

Kristina Lange

Conference interpreter

GERMAN • ENGLISH • SPANISH



- Certified interpreter (Humboldt University Berlin, 2002)
- Based in Berlin
- Working languages: German (A), English (B) and Spanish (B) in all combinations
- Simultaneous, consecutive and liaison interpreting at conferences, lectures, international delegation visits and live TV/radio broadcasts
- Specialist areas: business, politics, law, science, technology, energy, medicine, culture
- Member of the International Association of Conference Interpreters (aiic), the German Association of Conference Interpreters (VKD) and the German Federal Association of Interpreters and Translators (BDÜ)
- Sworn interpreter for the Berlin courts and notaries (German and Spanish)

Profile

Since attaining my **diploma** as a **certified interpreter** at **HU Berlin** in 2002, I have worked as a full-time conference interpreter in **German, English** and **Spanish**. While most of my assignments are in the **Berlin region**, occasionally they take me elsewhere in Germany and Europe. I work in **varied settings**, ranging from **medical lectures** to accompanying **political delegations**, from **talks with literary authors** and **award ceremonies** on stage to **scientific conferences** and live **television broadcasts**.

I was interested in languages and **fluent in English from an early age**. After completing High School in **Scotland**, taking Abitur in **Germany**, studying abroad in **Spain** and travelling **Latin America**, I turned this passion into a profession. In addition to my current working languages **English** and **Spanish**, I speak good **Italian** and have a basic knowledge of **French** and **Persian**.

Since 2003, Berlin-based company **TL TRANSLATIONES** – which my business partner Katharina Krause and I jointly run – has provided the **framework** for my career as a **conference interpreter**. Since that time, in addition to working as an interpreter, I have acquired a range of **extra skills** and added them to my practical experience through **business and HR management, marketing** and **employment law activities**.

After **more than 15 years of professional interpreting** experience, with every assignment bringing its own set of challenges, I have learned to **adapt flexibly** to all kinds of situations. **Mediating between languages and cultures** is always an exciting task and an aspect of my work that I particularly enjoy.

References

- German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Visitors Programme
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- European Renewable Energy Council (EREC)
- Morgan Stanley Foundation
- Microsoft Germany
- Goethe Institute Berlin
- EnBW AG
- Juwelo TV Germany

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