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Translation in the age of AI: Exploring ethics and professional practices

As AI-based translation tools become increasingly integrated into translation workflows, what are some of ethical considerations facing language professionals? How might they need or want to adapt their professional practices to ensure sustainability? Which pre-AI skills remain essential, even in an AI world? These are the types of questions that we will examine in this talk for translation students who are preparing to enter the language industries.

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