

Mid-America Chapter of the American Translators Association	 <small>Mid-America Chapter of the American Translators Association</small>	www.micata.org for full details micata@gmail.com	
2024 Annual Conference		Regnier Center (RC) & Nerman Museum (NM) Johnson County Community College 12345 College Boulevard Overland Park, KS 66210	
Saturday, March 23, 2024 MICATA Main Conference & Welcome Reception		Sunday, March 24, 2024 Post-Conference Workshops	
Saturday, March 23, 2024			
8:15 – 9:00 am	Registration & continental breakfast, <i>RC Atrium</i>		
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome Remarks		
9:15 – 10:00 am	MICATA President, Janja Pavetic-Dickey, <i>NM Hudson Auditorium</i>		
9:15 – 10:00 am	Keynote address		
9:15 – 10:00 am	Keeping the Expert Translator in the Loop: Pros and Cons, Challenges and Opportunities of Generative AI		
10:00 - 10:15 am	Geoffrey Koby, ATA President-Elect, <i>NM Hudson Auditorium</i>		
10:00 - 10:15 am	Morning break, visit sponsor tables		
	<u>Track 1 - Translators Concurrent Sessions RC Room 101A</u>	<u>Track 2 - Interpreters Concurrent Sessions NM Hudson Auditorium</u>	<u>Track 3 – Advanced Skills Concurrent Sessions RC Room 101B</u>
10:15 - 11:15 am	What We Wish We Had Known When Starting Out as Professional Translators and Interpreters	Interpreting for Same Day Surgery	Back to Square One: Problem-Solving Techniques and Habits for the Confident Interpreter, PART 1
	Marybeth Timmermann, Nobu Hayashi, Camila Kohen, and Jean Marie Trujillo	Paul Spacek	
11:15 - 12:15 pm	An Inside Look at the ATA Certification Program	Break Free: How to Start a Language Service Business	Sara Gardner and Isaura Broste
	Geoff Koby	Maria Perez-Andujar	
12:15 - 1:15 pm	MICATA Business and Networking Luncheon, <i>RC Room 101 C & D</i>		
	Luncheon Speaker: Laura Price, NAETISL Representative		
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Translation or “Translation-Plus”?: Defining Translation and Localization, and Implications of Technology and Research for Training Translators and Localizers	Engaging Latinx and Mayan Kansans to Improve Language Access: Alce su Voz at Wichita State University	Back to Square One: Problem-Solving Techniques and Habits for the Confident Interpreter, PART 2
	Geoff Koby	Rachel Showstack	
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Translation Procedures: Nailing Down the Tools in the Translator’s Toolkit	Breaking Barriers: Empowering Language Diversity in Education for Equity and Success	Sara Gardner and Isaura Broste
	Jason Jolley	Christy Moreno & Laura Price	
3:15 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break, visit sponsor tables		
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Adapting to the World of Artificial Intelligence: Intro to AI Tools & API Keys for Machine Translation	Introduction to Understanding Accents for Interpreters	Interpreting Slam Francisco (Paco) Martinez and Paul Spacek
	Ivan Lopez	Anne Maki	
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Closing remarks and raffle, NM Hudson Auditorium MICATA President, Janja Pavetic-Dickey and MICATA Vice-President, Camila Kohen		
5:30 – 6:30	Welcome Reception The Cube, REGNIER CENTER 270		
			Sunday, March 24, 2024
			Post-Conference Workshops, Regnier Center, Room 101
9 am -12 pm	ChatGPT Bootcamp: Tactics and Techniques for Linguists		
	Rachel Pierce		
12 – 1 pm	Lunch on your own		
1 - 4 pm	Sounding More Natural, Pronouncing Challenging English Sounds, and Achieving a Smoother Flow of Speech for Accented Interpreters		
	Anne Maki		