



THE CETRA LECTURES

FALL LECTURE

Thursday 21 December 2017, 5 pm

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**De rol van de biografie in een methodologie voor 'Translator Studies'
(in Dutch)**

Abstract

Combining the roles of biographer and translation scholar I am interested in the relationship between writing the biography of a single literary translator and research into the position of translators in the field of literary translation. Do these efforts imply fundamental differences in aim and method? Does the construction of a 'life lived' have a broader scope than research into the habitus and career of a translator? What is the broader context implied by both efforts? In this lecture the respective positions of the biographer and the translation scholar will be confronted with each other both from the personal point of view of the biographer and the epistemological perspective of translation/translator studies. This confrontation will lead to the presentation of a methodology for research into a translator's profile or portrait.

Venue

KU Leuven, campus Antwerp, Sint-Andriesstraat 2, 2000 Antwerp,
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Room 3.09