

Global Voices: Exploring Multilingualism in the 21st Century

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April 20 – 21, 2024

(Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the Holsti-Anderson Family Assembly Room, 153 Rubenstein Library, Duke West Campus. Breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and dinner each day will be provided.)

Themes

- Language Learning and Emotions
- Proficiency Standards, Testing, & Curricular Development
- Transformer and Translation Models in Languages of the World: Current Trends and Future Directions

Friday, April 19, 2024

Out-of-town arrivals to Durham, NC – lodging/airport transportation details via email

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2102 W Main St, Durham, NC 27705

7:30 pmDinner for travelers/Hilton Garden guests. Dinner box available for pick-up at front desk.

Saturday, April 20, 2024:

10:15 a.m.....Welcome and breakfast served

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.The crucial role of learner emotions and motivation in Foreign language performance and acquisition (*Virtual*)

Jean-Marc Dewaele Birkbeck, University of London

DISCUSSANT: *Sandra Valnes Quammen, Senior Lecturer, Romance Studies, Duke University*

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.....**Decolonization of the field and Moving Forward
in Slavic Languages**

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

Jennifer Flaherty Lecturing Fellow, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Duke University

Daria Smirnova Russian Language Instructor, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies, Duke
University

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**Lunch: The Role of English in Study Abroad Programs
in non-English Speaking Countries**

FACILITATOR *Amanda Kelso*, Global Education Office, Executive Director/Asst. Vice Provost for
Undergraduate Education, Duke University

1:15 p.m. –2:00 p.m..... **Kasparov, Vygotsky, and ChatGPT: What a Chess
Prodigy and Child Psychologist Can Teach Us about AI
in Education**

Per Urlaub Director of Global Languages, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Eva Dessein Senior Lecturer in French, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

DISCUSSANT: *Lisa Merschel*, Assistant Professor of the Practice, Romance Studies, Duke University

2:00 p.m. –2:45 p.m.....**Bridging Communities in the Heritage Language
Classroom**

Kun Shan Carolyn Lee Professor of the Practice of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University

Tianshu He Senior Lecturer of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University

Eunyoung Kim Lecturer of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University

Joan Munné Senior Lecturer of Romance Studies, Duke University

2:45 p.m. –3:30 p.m..... **Tlamachtiliztli, Yachachina, and Enseñanza:
Indigenous Languages of the Americas: Teaching
In, About, and For (roundtable)**

Liliana Paredes Professor of the Practice, Romance Studies Department, Linguistics Program and
International Comparative Studies, Director of Center for Latin America and
Caribbean Studies, Duke University

Abelardo de la Cruz Assistant Professor, Nahua Scholar, Department of Religious Studies, University of
North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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

Patrick Semler Senior Program Coordinator, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
(CLACS), Duke University

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**Proficiency, NLP, & Multilingual Communities of Practice**

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

6:00 pm.**Dinner for conference presenters (family style)**

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024:

10:00 a.m.....**Day 2 Welcome and breakfast served**

10:15 a.m. –11:00 a.m..... **Let’s talk about proficiency frameworks**

Beth Mackey U.S. Department of Defense, retired

11:00 p.m. –11:45 p.m..... **Revising the ACTFL Guidelines: Exploring equity, diversity and inclusion in language scales in multiple languages**

Margaret Malone Director, Assessment and research (ACTFL)

11:45 a.m. –12:30 p.m..... **Language proficiency and the needs of assessment, teaching, and research**

Kira Gor University of Maryland, Graduate Program in Second Language Acquisition

DISCUSSANT: *April Henry*, Lecturer & Language Program Director, German Studies, Duke University

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**Lunch: Panel Discussion: the Impact of Study Abroad on Language Enrollments**

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1:30 p.m.**Closing Remarks**
