre's commitment to fostering international cooperation and advocating translation quality in the field.

Keynote speakers will be Marta Chromá (Charles University in Prague), Jean-Claude G mar (University of Montreal and University of Geneva) and Karen McAuliffe (University of Birmingham).

For further information and submission of proposals (deadline: 10 November 2017) please visit [this website](#).

- **GAL-Kongress 2018**

Rahmenthema "Sprachen – Kommunikation –  ffentlichkeit"
11.–14. September 2018, Universit t Duisburg-Essen, Campus Essen

Die Gesellschaft f r Angewandte Linguistik (GAL) e.V., die n chstes Jahr ihr 50. Jubil um feiert, befasst sich mit der Erforschung und Optimierung von Kommunikationsprozessen im Alltag und in professionellen Anwendungsfeldern. Ihr Bestreben ist es, zwischen sprachwissenschaftlicher Theorie und gesellschaftlicher Praxis zu vermitteln.

Der Kongress umfasst Keynote-Vortr ge und thematische Symposia. Vorschl ge f r Symposia k nnen bis zum 1. November 2017 eingereicht werden. Das Kongressprogramm wird im Mai 2018 ver ffentlicht.

N here Informationen zum Kongress finden Sie auf [dieser Webseite](#).

Report on the International Transdisciplinary Conference "Transdisciplinary Research and Education – Intercultural Endeavours" in L neburg (11.–15. September 2017)

written by Kristina Pelikan, Technische Universit t Berlin, Universit t Basel

Download a pdf of the conference report [here](#).

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Kind regards,

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