



**Call for papers**  
**ITI International Conference 2009**  
**London – 16 and 17 May 2009**

**Sustainability in Translation**

“We must learn what sustainability means in practice if we are to apply it to our daily lives and restore the health and vitality of our planet” (Sir David Attenborough).

Sustainable development and even bare survival are crucial 21st Century issues affecting many areas, and as international topics they automatically involve and concern translators and interpreters. But with our professional work techniques evolving at a rapid pace, some see the sustainability of translation and interpreting as endangered too. ITI will be holding an International Conference over the weekend of 16 and 17 May 2009 at the prestige headquarters of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers in 1 Birdcage Walk, Central London, themed broadly around sustainability in all its forms.

Some themes you might consider are:

environmental sustainability movements in the international context; translating and interpreting on environmental issues and future-oriented technologies; international laws and regulations on sustainability issues and the role of the T/I professional; sustaining the inflow of new translators and interpreters to the professions; sustaining the T/I professional’s body, mind and soul.

If you would like to submit a paper on any of the above or on more general themes with or without a sustainability angle, we look forward to hearing from you. Please also contact us if you want to put forward a suitable topic for a poster session or conference workshop.

We welcome contributions from ITI members and non-members.

**Favourable consideration will be given to responses received before 20 June 2008**

If you would like to submit a paper, please send a brief abstract (500 words) and a professional biography (150 words), to Helen Robertson, Institute of Translation & Interpreting, South Fifth Street, Milton Keynes, MK9 2EU, UK; Tel: +44 (0)1908 325255; Fax: +44 (0) 1908 325259; Email: [info@iti.org.uk](mailto:info@iti.org.uk); Website: [www.iti.org.uk](http://www.iti.org.uk).