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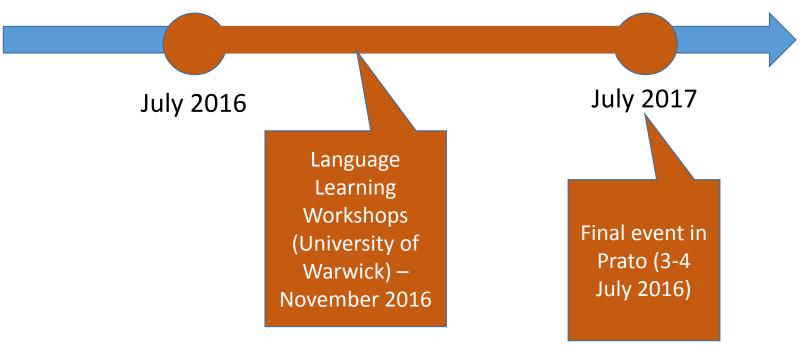
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Our project proposes that our collaborative translation model will achieve outcomes in a variety of academic, pedagogical and sociological contexts. To accommodate this, we have subdivided the project into three key context areas:

- Literary translation: we investigate how collaborative translation can impact on the translation of literary or scholarly texts, either for research purposes or for general readership.
- Language learning: shifting the focus away from the "text" as the object of translation, we investigate how a collaborative translation may be applied in the language learning classroom.
- Migrant context: we investigate how structured collaborative translation activities may aid and support the integration of migrants into host communities.

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Translation Process

The **source and target collaborators** work simultaneously to produce the translation. The **source and target texts** must be consistently <u>visible and accessible</u> to both collaborators.

The source collaborator <u>verbally translates</u> syntactic units of the source text for the target collaborator, who <u>transcribes their sense</u> in the target language. This process will be used to produce a "<u>reasonable draft</u>" of the whole text.

The collaborators then work through the "reasonable draff" to <u>negotiate</u> improvements for sense and consistency

- The efforts of the source collaborator will be directed to ensure that the sense of the source is properly represented
- The efforts of the target collaborator will be directed to ensure that the final product will <u>satisfy the expectations of target language readers</u>

Source and target collaborators are both credited as the translators of the text.

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COLLABORATIVE TRANSLATION A Model for Inclusion

The following specifications delimit the approach to collaborative translation that is the subject of our research in this project

Source Collaborator

The source collaborator -

- Will be <u>fluent</u> (pref. native) in the source language of the text
- Will have <u>conversational</u> <u>capacity</u> in the **target** language of the translation
- Will have general expertise in the source culture
- May have <u>disciplinary expertise</u> relevant to text <u>subject</u>
- May have translation experience with other languages, or the other direction with the same languages

Target Collaborator

The target collaborator -

- Will be <u>fluent</u> (pref. native) in the target language of the translation
- Will have general expertise in the target culture
- May have <u>disciplinary expertise</u> relevant to text **subject**
- May have <u>minimal knowledge</u> of the **source** language of the text
- May have translation experience with other languages, or the other direction with the same languages

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Italian ERASMUS/exchange students of any discipline are particularly encouraged to attend

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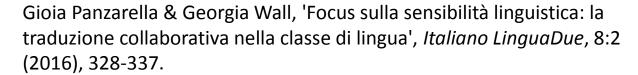
- 'translation conversation'
- Teacher (source collaborator) as 'facilitator'
- Student (target collaborator)
- Feedback/assessment

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New article: 'Focus on language sensitivity: collaborative translation in language class'

The article Focus sulla sensibilità linguistica: la traduzione collaborativa nella classe di lingua has been published on the last issue of the journal *Italiano LinguaDue*. It discusses the rationale behind the series of #Transcollaborate workshops held at Warwick in 2016 and conducted by the two co-authors.

The full article (in Italian) can be downloaded from the journal website. The abstract is available in English and in Italian.

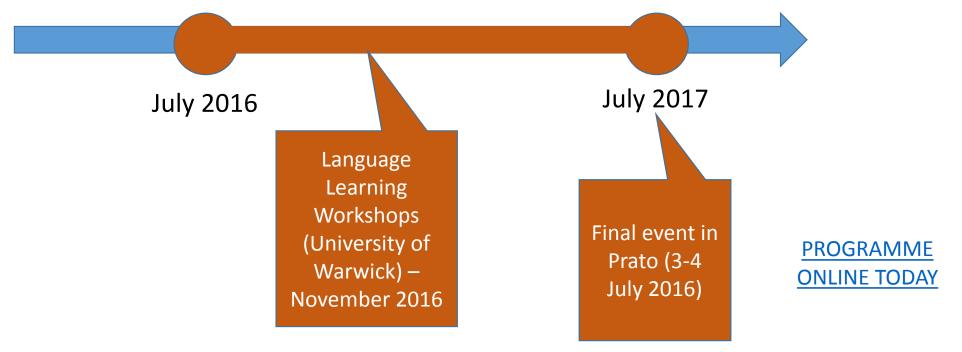


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Thank you!

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