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Transmission Arabic Philosophy was known in the Latin West through translations, and, to a small degree, through personal contacts between Christians and Muslims, as in the case of Frederick II Hohenstaufen, who was directly acquainted with a number of Muslim scholars. Translations, however, were far more influential. The first Arabic-Latin translations to transport philosophical material into Latin Europe were the translations of texts on medicine and natural philosophy produced towards the end of the eleventh century in Italy, most of them by the translator Constantine the African, who, in contrast to later translators, tried to disguise the Arabic origin of his texts Burnett , 22â€” Dominicus Gundisalvi and Gerard of Cremona. The translation movement was also influenced by the philosophical preferences of Jewish scholars. The impressive Spanish translation movement was motivated and fostered by several factors: The next important phase of the transmission were the translations made in Sicily and southern Italy by several translators associated with the Hohenstaufen or the papal court, the most productive of which were the Averroes translators Michael Scot and William of Luna Hasse After about , Arabic-Latin translation activities ceased almost entirely, to resume again after The social context of these translations was the vibrant philosophical culture of Italian universities and especially of Padua, and the patronage of Italian scholars belonging to the Italian nobility, who had been educated in these universities Hasse The impact of these Renaissance translations, which is weaker than that of the medieval translations, remains largely unexplored. In the second half of the sixteenth century, interest in Arabic philosophy and sciences declined, and with it the Arabic- Hebrew- Latin translation movement. At the same time, the new academic study of Arabic culture developed, which was motivated primarily by historical and philological, but not by philosophical interests. From the seventeenth century onwards, translations into vernacular languages gradually replaced Latin translations from Arabic Bobzin The corpus of Arabic philosophical texts translated into Latin was substantial: A recent publication lists textual items Burnett ; see Kischlat , 53â€”54, â€” for manuscript distribution; on Avicenna translations see Bertolacci The introduction of Arabic philosophy into Latin Europe led to the transformation of almost all philosophical disciplines. The influence is particularly dominant in natural philosophy, psychology and metaphysics, but is also felt in logic and ethics. The translator Michael Scot also writes his own Division of philosophy, in which he adopts substantial material from Gundisalvi, but arranges it according to his own scheme Burnett Gundisalvi adopts central principles for the division of the sciences from Avicenna: Logic The Arabic influence in logic is thinner than in other disciplines apart from ethics , because only a few works of Arabic logic were translated into Latin. In sum, this means that the Latin West was not aware of the more innovative parts of Arabic logic, such as in syllogistics and modal logic Street Several particular doctrines of Arabic logic, however, were very influential. This is discussed in the logic part of The Healing, but spelled out in technical vocabulary in the metaphysics part Metaphysics I,2: A brief note on this term is at place: Avicenna thus confirms that logic has a proper subject matter, and hence becomes a full-fledged part of philosophy, and not only a tool for the philosophical disciplines Sabra , â€” It was a matter of dispute how first and second intentions differ, what they refer to and what their ontological status is, a dispute bordering on epistemology and the philosophy of mind. This position was criticized both by nominalists and realists: Logic as the science of second intentions continued to be a philosophical topic well into the sixteenth century, especially among Thomists and Scotist authors. Natural Philosophy Natural philosophy is the field with the greatest number of Arabic-Latin translations. In this discipline, Arabic philosophers had been particularly active, and Latin philosophers were particularly interested. Arabic natural philosophy reached the Latin West earlier than the other philosophical disciplines. The medical and astrological translations of the late eleventh and early twelfth century transported much philosophical material of the Graeco-Arabic tradition to the Latin world. Sometimes they did this by openly dividing their presentation into a section according to the church fathers and a section according to the philosophers and natural scientists physici , which integrated material from the Latin and Arabic philosophical traditions e. The influence of Arabic in natural philosophy in the later Middle Ages, that is, after the

translations of Avicenna and Averroes, is particularly strong in psychology section 5 below. Thomas Aquinas rejected the idea that prior to the intellective soul there exists a substantial form in matter *Summa theol.* The Avicennian concept was adopted by others, such as Henry of Ghent and Duns Scotus, and thus served the theory of the plurality of substantial forms. That prime matter has its own actuality became a principle identifying the Franciscan party in the doctrinal struggles with the Dominicans. The discussion of the concept of *forma corporeitatis* continued well into the sixteenth century Des Chene , 81â€” Three prominent topics of natural philosophy are here singled out for closer treatment: Passages drawn from Arabic texts were not only employed to defend, but also to attack the eternity thesis. If the world was eternal, an infinite number of immortal souls would now exist, which is impossible Dales , 44, Among the arguments cited from Averroes in favour of eternity are that there is always another moment in time before a moment in time; that only motion can be the cause of a change from rest to motion; that if the world had a beginning, a vacuum would precede the world *Comm.* However, just like creation, eternity escapes full demonstration. From the standpoint of faith, the eternity of the world is false and heretical. In his treatise *On the Eternity of the World*, Thomas Aquinas, in contrast to most of his contemporaries, defends the possibility of an eternal creation, thus approaching the position of Avicenna and other Neoplatonic thinkers. Positions on the eternity of the world by some masters of arts were in some cases very provocative. Both authors share the conviction that the natural philosopher is forced to conclude that the world is eternal, thus provoking theological opposition. The arguments for this conclusion were largely furnished by Arabic sources. Given that all physical substances apart from the elements themselves are mixtures of elements, how do the elements exist in them? The complexion disposes the matter to receive the substantial form of the compound from the active intellect, the giver of forms *dator formarum* *The Healing*: The problem with this position, as many scholastics saw, is that several bodies are combined in one, which do not form a true mixture. A third influential alternative was proposed by Thomas Aquinas. Thomas argued that the substantial forms of the elements are destroyed and that only the qualities contribute to the mixture. But he deviates from Avicenna in that the forms of the elements are not preserved; they are only virtually present in the compound, in that their powers survive *De mixtione elementorum*, cf. Its problem is that physical bodies cannot truly be called mixtures of elements. Henry Bate and Dietrich of Freiberg argue that the diminished forms assume the character of potential forms and thus join the matter of the compound; the form of the compound is a form added to these diminished forms. For Averroes, in contrast, the combination of the diminished forms was identical with the new form of the compound. In the Renaissance, the issue continued to be discussed. There was disagreement even among the followers of Averroes. Some, as Marcantonio Zimara, held that the form of the compound was added to the other forms, others, as Jacopo Zabarella, argued against such addition Maier , 46â€” The conflicting explanations of the phenomenon by Avicenna and Averroes much determined the Latin discussion until the sixteenth century. While Avicenna holds that spontaneous generation depends upon ever more refined mixtures of elementary qualities which trigger the emanation of forms from the active intellect, the giver of forms *The Healing*: Avicenna and Averroes also disagree about the special case of the spontaneous generation of human beings, which Avicenna finds possible, whereas Averroes does not. For Averroes, all spontaneously created animals are not true, but abnormal, monstrous animals *Comm.* Thomas Aquinas argues that there is no need to assume the existence of an Avicennian giver of forms to explain spontaneous generation, since the celestial power suffices for producing ordinary animals from matter. More complex beings, however, such as horses and human beings, cannot be produced by the celestial power alone without the formative power of the semen *Quaest.* A few authors, however, followed Avicenna in allowing for the spontaneous generation of human beings, among them Albertus Magnus, Blasius of Parma, and, in the Renaissance, Pietro Pomponazzi, Paolo Ricci and Tiberio Russiliano Hasse a; Hasse c, Pomponazzi makes the spontaneous generation of human beings dependent upon the conjunction of the superior planets Jupiter and Saturn, and thus introduces another Arabic theory into the discussion: In contrast, Buridan holds that all forms are given by a separate incorporeal substance, which he calls God. The phenomenon of spontaneous generation supports this view, since it cannot be explained with the influence of the stars, which is too weak and imperfect to generate animals *In Metaphysicen Aristotelis lib. Psychology* In Latin psychology, the influence of Arabic works is

particularly strong and lasted well into the sixteenth century. Avicenna and Averroes, the most influential philosophers, presented the West with a faculty psychology in the tradition of Aristotle and enriched by Graeco-Arabic medical doctrines, such as about the cavities of the brain, the nerves, and the spirits which transport information in the body. From about onwards, the full range of Avicennian faculties vegetative, external and internal senses, the motive faculties, practical and theoretical intellect appears in Latin treatises by masters of arts and theologians. Averroes disagreed with Avicenna on a number of topics concerning faculty psychology, for example: These controversies were continued in the Latin tradition. The sheep perceives hostility in the wolf and judges that the wolf is to be fled from. The basic ingredients of this theory were adopted by many scholastic writers. There was disagreement, however, over several issues: Firstly, Averroes and Thomas Aquinas in contrast to Avicenna, Albertus Magnus and others argued that estimation existed in animals only, but not in human beings. To explain instinctive reactions in human beings, it is not necessary, they argue, to assume the existence of a faculty besides the cogitative faculty, or *ratio particularis*, as Thomas calls it *Summa theologiae Ia*. Secondly, scholastic writers were divided over whether the intentions are perceived in the object, as Avicenna and Thomas Aquinas say cf. Nominalists such as Adam Wodeham argue that judgements always involve the formation of a complex sentence, which presupposes linguistic capabilities; animals, therefore, never truly judge Perler. The great majority of scholastic writers teach that potential and active intellect are parts of the soul, but there also existed a current adopting the Arabic idea of a separate active intellect e. Dominicus Gundisalvi and Petrus Hispanus. Among the earliest exponents of the doctrine is Jean de la Rochelle, whose psychological works were written in the s. This doctrine reappears in the s in the *Summa fratris Alexandri*, and in Vincent of Beauvais. But other scholastics disagree. Adam of Buckfield, Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas criticize unnamed theologians for identifying the active intellect with God. As philological evidence shows, they refer to the above-mentioned current which begins with Jean de la Rochelle Hasse, " Thomas rejects the thesis because he interprets it in illuminationist terms and finds it incompatible with his own epistemology of abstraction *Summa contra gentiles II*. McGinnis and Black, forthcoming. This theory exerted a profound influence on scholastic intellect theory, especially in the period from Dominicus Gundisalvi to Albertus Magnus. The scholastics inherited from Avicenna the principal idea that the activity of the human intellect can be differentiated into different phases of gradual development and into different acts of syllogistic reasoning Hasse and, " An important step in the reception of the doctrine is the anonymous treatise *De anima et de potentiis eius* by a Parisian master of arts of ca. Jean de la Rochelle continues this line and calls the second intellect *intellectus principiorum*, the third *intellectus conclusionum*, and uses a Boethian term for the axioms of the second intellect: In the writings of Albertus Magnus, the influence of Avicenna is combined with that of Averroes, who distinguishes two intellects apart from the separate active intellect: Averroes and Avicenna both teach that the human and active intellect conjoin in the moment of intellection. Averroes, in particular, claims that a perfect conjunction with the active intellect results in God-like knowledge and that such a conjunction is possible in this life Comm. Albertus Magnus, in his early *De homine qu.*

Chapter 2 : Download Hermeneutics and the Problem of Translating Traditional Arabic Texts eBook

Word of the Day. lantern. a light inside a container that has a handle for holding it or hanging it up, or the container itself.

Umayyads[edit] The first period of transmission during 8th and 9th centuries was preceded by a period of conquest, as Arabs took control of previously Hellenized areas such as Egypt and the Levant in the 7th century. Translators had to seek out wealthy business patrons rather than religious ones. Most knowledge of Greek during Umayyad rule was gained from those scholars of Greek who remained from the Byzantine period, rather than through widespread translation and dissemination of texts. A few scholars argue that translation was more widespread than is thought during this period, but theirs remains the minority view. Al-Mansur ordered this rich fund of world literature translated into Arabic. Under al-Mansur and by his orders, translations were made from Greek, Syriac, and Persian, the Syriac and Persian books being themselves translations from Greek or Sanskrit. These new lines of thought allowed the work of amassing and translating Greek ideas to expand as it never before had. House of Wisdom The Caliph al-Mansur was the patron who did most to attract the Nestorian physicians to the city of Baghdad which he had founded, and he was also a prince who did much to encourage those who set themselves to prepare Arabic translations of Greek, Syriac, and Persian works. His medical treatise on "Fevers" was long in repute and was afterwards translated into Latin and into Hebrew. After studying at Baghdad under Yahya he visited Alexandria and returned, not only with the training given at what was then the first medical school, but with a good knowledge of Greek which he employed in making translations in Syriac and Arabic. Instead, philosophical and scientific works were almost the entire focus of translation. This has been disputed by a minority of scholars, however, who argue that stories such as the Arabian Nights carry clear parallels to Greek literature—evidence that many Arabs were familiar with Greek humanities more than is thought. Arabic commentary on Greek works[edit] This article needs attention from an expert in Philosophy. Please add a reason or a talk parameter to this template to explain the issue with the article. WikiProject Philosophy may be able to help recruit an expert. February A medieval Arabic representation of Aristotle teaching a student. Al-Kindi Alkindus , a famous logician and prominent figure in the House of Wisdom, is unanimously hailed as the "father of Islamic or Arabic philosophy ". His synthesis of Greek philosophy with Islamic beliefs met with much opposition, and at one point he was flogged by those opposed to his ideas. He argued that one could accept the Koran and other sacred texts, and work from that point to determine truth. Whenever he ran into an impasse , he would abandon the Greek ideas in favor of the Islamic faith. Belief in it is a necessity, and raising questions regarding it is a heresy. Unlike Al-Kindi or Al-Rhazi, Al-Farabi was hesitant to express his own feelings on issues of religion and philosophy, choosing rather to speak only through the words of the various philosophies he came across. Theologians such as Al-Ghazali argued that many realms of logic only worked in theory, not in reality. By Sicily was conquered. With the aid of Greek and other ideas, Spain in particular quickly became the most heavily populated and thriving area in Europe. Jerome here depicted by Domenico Ghirlandaio , church of Ognissanti , Florence was against many Greek ideas. Latin or Vernacular[edit] Further information: Latin translations of the 12th century While Muslims were busy translating and adding their own ideas to Greek philosophies, the Latin West was still suspicious of pagan ideas. Leaders of the Orthodox Church in the Byzantine Empire also frowned upon philosophy, and the Empire had just gone through a period of plague, famine, and war. For centuries, Greek ideas in Europe were all but non-existent, until the Eastern part of the Roman Empire — Byzantine — was sacked during the crusades unlocking numerous Greek texts. They also served as places of discussion for new ideas coming from new translations from Arabic throughout Europe. Toledo , in Spain, had fallen from Arab hands in , Sicily in , and Jerusalem in . These areas had been conquered by Arab Greek and Latin-speaking peoples over the centuries and contained linguistic abilities from all these cultures. The small and unscholarly population of the Crusader Kingdoms contributed very little to the translation efforts, until the Fourth Crusade took most of the Byzantine Empire. Sicily, still largely Greek-speaking was more productive; it had seen rule under Byzantines, Arabs, and Italians, and many were fluent in Greek, Arabic, and Latin. Sicilians, however, were less influenced by Arabs

and instead are noted more for their translations directly from Greek to Latin. Although there was a huge amount of work being accomplished in Spain, there was no central school for translating and no real organized effort, as there had been at times among the Arabs. For example, non-Christian Jewish scholars participated by translating Arabic works which had already been translated into Hebrew, into Latin and Vulgate languages. What is known is that most translations coming out of Spain dealt with either medicine or astronomy. Hugo of Santalla, for example, translated a large selection of Arabic works all dealing with astronomy, as well as tracing the history of astronomic thought through history, underscoring the work of the Greeks, Persians, Hellenists, and Arabs in one large preface to his volume.

Chapter 3 : Lecture: How Much Islam is in Medieval Jewish Thought?

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Bibliography and further reading I. He discerns two historical situations as *condiciones sine qua non*: The historical significance of the Arab conquests can hardly be overestimated. Egypt and the Fertile Crescent were reunited with Persia and India politically, administratively, and most important, economically, for the first time since Alexander the Great, and for a period that was to last significantly longer than his brief lifetime. This allowed for the free flow of raw materials and manufactured goods, agricultural products and luxury items, people and services, techniques and skills, ideas, methods, and modes of thought. Greek thought, Arabic culture, p. By the seventh century this Byzantine high culture was inimically indifferent to pagan Greek learning, having left behind the stage of confrontation characterizing the previous age of the church fathers. Hellenism was the defeated enemy, to be treated with contemptuous indifference because it was irrelevant". Aramaic-speakers Christians and Jews , Persian-speakers and Arabs, whose culture was Hellenized, preserving the Classical Greek heritage. Therefore the prevailing condition was in general favourable to the reception of foreign cultural heritage. Al-Mansur and his son al-Mahdi initiated the translation movement as such, being in need of ideological legitimisation and of practical sciences astrology, astronomy, mathematics, physics etc. Two kinds of translation-technique: Reproducing the meaning school of Hunayn b. The ancient tradition in Christian and Islamic Hellenism, Leiden , p. The introduction of philosophical material into the bulk of translated texts is closely linked with the name of al-Kindi d. Herein philosophy regained its "role of ruling art: The Circle of al-Kindi, p. The Arabic Plotiniana and Procliana The *Enneads* by Plotinus " considered to be the first Neoplatonist " and the *Elements of Theology* by Proclus " considered to be the last Neoplatonist " were at least partly translated into Arabic. In both cases it is not clear whether originally the whole work was translated or only parts of it, possibly in the shape of some Greek summary or paraphrase: Proclus Arabus and the tradition of the *Liber de Causis*, which seems to be influenced by the *Plotiniana Arabica* Observation: The Arabic Plotinus and Proclus differ significantly from their Greek counterparts. The more complicated author Proclus gets replaced by concepts of the less complicated author Plotin. Trying to find answers, two different approaches were suggested cf. Proclus Arabus and Zimmermann: Proclus Arabus rides again. Why these questions are important: Apart from the apparent importance to the History of Ideas, because the Arabic translations are often the oldest textual evidence we have of a work in some cases even the only - writings of Alexander of Aphrodisias or of Aristotelian commentators. They are therefore of value for the reconstruction of the original Greek text. Feder, Tafel, Mensch, p. Rowson in JAOS , p. Bibliography and further reading C. *Liber de causis*, in: The Circle of al-Kindi. The ancient tradition in Christian and Islamic Hellenism, , p. Greek thought, Arabic culture, Aristotle and the Arabs: The Aristotelian Tradition in Islam, A Muslim Philosopher on the Soul and its Fate: Proclus Arabus rides again, in: Arabic Sciences and Philosophy 4

Chapter 4 : The Arabic Bible before Islam – By Clare Wilde -

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June 10, Clare Wilde on Sidney H. Griffith, *The Bible in Arabic: Was there an Arabic Bible before the rise of Islam?* Although the confessional plurality of the medieval Islamic world has been the subject of significant scholarly investigation in recent years – e. This discrepancy has provided fodder for lively polemics between and among Christians, Jews, and Muslims for centuries. The biography of Muhammad even contains accounts of Christian and Jewish recognition of the veracity of his prophethood. Griffith does not dispute that Jews and Christians spoke Arabic before the emergence of Islam, nor that they may have conducted liturgies in Arabic. But he does refuse to posit a written Arabic Bible before the rise of Islam. The background of this claim is his decades-long engagement with Irfan Shahid , who argues that the Gospels and Psalms existed in Arabic before the rise of Islam. Locating extant parchments from late antiquity and the early medieval period that could constitute evidence in this debate is difficult, given the usually poor condition of any manuscript of such an early provenance. *The Bible in Arabic* highlights the importance of Arabic translations of books of the Bible for biblical scholars. Jews and Christians also had different motivations for their translations. Arabic Bible translations by Jews appear to have been for scholarly interpretations or commentary, while Arabic-speaking Christians undertook translation projects in order to be able to use the Bible in the vernacular in public and official contexts. *The Bible in Arabic*, in fact, highlights the importance of Arabic translations of books of the Bible for biblical scholars, be it for the form in which the biblical text was known to its Arabic translator in Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, etc. Griffith provides examples of Arabic Bible translations that preserve passages that have all but disappeared in their original languages, as in the addition to Mt. This phrase is of interest to liturgists because its appearance only in the Palestinian Syriac and a family of Arabic Gospel manuscripts indicates that it was familiar to the liturgies of the Jerusalem patriarchate. Given the plurality of Christian and Jewish biblical texts, and their disagreements, it is not surprising that Muslim polemicists charge Jews and Christians with having distorted the message that Moses and Jesus had brought cf. According to Ibn Hazm d. Syriac to its biblical borrowings. No god is there but One God. If they refrain not from what they say, there shall afflict those of them that disbelieve a painful chastisement. But even in his attention to intertextuality among Jewish, Christian, and Islamic traditions, Griffith avoids employing the trope of a common Abrahamic heritage. He does not gloss over the significant theological differences among Jews, Christians, and Muslims. This enables them to set early Islamic history within a late antique landscape dramatically different from that found in traditional accounts in Latin, Greek, Syriac, or other sources. Greek Orthodox , Nestorians, and Monophysites e. Among these is the ongoing effort to produce reliable editions and translations of extant manuscripts – which, Griffith repeatedly laments, are unfortunately not yet much studied by modern textual scholars, although he indicates some hopeful signs of change. One example is Muqatil b.

1. Pre-conditions for the Graeco-Arabic Translation Movement The pre-conditions for the development of the so-called "Graeco-Arabic Translation Movement" have been studied in detail by Dimitri Gutas in his volume *Greek thought, Arabic culture* (London: Routledge,).

I am the darker brother. Yet studies in semiotics suggest that the borders transgressed in translation tend to be more multiple and permeable than traditionally conceived. In this paper I ask, what if we erase the border completely and rethink translation as an always ongoing process of every communication? What if translation becomes viewed less as a speech-act carried out between languages and cultures, and instead as a condition underlying the languages and cultures upon which communication is based? In this new postmodern, global age, because of advanced means of communication and improved modes of travel—mobile phones, the Internet, better roads, faster trains, and low-cost airfares—it is easier than ever to move through, over, and beyond traditional borders. In addition, new intra-national connections are simultaneously emerging between and among regional ethnic groups, professional associations, different races, genders, language minorities, communities, neighborhoods, and generations. As individuals constantly traverse these multiple and increasing micro-borders, definitions of nations or nation-states are changing, and so too are definitions of language and translation. Cultural studies have developed several tropes to discuss these new splintering spaces, yet even the discourse that includes definitions of polylingual, heterogeneous, nonsynchronous, and fragmented spaces retain residues of traditional definitions of translations. Indeed, the entire system of metaphors upon which translations are described disappears. What does one call those who have immigrated, emigrated, been displaced, absorbed, ex-communicated, ex-patriated? Where is the home? The good news is that new categories of thought are emerging, consuming, and internalizing the above system of metaphors and generating new ones, with highly creative results. In this context, translation is not a mechanical activity applied to a text, but the very living substance of both the source and target text, a living, malleable, formable matter. I am no longer talking about translation in the traditional sense, but rather another deeper form of translation, one that underlies the human in this postmodern, global age. In the United States today, over languages are spoken, not including the plus indigenous and slave languages cultures that have been eliminated. Yet sign systems, songs, rhythms, religious references, foods, dress, and beliefs from those lost languages continue in the present. Today, I suggest that scholars broaden such international discoveries from postcolonial Indian, immigrant American, and other international definitions to see if they apply it to all cultures. What if the Indian and American cultures were not the exception to the rule of translation, but the rule itself? In this new global age, I suggest we live in a translational culture, or better said, translational cultures, always in an ongoing process of movement, maneuvering, traversing boundaries, changing and adapting as needed, buying, consuming, borrowing, interpreting, and translating. I argue that rather than thinking about translation as a somewhat secondary process of ferrying ideas across borders, we think beyond borders to culture as a whole, reconceiving translation as an always primary, primordial, and proactive process that continually introduces new ideas, forms or expressions, and pathways for change into cultures: The evolution of translation studies As we embark upon the launch of a new journal called translation, several questions arise. Why another new journal on translation and what sets it apart from earlier journals in the field? Why not call it translation studies, translation and semiotics, translation and culture, or combine it with some of the related interdisciplinary fields? By calling it translation, we do not want to limit it to translation studies investigations that have become traditional in the field, nor do we wish to refer to translation as an interdiscipline. Rather we hope to refer to translation in its absolute, broadest signifying sense, reconsidering old conceptions, expanding definitions, and breaking down borders. In this next section, I show how the field of translation studies grew from essentially a minor subdiscipline of literary and linguistic studies into a metafield that extends to and informs many disciplines, including linguistic and literary studies, philosophy, history, political science, cultural studies, postcolonial studies, ethnography, and anthropology, to name just a few. Yet, I suggest, even that metafield has its limitations that no longer serve the discipline well, often

limiting its growth and range of investigation. In the s, for example, there were no translation programs at universities in Europe or the United States, no centers, no associations, no publications or conference activity. In the United States, in 1952, Paul Engle established the Translation Workshop at the University of Iowa, perhaps the first time translation was taught in higher education. Courses soon followed in the history of translation. In 1957, the University of Texas at Austin established the National Translation Center, and in 1960, the journal *Delos* was founded, devoted to the history and practice of translation. In the English language, the field began to expand in the s, with courses and then degree programs being offered at Yale, Princeton, Iowa, Texas, Binghamton, and Massachusetts. Soon followed professional organizations—ATA and ALTA—and by the mid-seventies, national grants for translators, and the discipline was on its way. In general, translation was considered a creative process that could not really be taught; nevertheless, in a form of apprenticeship, through practice and feedback with experienced translators, progress could be achieved, problems could be identified and solutions emerge. Theory and research receded in importance, and practice and history became paramount. And in the s, at least in the United States, literary translation and discussion of translations experienced a boom: This new energy led to breakthroughs in terms of overcoming constraints of communication, and breaking linguistic and cultural barriers that had impeded the international flow of ideas. In addition to the boom in literary translation during the s, Bible translation also experienced a boom, in both theory and practice. In 1964, Eugene Nida published *Message and Mission*, covering his practical experience in introducing new ideas to cultures remote from his own. Drawing upon communication theory, Nida proposed a dialogical model of the receiver of the text of the Bible with the spirit of God. In 1969, Nida published *Toward a Science of Translating*, eliminating many theological considerations, and focusing primarily upon translation matters. The text has become widely successful, used in teaching translation in the United States in both religious and academic circles. Here he introduced his concept of dynamic equivalence, still much in use today: While many discredit this early period in the United States as atheoretical and unsystematic, I do not wish to discount the discoveries made during this period, the nuances intuited, the shared etymologies unearthed, and cultural resonances brought to light. What was remarkable was that many of the key creative writers at the time were also active translators: Snodgrass translated from German; W. These translations were not minor affairs. Lines between creative writing and translation were blurred; intercultural, intersemiotic practices were introduced and flourished. The operating thesis of the period was that good creative writing knew no national boundaries, and texts flew freely with the spirit of the age. Lee, Nikki Giovanni, Sonia Sanchez and a host of others, who were then translated into French, Caribbean Creoles, and African languages, fueling liberation movements and a new generation now the fourth of Black African and Creole Caribbean writing. These translations, which included history, politics, multiple languages and sign systems, religion, music, and dance, did not move from the center to the periphery, but instead traveled circuitous routes from one marginalized culture to another, yet in the long term, these translations cannot be considered as minor activities but instead as contributing to large international movements of resistance and liberation. Likewise, they cannot be considered as conforming to the status quo, but instead as contributing to and changing the culture, paving the way for major legislation such as the Civil Rights Act in the USA setting the groundwork for later civil rights accomplishments, and some might argue, the awarding of Nobel laureate honors to novelist Toni Morrison and the eventual election of Barack Obama as US President , and then the subsequent independence movements in Senegal, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Congo, Nigeria, and South Africa. Emmett Till, it is worth noting in this regard, might be more famous in Senegal than he is in the United States. The matrix of metaphors that inform Afro-Brazilian-Caribbean-American creative writing, are closely related to the space of translation—the crossroads, passages, intersections, thresholds, and, invariably, limbo, that liminal space between the material and spiritual worlds. Fluidity, transition, and change become the norm rather than the exception; language is continually undergoing processes of interpretation, translation, and refiguration. During this great age of translation, French structuralism and Russian formalism also entered US culture. Fleeing German occupation, in 1941, Jakobson moved to the United States, taking a teaching position at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in the s much his work entered the culture. For translation and linguistics, this is a great period of interdisciplinary interaction. In terms of a method for the analysis of intersemiotic elements by

literary translators and critics in the United States, though, or by an emerging group of translation studies scholars in the Low Countries, semiotics and translation studies have remained rather distant partners; this period might be referred to as the semiotic turn not taken. Yet during this early eclectic boom in literary translation, and as intersemiotic as many of the translations were, magic realism was introduced from Latin America; surrealism and impressionism arrived from European poetry; subtle religious, dissident markers, and black humor entered from Eastern Europe; African deities, myths and roots were explored; US jazz and blues were exported and then returned via Brazilian Bossa Nova, European rock, and North African folk art; and imagery and beliefs from Far Eastern religions entered. I suggest that the multicultural and intersemiotic nature of the translations of this entire generation of translators remains largely unexplored. National period

Generally, in histories of translation studies, developments in the s are omitted. Many scholars consider a series of conferences on literary translation held in Belgium and Israel in the mid- to late s as the beginning of the discipline. The first of these was held at the University of Louvain in , the proceedings published in as *Literature and Translation: New Perspectives in Literary Studies*; the second at the University of Tel Aviv in , the proceedings published as *Translation Theory and Intercultural Relations* in a special issue of *Poetics Today* in ; and the third at the University of Antwerp in , the proceedings published as *The Art and Science of Translation in Dispositio* in . The general theses of the group included a view of literature as a complex system; a descriptive target-oriented approach with an interest in the norms and constraints that govern translation; and an emphasis on the role translation plays within a given literature. *Studies in Literary Translation* is often cited as the definitive philosophical statement outlining the principles of the group. Holmes was a practicing literary translator of Dutch poetry and in many ways one of the early ambassadors for the field. An American, born in Iowa, he returned to his home state on an annual basis, often visiting the University of Iowa and presenting his work at the Translation Workshop there, but he mostly lived and taught in Amsterdam, and thus was well aware of and participated in the emerging translation studies discipline there, as well as in other new experimental disciplines. He also traveled in central Europe, facilitating exchanges with Prague structuralists and Moscow linguists. During this period, the object for study was the translated text, conceived of as an empirical written document, one that could be described and analyzed by scholars via various comparisons with the original and a hypothetical invariant of comparison. While these two ideas— 1 thinking about translations as empirical documents; and 2 measuring their success by their reception in the national system of language and literature as a whole in any given country—were quite progressive at the time, in hindsight, they have also proven to limit the nature of the investigation of translational phenomena. Once these methods were in place, during the s, many of the most important translation studies scholars in Europe devoted themselves to descriptive studies, while theory, such as intersemiotic theories, intercultural theories, psychoanalytic theories, took a back seat. Their pioneering work looked not only at literary and linguistic problems but also at the role of translations in the development of literary systems and the conventions, or norms, of both the receiving and target cultures. Mainstream literary translations dominated the focus of inquiry—Shakespeare, Goethe, Hugo, etc. Those elements visible in the translations became the focus of inquiry; those elements made invisible because of the translation, including large eradications of entire sign systems and cultures, were not covered. Indeed, the translation studies scholars of the Low Countries put translation studies on the academic map and broke the stranglehold of approaches that relied too heavily upon the source text. Most importantly, it studied what practicing translators actually did, not what some idealistic theory said they should do, thereby generating data that has been enormously productive for all translation scholars, regardless of their stance toward descriptive translation studies. Yet there are drawbacks to this early period of translation studies. The methodology focused primarily linguistic matters—additions, deletions, and shifts of words or syntax. These were much more easily analyzed than the images presented, metaphors, tones, ambiguities, double entendres, and varied responses. In general recommendations were made to leave metaphors intact. Little thought went into new metaphors appealing to the target culture or into reflecting on why they were chosen, or how larger textual units could function metaphorically, including entire characters, landscapes, or relationships. Little thought was given to the fact that entire texts, genders, classes, or events can function metaphorically, or to how certain metaphors, such as religious icons or political signs, held the

power to convert or colonize under certain conditions. My biggest complaint, which I raise here, is that during this period, scholars focused almost entirely on national languages and the role translations played in the evolution of the nation state. Typical projects during this period included research on translations in England in the sixteenth century, France in the seventeenth century, Germany in the eighteenth century, Czech in the nineteenth century, or Belgium in the twentieth century; all were primarily focused on the nations, nation-states, and national canons. How translations functioned in the literary polysystem, conceived of as a national system, was the main topic of investigation, but little thought was given to how translations functioned beyond the national borders. International movements were ignored, the two-way flow of translations, from source to target and back to source, of such crucial importance to the study of American and postcolonial cultures, was ignored. From hindsight today, in light of two decades of postcolonial research, such a claim is shocking. As Niranjana showed, British translations of Indian writers have had an enormous reciprocal impact on writing and translation in India. My work on translation in the Americas shows that translation functions not just from Europe to the Americas, but is invariably multi-directional, influencing work to the South, back to the East, as well from the postcolonial to the colonial. True, American writers are influenced by, translate and transpose work by European writers, and in the struggle to find their own voice, beg, borrow, and steal from Europeans, and often Europeans remain indifferent. But there are also many cases in which, such as the Latin American boom in creative writing, or with the example of the Afro-American writing cited above, in which those texts reciprocally are translated into and impact European writing. I suggest that this transnational flow of ideas and forms, pointed out in the first section of this paper, was the norm rather than the exception, and that the cross-fertilization and creative aspects of translational intercourse need also to be studied. A final short-coming of the target-text approach to translation studies was that empirical written texts were foregrounded at the expense of oral translations, and, especially, what I call hidden and repressed translations. Indeed, oral texts comprise the majority of texts around the world, and because of their performative nature, are subject to creative change, invention, and audience response. Additionally, I suggest scholars need to study both what is said in translation, and what is not said, and why. Following Pierre Macherey, I call this the non-dit of translation and call for methodologies to read between the lines and against the grain. I also suggest that nonlinguistic sign systems—music, images, sounds, tones, pacing, silences, rhythms—be incorporated into translation studies investigations.

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n any of several marks or points placed above or below consonants, esp. those evolved for Hebrew or Arabic, in order to indicate vowel sounds West Point n the U.S. Army installation in New York State that houses the U.S. Military Academy.

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O. ne of the biggest takeaways from Wednesday's (July 11) Seminar on Arabic Literature in Translation was that the publishers, translators, agents and others in the audience are eager for more information on the subject.