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Duke University**

July 11 – 13, 2025

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

Friday, July 11, 2025: 249 Rubenstein Library, Carpenter Board Room

8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.....Breakfast

8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.....Welcome

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

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....“Structural and Functional MRI Results on
Multilingualism and Musicianship”**

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

**10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (via Zoom)“Learning And Processing Nonnative Words: The
Fuzzy Lexical Representations Hypothesis”**

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

**11:00 a.m. –11:45 a.m..... “Training American Astronauts to Communicate in
Russian: A View from Inside”**

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

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

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

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

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **“The importance of learning Russian for
astronauts traveling to the ISS”**

Jessica Watkins NASA Astronaut

6:00 pm. **Presenters’ Dinner**

Location: Refectory Café, 2726 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, NC 27707

Saturday, July 12, 2025: 153 Rubenstein Library (Holsti-Anderson Room)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Doors open**

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. **“Multilingual America, with English as its Official
Language**

Michael Newcity Deputy Director CSEES, Visiting Professor, Linguistics, Duke University

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **"Zaliznjak's 1967 Russian Stress System vs. an
Alternative Treatment"**

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

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch: free discussion**

Location: 153 Rubenstein Library (Holsti-Anderson Room)

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Unearthing Hidden Histories: Integrating American
History and the Digital Humanities into K-12 Social
Studies Classrooms**

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

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **“The Influence of Financial Literacy on Students’
Success in Higher Education”**

Adorah Moore Student Success Coach, Liaison for North Carolina Central University

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **"Multiple grammars in monolingual and bilingual
environments"**

Maria Polinsky University of Maryland College Park

Sunday, July 13, 2025: 153 Rubenstein Library (Holsti-Anderson Room)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Doors open**

10:15 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. (via Zoom) **“Teaching English Language
Curriculum to Differently-Abled Students: A Study of Best Practices at
University of Delhi”**

Dr. Anjali Yogi Department of Political Science, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **“Standardization and Linguistic Colonialization: The
Journey of a Balkan Verbal Ending”**

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

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks & Lunch**