

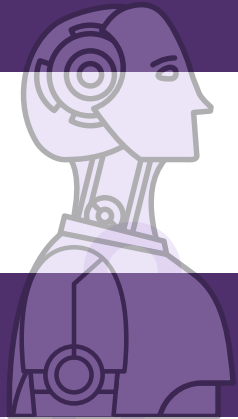
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Translation Conference in the Capital Area

Roots and Routes: Possibilities in the Art and Science of Translation

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Montgomery College Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus



3:15 pm – 4:15 pm - The Endless Voyage - Room HC222

The Serendipity of Words

Presenter: Joe Mazza

There are words that take us on voyages through time, across cultures, and to distant places around the globe. Join the State Department's Chief Translator on a guided tour through a handful of words with roots that will surprise, entertain, and enlighten you...words that reveal both our diversity and our connectedness.

Presenter Biographical information

Joseph Mazza, (BA, International Affairs, George Washington University, 1984), joined the State Department's Office of Language Services (LS) in 1989 as a translator from Romance languages, after working with Russian and Romance languages for the Navy. He was Chief of LS's Romance Branch and, since 2006, has been Chief of LS's Translating Division, with responsibility for most State Department translations. In 2015, he began teaching Spanish/English translation at the University of Maryland. From 2016-2020, Mr. Mazza served as Administrator of the ATA's Government Division; he is currently Co-Chair of the Translation and Interpretation Committee of the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR).



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