

Welcome to the 2018 OGSW at Ohio State

8:30 AM ~ Continental Breakfast

Served in the foyer adjoining the conference room, Pfahl 202

9:10 AM OPENING REMARKS

Robert C. Holub (Ohio State)

9:15 AM SESSION

Finding Solutions for Persistent Problems: Innovative Approaches for Atrophying German Programs

Organizer and Moderator: Gabriele Dillmann
(Great Lakes Colleges Association and Denison)

- 1) Lindsay Preseau (Cincinnati): “The Literacy Turn’ for Urban and Regional Colleges and Universities”
- 2) Jason Owens (Ohio State, Wooster): “Danke for your Service: Recruiting for German via the 75-Year US Military Presence in Germany”
- 3) Bethany Richetti (Ohio State), Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm (Ohio State), and Sarah Traylor (Ohio State): “Enhancing Language Class Accessibility through Distance Learning”

10:45-11:00 AM Break ~ Beverages/Snacks

11:00 AM SESSION

Topics in German Americana

Organizers: Kristie Foell (Bowling Green State) and Richard Schade (Cincinnati)

Moderator: Kristie Foell (Bowling Green State)

- 1) Kristie Foell (Bowling Green State): “Oktoberfest as Education and Outreach”
- 2) Nathan Crook (Ohio State, Wooster): Amish Foodways: A Piece of Germany in Ohio”
- 3) Richard Schade (Cincinnati): “Günter Grass’s ‘Transatlantische Elegie’ (1965): Poetry, Politics, German Americans”
- 4) Paul Gebhardt (Kenyon): “Rajneeshpuram in Talbichl: Marcus H. Rosenmüller’s *Sommer in Orange* (2010).”

1:00 -2:00 PM ~ Luncheon Buffet

Served in adjoining foyer

2:00 PM SESSION

Negotiating Past and Present in German Literature, Theater, and Film

Organizer and Moderator: Eva Revesz (Denison)

- 1) Amy Strawser (Otterbein) and Helen Fehervary (Ohio State): “Anna Seghers Reinvented: An Exercise in Collaborative Translation”
- 2) Valerie Weinstein (Cincinnati): “Ressel Orla’s Comic Performance of Jewish Femininity”
- 3) Peter Yang (Case Western): “Enigmatic Contradictions surrounding Dea Lohrer’s *Innocence*”

3:30-3:45 Break ~ Beverages/Snacks

3:45 PM SESSION

German Graduate Studies in Ohio: A Review

Organizers: Sarah Traylor and Carly Martin (Ohio State)

Moderator: Matthew Birkhold (Ohio State)

- 1) Edgar Landgraf (Bowling Green) and Hannah Shank (Bowling Green): “Innovating the German Graduate Curriculum: Interdisciplinary and Experiential Learning”
- 2) Tanja Nusser (Cincinnati), Ellen Chew (Cincinnati), Anna-Maria Senuysal (Cincinnati), Mareike Lange (Cincinnati): “German Studies in the 21st Century: Interdisciplinarity and Publishing”
- 3) May Mergenthaler (Ohio State) and Kassi Burnett (Ohio State): “Educating MA and PhD students in the face of current challenges in higher education”