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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.)

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**