CALL FOR PAPERS

Play in tongues: Early Modern English theatre in translation

International Conference organized by The HIERONIMO Project (GVAICO2016-094) at the University of Valencia

Valencia, 19-20 October 2017

In line with The HIERONIMO Project's aim to facilitate the research and translation of early modern English drama, with a special focus on non-Shakespeare plays, this international conference seeks to gather scholars and translators to discuss various aspects of early modern English plays (1500-1710) as translated, retranslated, adapted and/or imitated.

Invited speakers include Antonio Ballesteros, Fernando Cioni, Line Cottegnies, Salvador Oliva, Ángel-Luis Pujante, and Julio César Santoyo

Calendar

Deadline for submitting proposals: 31 May 2017 Acceptance by Scientific Committee: 15 June 2017

Submissions are to be sent as text file (.doc, .docx, .rtf, .odt) to **these two addresses** <u>Juan.J.Calvo@uv.es</u>, <u>jesus.tronch@uv.es</u>, with "Play in Tongues" as the email's subject, and containing the following

Full name of author(s):

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Provisional title of paper:

Summary (300 words maximum)

Keywords (5 maximum):

Especially welcome are papers on (though not limited to) the following topics:

Vector 1: Past translations

- 1.1 Within each language and culture, the translation, adaptation and/or imitation, be it of individual plays, complete works or of specific groupings, according to published anthologies, sub-genre (e.g. Comedies, Tragedies. etc.), periods (pre-Elizabethan, Elizabethan, Jacobean, Restoration) and similar sub-classifications: e.g. translations of Ben Jonson into Spanish by María Martínez Sierra o María Lejárraga, and into German by Wolf Heinrich Graf von Baudissin; *Chefs d'oeuvre des théâtres étrangers... traduits en français* (Paris, 1827); the Italian translations published in the 1950s: *Teatro Elisabettiano* (Bompiani, 1951) edited by Alfredo Obertello, *Teatro elisabettiano* (Sansoni, 1955) by Mario Praz, *Teatro inglese della restaurazione e del settecento* edited by Gabriele Baldini (Sansoni, 1957).
- 1.2 Descriptive and/or evaluative studies on the work of a specific translator: e.g. Aliocha Coll (Marlowe); Rafaello Piccoli, Mario Praz, Giorgio Melchiori; François-Victor Hugo, Ernest Lafond, Felix Rabbe (Marlowe), Pierre Messiaen, etc.

1.3 - Contrastive studies of the translation or adaptation of a play in different languages: e.g. the fortunes of Otway's *Venice Preserved* or of Congreve's *The Way of the World* translated into French and Italian.

Vector 2: Future translations

- 2.1 Works never before translated. Why would they be of interest? Scholarly and academic reasons, literary and/or aesthetic revivals, wish to complete a given corpus.
- 2.2 Reasons for retranslating: because previous translation(s) are scholarly or academically obsolete; because previous translation(s) are linguistically old-fashioned; because a new version is wanted for a specific *mise en scène*

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