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”