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Duke University**

July 22-24, 2019

(Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in Room 111, Social Sciences Building, Duke West Campus. Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch each day will be provided.)

Monday, July 22

- 8:30-9:15 a.m.Breakfast
- 9:20-9:30 a.m.**Welcome and introductions**
Edna Andrews
Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology
Nancy & Jeffrey Marcus Professor
Chair, Linguistics Program
Director, SEELRC/CSEES
Duke University
- 9:30-10:30 a.m.**“Brain and Language”**
Edna Andrews
- 10:30-10:45 a.m.Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m.**“Принято: Russian Language Training at the
NASA Johnson Space Center or ‘How I Came to Love the
FGB”**
Anthony J. Vanchu
TechTrans International, Inc.
Director, Language Education Center
NASA Johnson Space Flight Center Houston, TX
- 11:45-12:45 p.m.**“Standard Language Ideology in the Second
Language Classroom”**
Grace Fielder
Professor
Department of Russian & Slavic Studies
University of Arizona
- 12:45-1:30 p.m.Lunch
**Panel discussion: “Language Bias in Fragile and Precarious
Communities”**

- 1:45-2:45 p.m. **“Popular Culture as Text for Teaching and Learning Russian: Faces of Contemporary Russia Project”**
Olga Mesropova
 Associate Professor of Russian
 Director, Russian Studies Program
 Faculty Coordinator, World Film Studies Program
 Iowa State University
- 2:45-3:30 p.m. **“Film as Semiotic Space”** [presentation in Russian]
Elena Maksimova
 Professor of the Practice
 Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
 Duke University
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-4:30 p.m. **“Learning Native-like Second and Third Languages for Theatrical Productions”** [presentation in Russian]
Natalia Mironova
 Soprano, Mixailovsky Theater, St. Petersburg, Russia
 Professor, St. Petersburg Music Academy
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner [location: Parizade, 2200 W. Main Street, Durham]

Tuesday, July 23

- 8:45-9:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **“Proficiency Testing and Brain Imaging Technologies: A Cognitive Neurolinguistic Approach to Language and Culture Acquisition”**
Edna Andrews

Charlotte Sophia Rammell
 Assistant Professor
 Foreign Language Department
 Minot State University
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **“A Roundtable Discussion on Aural Language Processing Techniques, Transcription and Technology”**
Dragana McFadden
 FSI Course Developer, Instructor of BCMS

Bogdan B. Sagatov
 U.S. Department of Defense

Susan Sagatov
 U.S. Department of Defense

Luke Tilbury
 Instructor of Persian Farsi
 Center for Language and Area Studies

National Cryptologic School
U.S. Department of Defense

11:45-12:45 p.m.Lunch
Panel discussion: Life-Long Language Learning and Learning Paths

12:45-1:45 p.m.**“Copyright Issues in Preparing Russian Language Instructional Materials”**
Michael Newcity
Visiting Professor of Linguistics and Slavic & Eurasian Studies
Deputy Director, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies
Duke University

1:45-2:00 p.m.Break

2:00-2:30 p.m.**“The ScribeZone Project”**
Susan Sagatov

2:30-3:30 p.m.**“Language Needs and Careers”**
Patrice Shackelford
Office of NSA Senior Language Authority

Wednesday, July 24

8:30-9:15 a.m.Breakfast

9:30-10:30 a.m.**“Using Authentic Materials with Low-Level Learners of Russian”**
Jill A. Neuendorf
Assistant Teaching Professor
Department of Slavic Languages
Georgetown University

10:30-10:45 a.m.Break

10:45-11:45 a.m.**“On Jakobson's 1948 System of Russian Verb Accentuation”**
Ronald Feldstein
Professor of Slavic Linguistics (emeritus)
Indiana University

11:45-12:45 p.m.Lunch
Panel Discussion: LCTL Language Programs Abroad [presentation in Russian]
Elena Predtechenskaya
St. Petersburg State University

- 12:45-1:45 p.m. **“An Overview of Neurobiological and Socio-Cognitive Processes in Language Acquisition”**
Aaron J. Green-Mitchell
Instructor, School of Education
University of Portland
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **“The Theory and Practice of Creating Tests”**
[presentation in Russian]
Tatiana Nesterova
Director of Proficiency Testing
Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia
St. Petersburg, Russia
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **“Minority Language Rights in the Former Soviet Union”**
Michael Newcity
- 5:30 p.m. **Concert** [Alumni Memorial Common Room (AMCR), Duke Divinity School]
Natalia Mironova
- 6:30 p.m. Buffet dinner to follow [Location: AMCR]

July 25th–27th: Proficiency Testing Training for Faculty