

# 2026 Pacific Northwest Court Interpreter Conference

## Presenter

**Prof. Karen Borgenheimer, Director of FIU T&I Program**, is a classically trained, certified interpreter and translator who is regarded as a skilled, insightful, and versatile professional—equally comfortable in the classroom, courtroom, and international conference. Her Interpreter Training Workshops have been a tremendous success in the US and Spain where she holds her annual Spain Retreat: Interpreter Training. Over the past 25 years she has trained hundreds of certified interpreters and interpreters-in-training.

- Karen obtained an MFA in Translation from the University of Arkansas—
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