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The act of translation has long been defined as the re-rendering of written or spoken language from its point of origin to a secondary site of consumption. More recently this term has taken on a new flexibility, referring to the transfer of meaning from one site to another, more generally. It has also become an increasingly complex undertaking as scholars have come to understand the near impossibility of full translation from one context to another. Undoubtedly, much is lost in translation. Yet the next deployment of the term also suggests that much may be found. And some of it may not be what we are looking for.

This graduate colloquium seeks to ask and answer what is lost and found in translation by convening an interdisciplinary group of graduate scholars interested in the cultural practices and products surrounding the movement of text, sound, ideas, objects, and people between sites temporal, geographic, textual, and cultural.

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