

## Hot Topic Night

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### Hot Topic Night Pros & Cons of Specialization in T&I

Dear Members & Friends of AAIT,

Join us on Tuesday, [March 29, 2022, at 7 PM EST](#) for our second Hot Topic Night of the year! We will be discussing "Pros & Cons of Specialization in T&I". Your monetary contributions will be donated to [Translators Without Borders](#) in an effort to promote our profession.

**Thanks to your contributions, we donated \$200 to Translators Without Borders after our January session!**

To participate, please read the rules below and [RSVP here](#).

To find out more about our Hot Topic Session, please read the summary of our first event below!

Sincerely,  
The AAIT Team

#### Hot Topic Night Rules

Participants are encouraged to share their experiences or asks questions ONLY about the suggested topic while keeping their interventions short and to the point in order to be mindful of time and allow everyone the opportunity to speak. AAIT hosts reserve the right to admit and exclude participants who do not follow rules or show unruly behavior. This is NOT an opportunity to promote services and **discussing rates is PROHIBITED**. Ground rules will be established at the beginning of the session. Participants are required to sign up in order to participate and number of participants is limited. Participants arriving late may not be admitted.

**DISCLAIMER:** AAIT provides this space for members of the T&I community to have a discussion on the suggested topic ONLY. Comments made by participants do not necessarily represent the views of AAIT. AAIT does not take any responsibility for the views of participants and does not warrant that comments made by participants represent accurate information.

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## Summary of First Hot Topic Night

Dear Members & Friends of AAIT,

Our first Hot Topic night on January 25 at 7 p.m. was a total success. Our first discussion was around the intellectual property rights of translators and interpreters. According to the Convention of Berne of 1884, the work of translators and interpreters is subject to intellectual property rights. In these days and times of COVID-19 and more virtual hearings and meetings, how can we protect these rights? How we can make sure that any event where we interpret is recorded for just one time only, rather than for a long-time run on social media, for example? Are we aware that we need to give our consent first to any recording? What do we need to do before working in an event that will be recorded?

The participants discussed all these issues and provided valuable information based on their experience. They also proposed different solutions and actions that interpreters and translators can take to protect their rights. It was a lively and productive conversation that might continue later.

We are ready for our second Hot Topic night on March 29 and we will discuss "Pros and Cons of Specialization in T&I". If you have any suggestions for future topics, feel free to email us at [info@aait.org](mailto:info@aait.org).

Stay tune and be part of these conversations that are so important to our T&I community.

See you in March!

Sandra Bravo  
AAIT Secretary

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