

EX:CHANGE 2026 programme overview

All timings are indicative. Final timings will be confirmed by 1st May 2026.

Tuesday 30th June at Unity Place

5 – 7.00pm Pre-event social in the impressive Sky Lounge with great views over the city

Day 1 - Wednesday 1st July at Unity Place

8.45am Registration and refreshments

Networking opportunity

Opportunity to meet and chat with our exhibitors and sponsors

9.15am **Welcome to the event (and housekeeping)**

9.30am **Session 1 – Entrepreneurship**

- Focus: This session will examine how as a sector we can “keep it human” and find small steps forward (or also big steps if inspiration strikes, of course!)
- Session format: Keynote speaker, discussion panel and delegate discussion groups

Refreshment break (tea / coffee)

Session 1 continues

12.45pm **Lunch**

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2.00pm **Session 2 – Ethics**

- Focus: Ethics in practice exploring topics including sustainable careers, prioritising well-being, responsible business practices and the integration of AI tools.
- Session format: Small group discussions.

Refreshment break (tea / coffee)

Session 2 continues

4.30pm **Keynote – Communication, Collaboration and Community**

Fiona Gray (Chair of ITI) and Andy Benzo (President of ATA)

5.00pm End of day one

From 6.30pm **Anniversary dinner at Leonardo Hotel**

Join us to celebrate 40 years of ITI with good food, music and dancing.

Thursday 2nd July

- 8.45am **Registration and refreshments**
Opportunity to meet and chat with our exhibitors and sponsors
- 9.15am **Welcome to day two**
- 9.30am **Session 3 – Engagement (client relationships)**
Focus: Fostering mutual understanding between language professionals and their clients, collaboration and how interpreters can be indispensable partners.
Session format: Keynote speaker, discussion panel and delegate discussion groups.
- Refreshment break (tea / coffee)*
- Session 3 continues
- 12.45pm **Lunch**
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- 2pm **Keynote – The Three-E Advantage: A framework for ethical, entrepreneurial and engagement-driven success**
Joachim Lépine
- 2.30pm **Session 4 – Consolidation and reflection**
- Refreshment break (tea / coffee)*
- 4.00pm **Final flourish – a surprise!**
- 4.30pm **Wrap up – Sara Robertson (CEO of ITI)**
- 4.45pm **Close**