PREACHING.... SORT OF!

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I gave a sermon to a large, multicultural audience composed of Bible translation leaders from all over the world. And though I say it myself, it was a great sermon, but I can't take any credit for it as I was the interpreter not the preacher.

Daniel Bourdanne from IFES was our guest speaker and gave an excellent talk on the signs of the times from Matthew 16:1-4. It was an interesting passage to interpret for because in French it is possible to make a pun on the sign of the times (*la signe du temps*) and the sign of the weather (*la signe du temps*). It was sometimes very difficult to think through the French wordplay and have it make sense in English - I hope I did ok.

We have an amazing worship group leading our sessions. Having a guy from Burkina Faso and a Malaysian Chinese woman dancing and leading us in a Swahili song with a superb band backing them was sublime.