FACULTY AND COMMUNITY SEMINAR
INTERPRETING STUDIES AND PRACTICE
FRIDAY, NOV 2, 2018 | 4:00PM—5:30PM
Integrative Learning Center (ILC) - Room S140

Political Translation - How Social Movement Democracies Survive
The arrival of more than a million refugees in Europe has made many disciplines interested in the political impact of the work of interpreters and translators. Based on ethnographic case studies in the US, Germany, Italy, France, and the UK, Professor Doerr develops a conceptual framework and presents the collective practices of political translation, which has helped multilingual and culturally diverse social movements and solidarity groups work together more democratically. Her new book Political Translation examines the ways in which linguistic difference is often seen as a hindrance to democratic dialogue, and argues that political translation helps solve positional misunderstandings regarding race, gender, class, linguistic and other differences.

Refreshments will be served!
For those who would like to join remotely, please use the link below:
https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/739284750

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