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*Training Translators: For Who and For What?*  
round table will provide a great opportunity  
to hear about translation training from  
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# Training Translators: For Whom and For What?

**Is there a need for translator training  
in the land where common belief is that...**

*Translators need no initial education in translation  
Translator training cannot be carried out by universities*

*Translators “are”, they cannot be made to be  
Translators should only translate into their mother tongue*

*Translating is a solitary job  
Translation is an art, not a craft*

*A round table  
with the views and  
insights of translation  
teachers on the  
subject of their work*