Welcome to the 2014 OGSW at Ohio State

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)
Marina 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.”

11:50AM 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.”
Wonneken Wanske (Ohio State), “Critical Conditions: Teaching Medicine in German Literature, Film, and Popular Culture.”

12:45-2:00 ~ LUNCHEON
Buffet served in adjoining foyer

2:00PM SESSION
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.”