In a globalised world we are confronted with an increasingly diverse mix of languages and cultures, bringing new challenges to language professions. This series explores the role of language and translation in danger situations, and considers what it takes to work as a translator or interpreter in these contexts. Presented by a mix of practitioners and academics, it will demonstrate how language professions have changed because of these situations, and how translating/interpreting involves more than linguistic knowledge.

Dr Carmen Delgado Luchner, University of Geneva
*Training field interpreters for humanitarian organisations*
26 October 2016, Room 2s12, URS, 5 pm

Sue Fortescue & Farideh Afshari Colthart, Translators Without Borders
*Communication is aid - but only if delivered in the right language*
9 November 2016, Room 128, HUMSS, 5 pm

Dr Teresa Piacentini, University of Glasgow
*Interpreter, advocate, researcher, sister, friend: Reflections on relationships, roles, responsibilities, dangers and privileges when working and researching with asylum seekers and refugees in multilingual contexts*
23 November 2016, Room 128, HUMSS, 5 pm

Dr Fabrizio Gallai, University of Bologna
*Police interpreting: beyond the existing Codes of ethics*
18 January 2017, Room 128, HUMSS, 5 pm

Professor Hilary Footitt & Dr Wine Tesseur, University of Reading
*Languages in post-conflict development: working with NGOs*
1 February 2017, Room 128, HUMSS, 5 pm

Dr Catherine Baker, University of Hull
*Translation, Interpreting & Peacebuilding after Ethnopolitical Conflict*
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