

The Graduate School Experience in German at the Ohio State University

Friday, October 26

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00am Shuttle departs hotel
- 9:30am **Panel A: overview of graduate education**
Bernd Fischer, *Professor of GLL*
May Mergenthaler, *Associate Professor of GLL*
Matthew Birkhold, *Assistant Professor of GLL*
LOCATION: Jennings 164
- 10:30am **Seminar I: “Recovering Fan Fiction in the Goethezeit”**
Matthew Birkhold, *Assistant Professor of GLL*
LOCATION: Thompson Library, Rare Books Library
- 12:00pm Lunch with current graduate students
LOCATION: Hagerty 486
- 1:00pm **Seminar II: “The Lament of the Melancholy Mandarins”**
Paul Reitter, *Professor of GLL*
LOCATION: Hagerty 062
- 2:20pm **Seminar III: “Second Language Research and its Implications in Language Teaching”**
Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm, *Associate Professor of GLL, Director of Undergraduate Language Instruction*
LOCATION: Hagerty 251
- 3:45pm **Panel B: post-graduate career paths**
LOCATION: Hagerty 251
- 4:30pm Return to hotel, or explore Columbus on own until dinner
- 6:15pm Dinner at The Walrus
143 E Main St, Columbus, OH 43215

*shuttle will pick participants up from hotel at 6:00pm
- 8:00pm Columbus Symphony Concert
Southern Theater
21 East Main Street Columbus, OH 43215



Saturday, October 27

- 7:00am-9:00am Breakfast at hotel
- 9:30am Shuttle departs hotel
- 10:00am **Seminar IV: “Was Goethe an Environmentalist, and Who Cares?”**
May Mergenthaler, *Associate Professor of GLL*
LOCATION: Hagerty 062
- 11:00am **Seminar V: “How to Read Nietzsche’s Remarks on Jews and Judaism”**
Robert Holub, *Ohio Eminent Scholar, Professor and Chair of GLL*
LOCATION: Hagerty 062
- 12:00pm **Panel C: what to look for in graduate programs and how to apply**
Robert Holub, *Ohio Eminent Scholar, Professor and Chair of GLL*
May Mergenthaler, *Associate Professor of GLL*
Matthew Birkhold, *Assistant Professor of GLL*
LOCATION: Hagerty 062
- Boxed lunch
- Departure from campus