

Semiotic Interludes: Revealing the space between the notes in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and the arts

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

Thursday, November 7, 2024

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

Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Durham/University Medical Center
2102 W Main St, Durham, NC 27705

6:30 pm **Dinner for travelers**

Location: Local 22 Restaurant, 2200 W Main St, Durham, NC 27705
(directly beside hotel – note, table is on covered and heated outdoor porch)

Friday, November 8, 2024:

Shuttle to campus provided by hotel.

9:00 **breakfast served at conference site**

9:25 a.m. **Welcome**

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

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Semiotic Perspectives on the Emerging Impact of Social
Media and Artificial Intelligence on Imposter Syndrome**

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

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **The Semiotic Window**

Kalevi Kull Professor in Biosemiotics, Department of Semiotics, University of Tartu
Frederik Stjernfelt Professor, Aalborg University, Copenhagen

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

**Teaching a Multidisciplinary Course: Embedded Semiotics in
the Study of Music, Meanings, and the Brain**

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

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Investigating Girlhood: Semiotic Crossroads**
Stéphanie Walsh Matthews, PhD Associate Professor, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Toronto
Metropolitan University

walk to lunch venue

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch: free discussion**
Location: Faculty Commons restaurant, Brodhead Center, Duke West Campus

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **walk back to Holsti-Anderson Room**

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Interventions into semiotic spaces**
Tiit Remm Department of Semiotics, University of Tartu

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Reading Skills**
Paul Coble Professor in Language and Communication/Deputy Dean (Research & Knowledge Exchange),
Emeritus Faculty of Arts and Creative Industries, Middlesex University, UK

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Semiosis as Becoming**
Ott Puumeister University of Tartu

Shuttle from campus to hotel and dinner provided for travelers.

4:30 – pickup on campus (Allen loading dock) to hotel

5:30 – depart hotel for restaurant

5:45 pm. **Dinner for presenters**
Cucciolini Osteria [601 W Main St suite C, Durham, NC 27701]
7:30 (approximate) – return to hotel

Saturday, November 9, 2024:

6:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Hot breakfast provided at hotel**

Shuttle to campus provided by hotel.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Peirce’s Answers to the Question of “Was ist der Mensch” –
what are human beings?**
Frederik Stjernfelt Professor, Aalborg University, Copenhagen

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **An Exploration of Musical Meaning in Tan Dun’s Water
Concerto: Expectations, Assumptions, and the Problem of
“Chineseness.”**
Huijuan Ling Adjunct Assistant Professor, Elon University

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch: free discussion**

Location: Holsti-Anderson Room, (153 Rubenstein Library)

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **The Blues Semiosis: Interludes Between Pragmaticism and Jazz Habits**

Martin Švantner Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Humanities

1:45 – 2:30 p.m. **On Subtlety: From Natural Sciences to Semiotics**

Massimo Leone Professor, University of Turin

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. **Cognitive Consequences of the Technological Turn in Communication: Semiotic Perspective**

Ludmila Lacková Bennett International Semiotics Institute, Palacký University in Olomouc, Czechia

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **Happy and sad at the same time: Bodily meaning, cognitive poetics, and the lateralized brain**

Jamin Pelkey Toronto Metropolitan University

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5:30 – depart hotel for restaurant

5:45 p.m. **Dinner for Presenters**

Washington Duke Inn, **Fairview Dining Room** [3001 Cameron Blvd, Durham]

7:30 (approximate) – return to hotel

Sunday, November 10, 2024:

6:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Hot breakfast provided at hotel**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. **Vladimir Nabokov's Metaphysical Scansion:
A Study in Individual Semantics of Meter**

Stanislav Shvabrin Associate Professor of Russian; Russian Program Director, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Semiotics for Neuro*Solidarity: polysemy and precarity in distributed cognitive, cultural, creative, & clinical networks**

Hayes Bierman Associate in Research, Andrews Neuro Lab, Duke University

Gabrielle Fry Trinity '24

Closing Remarks by Dr. Andrews

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch: free discussion or feel free to take box to-go**

Location: Holsti-Anderson Room, (153 Rubenstein Library)
