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

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Duke University

July 12 – 14, 2024

*(All sessions will be held simultaneously on Zoom and in person on Duke  
University West Campus as indicated below. Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch  
each day will be provided.)*

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**Friday, July 12, 2024: 249 Rubenstein Library, Carpenter Board Room**

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 CSEEEES & SEELRC

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. ....**“Neuroimaging Research on Multilingualism and  
Musicianship: Deepening our Understanding of Neural  
Networks, Functional Connectivity, and Cognitive  
Reserve”**

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

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. (via Zoom) ..... **“Language Proficiency and the Needs of Assessment,  
Teaching, and Research”**

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

11:00 a.m. –11:45 a.m. (via Zoom)..... **“Strategies for Ukraine's Economic Post-war  
Recovery”**

*Charles M. Becker* Research Professor of Economics, Duke University

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. ....**travel to lunch venue**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ....**Lunch: free discussion**  
*Location:* Faculty Commons restaurant, Brodhead Center, Duke West Campus

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. ....**travel back to Carpenter Board Room**

1:15 – 2:00 p.m..... **“Discovering Iraq's Lost Garden of Eden: Cultural Heritage Preservation and Community Building in Houston, Texas”**

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

2:00 –2:45 p.m..... **“A Structural Comparison of the Ukrainian and Russian Nominal Accentual Systems”**

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

2:45 – 3:30 p.m..... **“Standard Language Ideology and Decolonialization in the Slavic World”**

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

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. ....**LRC Policy Committee Meeting (closed meeting; members only)**

5:30 pm. ....**Dinner for conference presenters (*family style*)**

*Cucciolo Osteria* 601 W Main St. Suite C, Durham NC 27701

**Saturday, July 13, 2024: 103A Allen Building**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. ....**Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:45 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. – 10:45 p.m. ....**“Russia’s Indigenous Peoples”**

*Michael Newcity* Deputy Director CSEEEES, Visiting Professor, Linguistics

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. ....“**Yachachina & Enseñanza: Teaching In, About, and For. My Experience as a Kichwa Instructor in the USA**”

*Armando Muyolema* Ecuadorian Kichwa Scholar. Universidad Intercultural de las Nacionalidades Indígenas del Ecuador, Amawtay Wasi / Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. ....**Lunch: free discussion**

*Location:* 103A Allen Building

12:45 – 2:00 p.m. ....“**High-stakes and High-risk: The Case for Adult SEL in the Professional Language Training Classroom**”

*Luke Tilbury* Persian Instructor, Language Analysis Learning Division, College of Language and Intelligence, National Cryptologic University (NC-U)

*Megan Lyons* Assistant Professor, NCCU

2:10 – 2:55 p.m..... “**Aural Language Processing: Turning Trash into Treasure**”

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

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

3:10 – 3:55 p.m..... “**High-Level Proficiency Language and Culture Courses: Russian Language and Culture in the Context of Public Policy and Musicology**”

*Yana Lowry, Ph.D.* Assistant Director, Focus Program, Duke University

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (via Zoom)..... “**A Holistic Approach to Teaching Sokurov’s Russian Ark: Making It Personal, Meaningful, Accessible, and Relevant**”

*Natalia Dame, Ph.D.* Visiting Scholar, USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

5:30 p.m. ....**Dinner for conference presenters**

*Washington Duke Inn, Duke University Room* 3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham, NC 27705

**Sunday, July 14, 2024:** **103A Allen Building**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. ....Breakfast

9:00 — 9:45 a.m..... **“Language Careers at NSA”**

*Luke Tilbury* Persian Instructor, Language Analysis Learning Division, College of Language and Intelligence, National Cryptologic University (NC-U)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. .... **“Enhancing Social Awareness Skills: 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* Supplemental Instruction Coordinator, NCCU

*Bianca Smith* 2nd grade teacher, Wake Forest Academy

*Georgiana Goodwin* 3rd grade teacher, Carpenter Elementary School

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. .... **“Environmental Impacts and the War in Ukraine”**

*Erika Weinthal, Ph.D.* Professor of Environmental Policy and Public Policy, Director of Graduate Studies – University Program in Environmental Policy, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. .... **Closing Remarks & Lunch**