

World famous Translation Studies scholar Susan Bassnett becomes Honorary Professor

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Susan Bassnett, one of the leading figures internationally in the field of Translation Studies, has accepted an Honorary Professorship at the University of Birmingham.

Professor Bassnett is the author of a number of key works in the discipline, including the seminal textbook *Translation Studies* (4th edn 2013). She has also (co-)written or edited *Translation, History and Culture* (1990), *Constructing Cultures: Essays on Literary Translation* (1996), *Postcolonial Translation: Theory and Practice* (1998), *The Translator as Writer* (2006), *Translation in Global News* (2008), *Political Discourse, Media and Translation* (2010) and, most recently, *Translation*, in the Routledge New Critical Idiom series (2013). Professor Bassnett will be Honorary Director of the new [Birmingham Centre for Translation \(research/activity/bct/index.aspx\)](http://research/activity/bct/index.aspx).