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Short Bio

Fabio Bisogni is President of the Board of Directors at UNINT – Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma, where he also serves as Delegate for Educational Offering, Research and Communication. His academic and professional work focuses on the economics of cybersecurity, digital transformation, technology foresight and the governance of artificial intelligence. He has been involved in European and international research and expert activities, including work related to cybersecurity policy, emerging technologies and digital skills. At UNINT, he contributes to the development of interdisciplinary educational pathways that connect languages, technology, economics, institutions and human-centred innovation. His current interests include the impact of AI on professional knowledge, decision-making and the future of language-related professions.

Contribution

Translating Words, Translating Worlds: AI, Language Rights and the Future of Human Language Professionals

As artificial intelligence reaches increasing levels of maturity, the future of translators and interpreters is often framed in terms of replacement. This presentation argues that such a perspective is reductive. AI is not simply eliminating linguistic professions; rather, it is redefining the boundary between what can be automated and what remains deeply human. The talk reflects on the role of translators and interpreters as key enablers of inclusion, access and participation. In legal, medical, diplomatic, security and institutional contexts, being understood is not only a communicative need: it is a matter of rights, responsibility and trust. The talk will connect this reflection with the evolution of the LM-94 Master's Degree in Interpreting and Translation at UNINT, particularly the new study path in Advanced Technologies for Interpreting and Translation. The central argument is that the future of the profession lies neither in rejecting technology nor in surrendering to it. It lies in educating translators and interpreters capable of governing technology with human intelligence. AI can translate texts at scale; human language professionals continue to interpret intentions, contexts, cultures, responsibilities and worlds.