

Global Voices: Exploring Multilingualism in the 21st Century

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*(Unless otherwise noted, all sessions will be held in the Carpenter Board Room,
249 Rubenstein Library, Duke West Campus. Meals and refreshments are provided.)*

Thursday, April 3, 2025

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

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

6:15 pmWelcome dinner for traveling guests (8 under Andrews)

Local 22 2200 W Main St., Durham NC

Friday, April 4, 2025:

8:30 a.m.Welcome and breakfast served.

Forum for Scholars and Publics 011B Old Chemistry Building

walk to presentation venue

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**Neuroimaging Studies of Bilingualism & Musicianship:
DTI & Resting State fMRI**

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

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**Building Multilingual Mindsets for 21st-Century
Challenges and Cultural Resilience**

*Agnes He Professor of Applied Linguistics and Director of Center for Multilingual and Intercultural
Communication, Stony Brook University*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**Multilingual America, with English as its Official
Language**

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

walk to lunch venue

12:00 **Lunch: free discussion**

Location: Faculty Commons restaurant, Brodhead Center, Duke West Campus

walk back to Carpenter Board Room

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Languages for Specific Purposes in Multilingual
America: LSP's Place in 21st Century Higher Ed**

Darcy Lear Lecturer (Spanish); Languages for Specific Purposes Program Coordinator at the
University of Chicago Language Center and the Office of Language Assessment

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

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Building spaces for heritage language learners: Insights
from experienced Russian language instructors**

Olesya Kisselev University of South Carolina

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **Russian Language Programs in the 21st Century &
GTA's level of preparation to teach Russian in USA**

Daria Smirnova & Liubov Kartashova Instructors, Department of Slavic & Eurasian Studies, Duke
University

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Contemporary Forms of Language and Reading**

Jennifer Flaherty Assistant Professor of the Practice in Slavic & Eurasian Studies, Duke University

5:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks & travel to dinner**

5:30 pm. **Dinner for conference presenters**

Parizade Board Room, 2200 W Main St., Durham NC 27705
