

# SUMMER INSTITUTE

on

## *Diversity and Equitable Teaching and Learning of Languages and Cultures: Pedagogy, Research, Curriculum, and Community Building*

Hosted and funded by the

Slavic and Eurasian Language Resource Center (SEELRC)  
Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEES)  
Duke University

**July 14 – 16, 2023**

*(Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held simultaneously on Zoom and in person in Room 320, Languages Building, Duke West Campus. Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch each day will be provided.)*

---

### **Friday, July 14, 2023:**

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. ....**Breakfast**

8:55 – 9:00 a.m. ....**Welcome**

*Edna Andrews* Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology, Nancy & Jeffrey Marcus Professor,  
Director CSEES & SEELRC

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. ....**“Cognitive Reserve and Cognitive Flexibility: Neural Correlates and Outcomes of Multilingualism and Musicianship”**

*Edna Andrews* Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology, Nancy & Jeffrey Marcus Professor,  
Director CSEES & SEELRC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. .... **“Notes on the Shevelov-Jakobson Controversy”**

*Ron Feldstein* Professor Emeritus, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures,  
Indiana University

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (via Zoom) ... **“The Mental Lexicon of Nonnative Speakers”**

*Kira Gor* Professor of Second Language Acquisition, University of Maryland

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ....**Lunch presentation and discussion: “Resting State EEG: Comparisons of Hemodynamic and Electrophysiological approaches to studying Multilingualism”**

*Members of the Language, Music, and Dementia Bass Connections Team*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (via Zoom) ..... **“Translanguaging and Heritage Language Loss:  
Could Translanguaging Be An Answer for  
University Heritage Language Learners?”**

*Natalia Dame, Ph.D.* Dornsife Fellow in General Education, Department of Slavic Languages and  
Literatures, University of Southern California

*Matthew Dame, Ed.D.* Master Lecturer, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California

2:00 – 3:00 p.m..... **“Environmentalism, Food Security, and Experiential  
Learning in the MENA Classroom: Climate Change and  
Sustainability as Pedagogy in Culturally Responsive  
Teaching”**

*Maria Curtis* Professor of Anthropology and Cross-Cultural & Global Studies, Program Director, The  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. .... **“The Revised ILR Skill Level Descriptions for  
Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing”**

*Beth Mackey, Ph.D.* U.S. Department of Defense (retired)

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. .... LRC Policy Committee Meeting (closed meeting; members  
only)

5:30 pm. .... Dinner for all Institute participants [Parizade, Club Room, 2200  
W. Main Street, Durham]

**Saturday, July 15, 2023:**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. .... Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. .... **“Targeting the Language Proficiency Needs of  
Aerospace Professionals: Teaching ISS RS Acronyms  
to Flight Controllers at NASA”**

*Anthony Vanchu* TechTrans International Inc, Director, NASA Johnson Space Center Language  
Education Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. .... **“Communicating Through Strengths”**

*Cheresa Simpson, Ph.D.* Assistant Director for Capacity Building, Thurgood Marshall College Fund  
*Gerrelyn C. Patterson, Ph.D.* Chair/Associate Professor, Department of Educator Preparation, The  
College of Education, North Carolina Agriculture & Technical State University

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... **“When Teaching German Became Illegal...And How It Led to *Roe v Wade*”**

*Michael Newcity* Deputy Director CSEEEES, Visiting Professor, Linguistics & Slavic and Eurasian Studies

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. .... **Lunch Discussion: “Proficiency Testing”**

*Facilitated by Edna Andrews, Kira Gor (via Zoom). & Beth Mackey*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. .... **“From Gesture to Coded Knowledge: Rediscovering TPR when Teaching Russian Verbs of Motion in an Outdoor Classroom”**

*Susanna Weygandt* Visiting Assistant Professor of Russian, Sewanee: The University of the South, Kennan Institute (Woodrow Wilson Center) Senior Scholar, Spring/Summer 2024

**concurrent session**

1:00 — 3:00 p.m. .... **“ScribeZone training for current and new users**

*Susan Sagatov* U.S. Department of Defense (retired), Scribezone  
*Bogdan Sagatov* U.S. Department of Defense (retired)

***Location – 312 Languages***

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **“Language Careers at NSA”**

*Luke Tilbury* East Asia & Pacific (EAP) Section Chief, Language, Academic Services Division, College of Language and Area Studies, National Cryptologic University (NCU)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. (*via Zoom*) ..... **“Discursive Strategies of Other-izing Linguistic and Cultural Identity”**

*Grace Fielder* Professor Emerita, Russian & Slavic Studies/Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner for all participants [Washington Duke Inn, Duke University Room, 3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham]

**Sunday, July 16, 2023:**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. ....Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (*some panelists via Zoom*) ..... **“Social Emotional Learning: A Culturally Responsive Approach”**

*Megan Lyons* Assistant Professor NCCU

*Freda Hicks* University Partnerships and Clinical Experiences, NCCU

*Kia Eason* Academic Advisor and Success Advocate, NCCU

*Adorah Moore* Teacher, Durham Public Schools

*Bianca Smith* Teacher, Wake Forest Charter Academy

*Kerrett Hibbert* former Orange County Schools teacher

*Davon Rorie* Equity and Inclusion Specialist, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. .... **“Individual Supervised Work in LCLTs as a Tool of Inclusion”**

*Danko Šipka* Professor and Head of Linguistics Faculty, SILC, Arizona State University, Lead,  
Language Instruction Standardization Initiative, AY 2023-24 Fulbright Scholar in Serbia

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. .... **“Freire, Vygotsky, and the Pitfalls and Promises Comparative Educational Theory”**

*Aaron Colston, Ph.D.* Mellon-Sawyer Postdoctoral Fellow | Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology,  
Lecturer, Program in Education, Duke University

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. ....Closing Remarks & Lunch

---