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**e.g.**

**INSTANCES OF (UN)TRANSLATABILITY**

**IN ION CREANGĂ’S**

***AMINTIRI DIN COPILĂRIE*/*MEMORIES OF MY BOYHOOD***

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**Abstract**

These days, writing about untranslatability may seem courageous, as more and more voices associate this issue with translation incapacity and, instead, advocate for creative remedies or even reject such an instance. This study does not deal with a contemporary novel, nor does it have to do with a powerful textual space. However, we believe that translation theories mainly focus on analyses of a certain category of languages and raise questions of discrepancies between subordinate and dominant cultures, a tendency which derives from the proneness of the international publishing industry to favor certain languages and types of writing. We are not aiming for a debate around the subject of publishing politics or endeavors, but rather we try to cast some light on the ambitious project of rendering vernacular into a powerful language. This paper deals with the work of a great Moldavian storyteller who contributes significantly to the enhancement of expressiveness through linguistic characteristics that occur informally. We hypothesize that the vibrant vernacular writing *Memories of my Boyhood* creates potential instances of untranslatability, due to significant differences between the Romanian variety and English, not necessarily in the linguistic inventory but rather in the cognitive structures of the readership. Therefore, the case study focuses on how source text and target text readers infer meaning from interjections and terms of address, originally belonging to the Moldavian modes of expression. Although the translators re-create these short utterances, due to a lack of a similar background from the part of the receiving culture, we witness a limitation on conveying their original intentionality, emotion and plethora of meanings.

**Keywords:** untranslatability; vernacular; Ion Creangă; minor literature; pragmatic stylistics.

**1. Layout:**

**1.1 Headings:**Use headings as needed and appropriate within the text to separate sections and to reflect the organizational structure of the content**:** bold,aligned left, separated from the text by a blank line, Arab numbering.

**e.g.,**

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**1.3 Emphasis:**

**Bold** should only be used for the title, subtitles, and headings.

*Italics* should be used for emphasis (when it is most appropriate to draw readers’ attention to the term or phrase), examples interpolated in the text, non-English words.

* titles of books, journals and periodicals, webpages, films, and videos

E.g.: The *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* is…

In the show *Friends*, Rachel and Ross…

The *American Journal of Psychology* includes…

* key terms or phrases, often accompanied by a definition

E.g.: The term *zone of proximal* *development* means....

‘Single quotation marks’ enclose quotes within another quotation.

E.g.: The reporter told me, “When I interviewed the quarterback, he said they simply ‘played a better game.’”

“Double quotation marks” enclose brief citations running in the text (longer quotations – more than 39 words, should be indented on all sides and are not put between quotation marks).

* Quotation marks may additionally be used to indicate words used ironically or with some reservation.

E.g., Millions have been left impoverished and hungry as a result of the great march of “progress.”

DO NOT USE QUOTATION MARKS FOR WORDS USED AS WORDS THEMSELVES. IN THIS CASE, YOU SHOULD USE ITALICS.

E.g., The English word *nuance* comes from a Middle French word meaning “shades of color.”

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e.g.:

**Appendix A**

**Interview for undergraduate students at the beginning of the university year**

Name:

Date:

1. How do you feel when asked to speak in English?

a. Completely uncomfortable

b. Rather uncomfortable

c. Rather comfortable

d. Absolutely comfortable

2. Describe some speaking activities used by your former teachers in the English class.

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3. What would encourage you to feel more comfortable when speaking in English?

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**1.5 Figures, tables etc.: Titles should be written in italicized title case (CONSTANTIA 11 pt., bold) below the table number, with a blank line between the number and the title. When appropriate, you may use the title to explain an abbreviation parenthetically.**

Figures, tables etc. should be inserted as moveable objects in the text. Number all tables sequentially as you refer to them in the text (Table 1, Table 2 etc., **CONSTANTIA 11 pt., bold**), likewise for figures (Figure 1, Figure 2 etc., **CONSTANTIA 11 pt., bold**). Abbreviations, terminology, and probability level values must be consistent across tables and figures in the same article. Likewise, formats, titles, and headings must be consistent. Do not repeat the same data in different tables.

Because tables and figures supplement the text, refer in the text to all tables and figures used and explain what the reader should look for when using the table or figure. Focus only on the important point the reader should draw from them, and leave the details for the reader to examine on their own.

e.g.:

**Table 1**

***Comparison between James Joyce’s Ulysses and its Romanian Translation***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Joyce** | **No. of Exclamations** | **No. of Interrogations** | **No. of ellipsis** | **No. of words** | **No. of sentences** | **Average sentence length (words)** |
| **Ivănescu** |
| 1. *Telemachus* | 20  22 | 100  96 | 5 | 7,365  7,392 | 738  743 | 9.97  9.94 |
| 1. *Nestor* | 7  7 | 52  51 |  | 4,512  4,778 | 509  499 | 8.86  9.57 |
| 1. *Proteus* | 25  26 | 75  77 |  | 5,674  6,112 | 713  709 | 8.08  8.62 |
| 1. *Calypso* | 18  16 | 49  51 |  | 5,939  6,440 | 828  827 | 7.17  7.78 |

**2. Citations and Quotations**

In this system, each work used in a paper has two parts: **an in-text citation** and **a corresponding reference list entry**. The in-text citation appears within the body of the paper (or in a table, figure, footnote, or appendix) and briefly identifies the cited work by its author and date of publication. This in-text citation enables readers to locate the corresponding entry in the alphabetical reference list at the end of the paper. **Each reference list entry provides the author, date, title, and source of the work cited in the paper and enables readers to identify and retrieve the work.**

Citations and quotations are followed by parentheses containing author’s surname, year of publication and a reference to page(s) – e.g. (Ellmann, 1982, p. 459).

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* Long quotations (> 39 words) should appear as separate blocks, indented left and right (1 cm.), **CONSTANTIA 11 pt**. and separated from the text by an extra-line space above and below, without quotation marks, by parentheses containing author’s surname, year of publication and a reference to page(s).

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|  | **Narrative Citation** | **Parenthetical Citation** | **Paraphrase** |
| **ONE AUTHOR** | Sendak (2015) contended that “imagination is crucial” (p. 2). | Clearly, “imagination is crucial” (Sendak, 2015, p. 2). | Sendak (2015) argued that children must develop imagination.  OR  Children must develop imagination  (Sendak, 2015). |
| **TWO AUTHORS** | According to Sendak and Wise (2010), “Imagination is crucial” (pp. 112-113). | It is true that “imagination is crucial” (Sendak & Wise, 2010, pp. 112-113). | Sendak and Wise (2015) believed that children must develop imagination.  OR  Children must develop imagination (Sendak & Wise, 2015). |
| **THREE + AUTHORS** | “Imagination is crucial,” Sendak et al. (2001) reflected (p. 5). | “Imagination,” however, “is crucial,” (Sendak et al., 2001, p. 5). | Children must develop imagination, observed Sendak et al. (2015).  OR  Children must develop imagination (Sendak et al., 2015). |
| **AUTHOR UNKNOWN** | The author of *Feeding Young Minds* (2010) noted that “imagination is crucial” (p. 5). | One article (2010) claimed that “imagination is crucial” (Feeding Young Minds, 2015, p. 5). | Children must develop imagination (Feeding Young Minds, 2015). |
| **EXCEPTIONS!** | | | |
| **TWO OR MORE WORKS IN THE SAME PARENTHESES** | When your parenthetical citation includes two or more works, order them the same way they appear in the reference list (viz., alphabetically), separated by a semi-colon. (Berndt, 2002; Harlow, 1983) | | |
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When mentioning the title of a work in another language, **use the official translated version**, and only this version should be included in the References. **If no official translation exists, cite the original work and provide your own translation of the title in square brackets.**

**e.g.,** The role of storytelling in shaping collective memory has been extensively examined in Romanian literary criticism. Mihăilescu (2011), for instance, explores how post-communist narratives attempt to reconstruct identity through memory and fiction. In her book *Memoria Colectivă în Literatura Română Contemporană* [Collective memory in contemporary Romanian literature], she argues that literature becomes a space where fragmented histories are symbolically reassembled.

When referencing a quotation written in another language, if no official English translation (or translation into the language in which the paper is written) exists, use a **paraphrase** followed by a citation indicating the location of the original quote. **Avoid word-for-word translation**, as this may be considered plagiarism. For additional clarity, you may include the original text in a footnote, but this **should be limited to one or two instances**, as excessive use can be distracting and unnecessary.

**e.g.,** Ionescu (2009) suggests that national identity is not solely the result of a shared historical narrative but is also profoundly influenced by the emotional connections communities form around that history (p. 112).¹

¹ Original text: „Identitatea națională nu este construită doar prin istoria comună, ci și prin reacția afectivă comună la această istorie.”

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**e.g.,** In her novel, Herta Müller evokes the trauma of oppression through fragmented language: „Frica e o rană care nu se vede” [Fear is a wound that cannot be seen] (Müller, 1984, p. 27).

**3. In-text References**

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| **ARTICLE TITLES** | **Use double quotation marks ”.....” and title case.**  e.g., For example, the article “Climate Change and Urban Resilience in Coastal Cities” highlights the challenges faced by municipalities adapting to rising sea levels.  For example, the article “Comunicarea Interculturală în Spațiul European” [Intercultural communication in the European space] examines the role of language in shaping identity across borders. |
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