**Call for Papers**

Unconference

36th Conference of the Canadian Association for Translation Studies

George Brown College, Toronto

June 4-6, 2025

An *unconference*? Yes, an *unconference*:that means no theme, no keynote, just conversations about the topics YOU are interested in.

The goal of such a conference is to go beyond the traditional format in order to focus on discussions. Although the format may be atypical, the event holds critical scientific and pedagogical value. Each proposal will therefore be evaluated by our scientific committee and only those showcasing strong scientific value will be accepted. We are seeking proposals that fall within one of the following three formats:

- Poster presentation: If your idea is just taking shape, but you don’t know if it’s good or what comes next, why not submit a proposal for a poster and seek comments from conference participants? This format is well suited to students in the early stages of their research (bachelor, master and Ph.D.) or researchers exploring a new field. It’s the perfect opportunity to see if your idea generates interest, to receive useful feedback such as avenues to explore and current literature and maybe even to meet colleagues who share your research interests.

- Short presentation (five minutes): If you are passionate about a topic, but sometimes feel like you’re the only person working on it, this format is for you. The goal is to deliver an “elevator pitch” to present the ins and outs of your research, ask questions, offer solutions and start a conversation that will undoubtedly be rewarding for everybody.

- Round table/Interactive workshop: Get together with three to five colleagues and propose a discussion topic. The session will last for 60 to 90 minutes, depending on your proposal and the number of panellists. However, the presentations must be limited to 20 to 30 minutes, with the rest of the time devoted to a discussion period. Your talk must present the topic and provide questions to fuel the debate.

Do you have an idea that doesn’t fit the above formats? The goal of an unconference is to think outside the box, so send us an email at conferenceact2025@icloud.com.

We welcome proposals in French, English and Spanish. **The deadline is January 15, 2025**. **To submit a proposal, please fill out the following form and email it, as a Word document, to** **conferenceact2025@icloud.com**.

**Paper Proposal Form**

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| Proposed format |
|  Poster presentation Short presentation (5 minutes) Round table/Workshop (group) |
| Title and abstract (**300 words**: this will appear in the conference program) |
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| Last name, first name; email (for each person, as the case may be) |
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| Country of affiliation |
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| Affiliation |
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| Degrees (start with the most recent and specify the discipline) **maximum 4 lines** |
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| Positions held related to your presentation topic (start with the most recent) **maximum 5 lines** |
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| Recent publications related to your presentation topic (start with the most recent) **maximum 10 lines** |
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