

# Welcome to the 2014 OGSW at Ohio State

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## 8:45AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Served in the foyer adjoining the conference room, Pfahl 202.

## 9:25AM OPENING REMARKS

Robert C. Holub (Ohio State)

## 9:30AM SESSION

### LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Moderator: Katra A. Byram (Ohio State)

Nicole Thesz (Miami University),  
“Writing the Century: Speeches and  
Silences in Günter Grass’s Works.”

Peter Yang (Case Western Reserve  
University), “German *Energiewende*  
and its teaching as a German Studies  
topic.”

Edgar Landgraf (Bowling Green  
University), “Posthumanism,  
Nietzsche, and Ants.”

11:00 - 11:15 BREAK ~ BEVERAGES/SNACKS

## 11:15AM SESSION

### FILM AND VISUAL CULTURE

Moderator: John E. Davidson (Ohio State)

Mariana Ivanova (Miami University), “East  
German/ French Co-productions in the  
*Legacy of Film Europe.*”

Mareike Herrmann (College of Wooster),  
“‘Awakening a Desire for Reality’: A  
Feminist Reading of Berlin School  
Films.”

Nik Sathe (Ohio University), “Chromatic  
Revisioning in Anja Salomonwitz’  
*Spanien.*”

## 12:45-2:00 ~ LUNCHEON

Buffet served in adjoining foyer

## 2:00PM SESSION

### LANGUAGE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Moderator: Carmen Taleghani-Nikazm  
(Ohio State)

Erik Angelone (Kent State University), “Re-  
envisioning Language Training Through  
a Translator Training Lens.”

Adi King (Ohio University), “Learning  
through Laughter: The Unexpected  
Benefits of Using Popular Literature in  
the Classroom.”

Wonneken Wanske (Ohio State), “Critical  
Conditions: Teaching Medicine in  
German Literature, Film, and Popular  
Culture.”

3:30 - 3:45 BREAK ~ BEVERAGES/SNACKS

## 3:45PM INSTITUTIONAL/ TECHNOLOGY SESSION

Moderator: Robert C. Holub (Ohio State)

Gary Baker (Denison), “Technologies for  
vocabulary expansion and listening  
comprehension at the intermediate  
level.”

Elizabeth Hamilton (Oberlin College),  
“The FTE Request: Helping Each Other  
to Make the Case.”

Gabriele Dillmann (Denison), “The  
Globally Connected Language  
Classroom: Making it Happen with  
New and Old Technologies.”