# 汉英笔译

- Warmly Welcome to the ...... Warmly在英文中是多余的
- keep off the grass 请勿践踏草坪
- Target audience/intended audience 受众
- Source text/language--- Chinese
- Target text/language--- English
- Rhetorical device 修辞手法、辞格
- Trample vt. 踩踏
- Be taken with a grain of salt
- the salt of the earth 社会中坚
- court v.谈恋爱 courtship n.求爱 (Old-fashioned)
- Dating the boss's daughter is playing with the fire.
- Gerund 动名词
- Complement 表语
- 标准:
- Criterion/Standard of C-E Translation
- Well-formed syntactically, semantically and stylistically 句法上,语意上,风格上
- Yuka Shigeta
- Translation is irreversible 翻译是不可逆的
- Soaring ambition 壮志凌云
- Onomastics n. 语言学
  - Proper noun 专有名词
  - Common noun 普通名词
- False friend/faux amis 貌合神离之词:

• 食言 = eat one's words?

eat your words: to admit that what you said was wrong 显然和中文的意思不一样

食言: break one's promise/fail to fulfill one's promise

• 拖后腿 = pull one's leg?

pull someone's leg means to tell someone something that is not true, as a joke 恶作剧,开玩笑

• 晴天霹雳 = a bolt/thunderbolt from the blue?

a bolt from the blue: news that is sudden and unexpected 更多是指意外之喜?但也有晴天霹雳的意思
a bolt from the blue > 晴天霹雳

- Fair-weather friend: someone who only wants to be your friend when you are successful 狐朋狗友,酒肉朋友,势利之交
- All-weather friend?
- 一些工具
  - COCA = Corpus of Contemporary American English
  - BNC = British National Corpus (BNC)
- homophone 同音异形异义字
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- Onomatopoeia 拟声词
- Alliteration 头韵
  - 车辚辚,马萧萧。
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- Chirp vi. 啁啾叫

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- 英语的特点是形合 (hypotaxis),即必须用关联词语闻明句子各个部分之间的关系,而汉语的特点是意合(parataxis),只要按惯用顺序把词语串联起来,句子的意思就自然明了。
- Urumqi/Urumchi 乌鲁木齐。翻译人民、地名的原则:
  - 名从主人,翻译的时候是遵从维吾尔语,而不是汉语拼音: Wulumuqi
    - 如喀什: Kashi——Kashgar
    - 呼和浩特: Hohhot 拼音: huhehaote
    - 拉萨: Lhasa

- 如何翻译: 网红、网络红娘
  - 网红: social media sensation sensation: n. 引起轰动的人/cyberspace celebrity
  - 网络红娘: cyber-dating agency/ online match-making agency
- Cicada: 蝉=知了 Entomology 昆虫学
  - "根据它的叫声特点,人们把蝉又称作知了。"如何翻译蝉和知了?自己翻译自己吗?
  - Another name for the cicada is zhitiao, or "know-all", for that is how its chirping sounds in Chinese.
- 礼部: Board of Rites 尚书解释为minister
  - 礼部尚书: Minister of Board of Rites ——Minister of Rites
- 怎么翻译"食堂"?
  - refectory: a large room in a school, college etc where meals are served and eaten \*SYN\* cafeteria \*American English\*
  - canteen: British English a place in a factory, school etc where meals are provided, usually quite cheaply
    - 有时是AE和BE的区别,有时候没有区别
  - food court: the area in a shopping centre where there are many small restaurants
- Who's Who: 名人录,名人
- 如何翻译下岗? ——失业: dismissal; lay-off; (直白的说法)
  - 委婉的说法:
    - Rationalize: to make a business more effective by removing unnecessary workers, equipment etc
    - be fired/ sacked
    - be made redundant
    - be rationalized
- "部"的翻译:
  - Department of Commerce/Agriculture (US)
  - Ministery of Commerce/Agriculture (中国及大多数国家)

#### Lesson3

#### 人名的翻译

- 常凯申——Chiang Kai-shek
  - 孟子: Mencius (韦氏拼音) -- "门修斯"
  - Evasive adj. 不坦率的,模棱两可的
  - gross error 严重过错
  - 韦氏拼音 | Thomas Francis Wade 威妥玛, (按今天的习惯译为托玛斯· 韦德)

对于外来的著名人士,传教士等,一般会自己取汉语名字,就不用音 译的名字

- Peking U
- Tsinghua U
- Soochow 苏州大学
- Sun Yat-Sen University 中山大学
- Qiqihar U 齐齐哈尔大学
- Transliteration 音译
- ideographic and tonal 表意文字
- Phonographic and stressed 表音文字
- Faulty products 次品
- 韦氏拼音: Wade-Giles system

其后继者: Herbert Allen Giles 翟理斯

• onomastics: 专有名词学

• Exceptions: zero translation—

很多外国人的名字都不能直接音译,有些在中国生活过的外国名人可能有自己的汉语名字

- Romance: 罗曼语族, 拉丁语族
- Jesuit missionary 耶稣会传教士 —— 南怀仁 Ferdinand Verbiest

- Catherine the Great 叶卡捷琳娜女皇 (俄语中的叶卡捷琳娜 Екатерина和英文的凯瑟琳同源)
  - Peter the Great 彼得大帝
  - Alexander the Great 亚历山大大帝
- 对移民国家Immigrant country, 一般会保留自己祖先的姓: First name+Family name
- 在翻译时,还要判断是哪国人,不同国家同样的单词翻译成汉语可能不一样
- 汤若望: Johann Adam Schall <u>von</u> Bell (德语)

Bell 是姓, von 表明其祖先曾是贵族 German nobility

• 利玛窦: MatteoRicci (意大利语)

这两个人都是耶稣会传教士 jesuit missionary

- Von Neumann 冯·诺伊曼
- Charles de Gaulle 夏娃·戴高乐

de翻译成戴,与Gaulle连在一起 | de也是贵族标志

- 韦氏拼音与汉语拼音:
  - 毛泽东: Mao Tse-tung -- Mao Zedong

### 地名的翻译

- 意译 音译
  - <u>Huangpu</u> River 黄浦江
  - 黄埔军校: Whampoa Military Academy (粤语发音)
  - 天安门: Tiananmen (Gate of Heavenly Peace)

当有明显意思时,除了音译,还可以再意译一下

- 外国地名译名手册
  - ftp://public.sjtu.edu.cn

- wangjinbo
- public
- 乌克兰: Ukraine 基辅: Kyiv=Kiev
- <u>Cam</u>bridge 剑桥(半音译cam,半意译bridge) ——"康桥"
- Oxford 牛津 (全意译。Ox: 牛, ford: 渡口; 津)
- Harvard 哈佛 (人名)
- Vancouver 温哥华
- Frankfurt(-am-Main) 法兰克福 (德语)
- Frankfurt an der Oder (德语)
- Stratford-on-Avon (莎士比亚故居)

## Lesson 4

- STIGMA n. 羞耻
- Stigmatized a.感到羞耻的
- Addition/amplification of word 词的增补
- Omission of words 词的删减
- Conversion of the part of speech (POS) 此类
- Point of Sale POS机
- change of the word order
- change of voice (passive—active)
- Affirmation vs. Negation 正说与反说
- Subjectless sentences
- Topic-prominent 话题突出型 paratactic 意合

汉语的特点,即主语是什么不重要。但英文中很重要的是句子的主语是什么

• English: Subject-prominent Hypotactic 形合

- Elliptical sentence 省略句
- Context 语境
- Interlocutors 谈话者
- Addresser/addressee 发话人/受话人
- Displacement 流离失所
- Evacuation of civilians to neighboring countries from the war-town country
  - War-town 战乱纷飞的
  - evacuation 撤出
- Decipher vt. 破译
- Translation is not transcoding! 翻译绝非文字搬家,对号入座!
  - 他(听到这话)心里一跳,脸色也变了。
  - At this his heart missed a beat, and he became pale.
  - His heart jumped and the color of his face changed. (生搬硬套)
- Ukraine and Russia are conducting peace talks in an effort to address their national intersts and humanitarian concerns.
- Too literal to be faithful and concise (过分拘泥于原文反而不忠实原文)
  - 搬东搬西: moving things hither and thither, east and west.
- 那时<mark>手忙脚乱</mark>,虽有下人办理,宝钗怕他们思想不到,亲来帮着收拾,直闹到四更 才歇。
  - In the bustle and confusion, Baochai helped with the packing herself in case the domestics should overlook anything, not lying down to rest till nearly dawn.

Bustle:to move around quickly, looking very busy

### Hustle and bustle 红尘的喧嚣

- It was a night of feverish activity, and Bao-chai herself stayed up till the early hours, helping and making sure that nothing was overlooked by the servants.
- Sidney Shapiro, a naturalized Chinese 沙博理 naturalized: 入籍的, 归化的
- be no respecter of persons: to affect all people in the same way, whether or not they are rich or powerful
  - Disease/Death is no respecter of persons. 疾病/死亡面前人人平等

- Bullets are no respector of persons. 子弹不长眼
- Bullets are indiscriminate
  - Indiscriminate :an indiscriminate action is done without thinking about what harm it might cause
- Aging is no respecter of persons. 年龄不饶人

Aging: 衰老

- Time and tide wait for no man. 时间不等人
- Color words:
  - 红尘——red dust, a Buddhist imaginary for the mortal world | Secular /mortal/mundane world

Secular: 世俗的

- Red/crimson(深红色的)/ruby(红宝石)
- 红眼病: (medical: keratitis )be jealous / jealousy | Green-eyed monster

Green-eyed: jealous or envious

• 红人: fair-haired boy

Fair-haired boy: someone who is likely to succeed because someone in authority likes them SYN blue-eyed boy \*\*British English\*\*\*

• 红卫兵: Red Guards

• 红灯区: red light district

• 红茶: black tea

• 红糖: brown sugar

• 黑市: black market

• 黑客: hacker

• 黑哨: unfair refereeing/umpiring

Umpire: n. 裁判 v. 当裁判

• 黑手: evil forces

Venal :willing to use power and influence in a dishonest way in return for money

- 黑手党: Mafia
- Play gooseberry (be a gooseberry ): (also **play gooseberry** British English) *informal* to be with two people who are having a romantic relationship and who want to be alone together 当电灯泡
- Kick sb. Upstairs:to move someone to a new job that seems to be more important than their last one, but that actually gives them less influence 明升暗降
- 打水飘
  - useless/fruitless/futile/in vain

Futile: actions that are futile are useless because they have no chance of being successful

- To/of no avail: if something you do is to no avail or of no avail, you do not succeed in getting what you want
- A humorous translation Re-creative
  - Women's Day
  - 我们是大爷!

## Lesson 5

- 2022.3.15
- nucleic acid testing 核酸检测
- suspected cases 疑似病例
- asymptomatic transmissions 无症状传播
- Omicron variant/strain 奥密克戎毒株
- plague n.瘟疫 v. 使得灾祸
- residential neighbor/compound 小区
- Public health

Acronym vs. initialism n.

可以用首字母当成一个单词的叫Acronym,而不是一个单词一个单词读

- SARS: sever acute respiratory syndrome 严重急性呼吸系统综合征
- MEDS: Middle East Respiratory Syndrome
- ARDS: acute respiratory distress syndrome 严重呼吸窘迫综合征
- Breathing difficulty
- AIDS:
- Zoonotic disease: 人畜共患病
- Zoonosis
- Person-to- person transmission
- Many rounds of PCR
- Highly transmissible 高传染性的
- Infectious adj. 传染的
- Contagious. adj. 传染的
  - i. a disease that is contagious can be passed from person to person by touch  $\rightarrow$  infectious
  - ii. if a feeling, attitude, or action is contagious, other people are quickly affected by it and begin to have it or do it  $\rightarrow$  infectious
- Disinfectant n.消毒剂 a.消毒的
- Chicken pox 水痘
- Throat swab 咽拭子
- Nasal swab 鼻拭子
- Mass screening 大规模筛查
- Cluster of cases 集群的案例
- Physical/social distancing 社交距离
- Upmarket consumers 高端客户
- spike of cases 病例高潮
- Resurgence of cases 病例卷土重来

- Close contact 密接
- secondary contact 次密接
- PPE=personal protective equipment 个人防护用品
- **Upstate** New York

upstate: in the northern part of a particular state

- Mandatory isolation 强制隔离
- aesthetics: 美学
- Closure of non-essential business
- Logistics support for daily necessities
- testing capacity
- frontline healthcare workers 前线医疗工作人员
- All SJTU students are currently in mandatory isolation, cooped up in their respective dormitory buildings.

Coop:a building for small animals, especially chickens

cooped up: having to stay for a period of time in a place that is too small

- Fly the coop 飞离鸡窝
- lone wolf 独狼
- claustrophobia 幽闭恐惧症
- DW: Deutsche Welle = Voice of Germany 德国之声
- Cremate vt. 火葬
  - crematorium 火葬场
  - Cremation 火葬
  - undertaker: 殡仪馆的工作人员
- Ravage v. 毁坏
- Trickle in 像水一样一点一点得滴
- Vaccination
- jab n. 打针
- Booster jab/shot 加强针

- flu shot 流感针
- families are helpless as their loved ones succumb
  - Succumb: 屈服, 死于 (疾病)
- rollout n. 试运行, 首次发布
- on the ground: in the place or situation where something important is happening, rather than somewhere else used especially in news reports 现场
- Original English text on the same/similiar subject
- Mortality=fatality=death
- senior citizens = elderly people
- Underlying conditions 基础性疾病
- Pre-exisiting conditions 基础性疾病
- Complications 并发症
- Local transmission 本土传播
- Imported cases 境外输入病例
- Importations
- asymptomatic cases 无症状感染者
- confirmed cases 确诊病例
- contact tracing of high-risk groups 风险人群排查
- under epidemiological investigation 流调中
- seamless transportation/transition 闭环转运

Seamless: 无缝的