

Welcome to the 2023 OGSW at Ohio State

9:00 am—Continental Breakfast

Served in the foyer adjoining the conference room, Pfahl 302

9:45 am OPENING REMARKS

Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (Ohio State)

10:00 am SESSION

Panel: Undergraduates in German

Organizer & Moderator: Evan Torner (University of Cincinnati)

Emma Hargis (U of Cincinnati)

Max Coates (U of Cincinnati)

Alivia O'Donnell (Miami U)

Gwen Stamper (Ohio State)

Kyle Bechtol (Wittenberg)

Allyson Gardner (Wittenberg)

11:15-11:30 am Break—Beverages/Snacks

11:30 am SESSION

Literature & Culture

Organizer & Moderator: Nicole Thesz (Miami University)

Jessica Resvick, Oberlin College: "Raabe, Recognition, and the Ends of Realism."

Alivia O'Donnell, Miami University: "Nature and Medicine: Representations in Literature from 1800 to the Present."

Paul Gebhardt, Kenyon College: "Women's Reproductive Health in the 1950s and Martin Walser's 'Ehen in Philippsburg.'"

12:45-2:00 pm—Luncheon Buffet

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2:00 pm SESSION

DACH Cultures in Global Context

Organizer & Moderator: Kristie A. Foell (BGSU)

Gary Baker, Denison. "GDPs, Democratic Personalities, and the Domestic in Jenny Erpenbeck's *Go, Went, Gone*, and Olga Grjasnowa's *City of Jasmine*: a Global Look.

Anna-Maria Senuysal, U of Cincinnati. "'Neue, utopische Institutionen' in the Conflict Zone: Explorations of Eurocentric and Neocolonial Directions in Milo Rau's *Orestes in Mosul* and *The Congo Tribunal*"

Kristie Foell, BGSU. "Sudabeh Mortezaei's *Joy*: A Reality-based Film on Trafficking of Nigerian Women in Austria"

3:30-3:45 pm Break—Beverages/Snacks

3:45 pm SESSION

Roundtable Discussion

"Achtung – Diversität!

Politics in and Around German Studies in Ohio"

Organizers & Moderators:

Vanessa Plumly (Wittenberg) and Cynthia D. Porter (Ohio State)

Participants:

Edgar Landgraf (BGSU)

May Mergenthaler (Ohio State)

5:00 pm—Dinner Buffet

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