

A Research Report on the Consecutive Interpreting of Keynote Speech by President Xi Jinping at the Opening Ceremony of the Second CIIE

Abstract:

With the increasing frequency and closeness of international communication, interpretation is becoming more and more important in leaders' speeches. As one of the main forms of interpretation, consecutive interpretation is widely used in speech. Taking president Xi Jinping's keynote speech at the opening ceremony of the second CIIE as the corpus, the author conducted simulated consecutive interpretation and analyzed the interpretation process. Before interpreting, the interpreters should make adequate preparation, including long-term preparation and short-term preparation. Besides, they need to understand the background, contents, some interpretation theories and other relevant information of interpretation tasks. While interpreting, it is necessary to combine note-taking with brain recording and use interpretation strategies, such as addition, omission, conversion and reconstruction. After interpreting, we should learn to summarize from this interpretation and prepare for future interpreting practice. Finally, this paper summarizes the experience and shortcomings in the research, so as to better serve the practice of consecutive interpretation, improve the author's interpretation, and guide the future interpretation work.

Key words: China International Import Expo; consecutive interpreting; Interpretive Theory; interpretation strategy

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