

預設在溝通翻譯中的角色

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摘要

本研究以溝通功能的理論為主來探討翻譯與預設的關係，預設是源自於語用學的一個專有名詞，用來分析訊息的邏輯觀念，因而被視為一種語用推斷。從翻譯的角度來看，預設的用意主要是闡明那些受到情境、文化因素的詞句。法斯特(Fawceet, 1997, p. 124)指出情境和文化的預設最能使譯者感興趣，因此，本研究將檢測翻譯過程中這兩個層面的預設。諾德(Nord, 1997, p. 59)認為每項翻譯工作應該都有“要圖”，但必須符合譯文的狀況來達到它的功能性。其次，本研究探討預設在“翻譯要圖”中所扮演的角色。首先，本研究分析譯者如何預設於原文情境中詞彙的本義、涵義以及連接關係，以便產出適當的譯文。其次，探討學生文化預設不適當的原因。假使譯者想要達到溝通的目的，他應該預設譯文讀者的背景，本研究探討兩個與文化預設有關的議題：(1) 與文化有關的詞語涵義；(2) 從功能翻譯的角度來探討譯者是如何做決定，當他們在面對原文和譯文文化差異性。最後，從翻譯要圖的讀者、地點、動機及功能來評估原文和譯文間差異性。

研究結果顯示原文情境及文化的預設會影響並決定譯文語詞的意思，除此之外，在翻譯工作執行前，研究者發現翻譯要圖的重要性。為了要達到溝通的目的，譯者的預設在翻譯中扮演的一個重要的角色。

關鍵詞：情境預設、文化預設、翻譯要圖、翻譯過程

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