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Saturday, August 1:

9:55-10:00 a.m. .................................. Welcome
Edna Andrews
Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology, Nancy & Jeffrey Marcus Professor, Director CSEEES & SEELRC

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ............................ “Language Ideologies and language teaching and learning”
Luciana Fellin Professor of the Practice Romance Studies & Linguistics, Director, Italian Language Program, Duke University

11:00-12:00 p.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

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. .............................. “Knowledge of Russian morphosyntax, proficiency, and the input modality: A study of early (heritage) and late learners of Russian”
Kira Gor Professor of Second Language Acquisition, University of Maryland

The talk will report the results of an empirical study involving heritage speakers and late learners of Russian at the same proficiency range in two modalities: auditory and visual. The participants were also tested on their sensitivity to the hard/soft contrast in Russian consonants. The findings are discussed with respect to how the input modality and phonological sensitivity mediate morphosyntactic processing in heritage speakers and late learners of Russian.
1:00-1:30 p.m. ............................. Lunch break

1:30-2:30 p.m. ............................. “The Structure of Russian Accentuation”
Ronald Feldstein  Professor Emeritus, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, Indiana University

2:30-3:45 p.m. ............................. “A Roundtable Discussion on Aural Language Processing Techniques, Transcription and Technology
Dragana McFadden
FSI Course Developer, Instructor of BCMS

Bogdan B. Sagatov
U.S. Department of Defense

Susan Sagatov
U.S. Department of Defense

Luke Tilbury
Instructor of Persian Farsi
Center for Language and Area Studies

3:45-4:15 p.m. ............................. “The importance of bi- and multilingualism in building cognitive reserve: Examining subcortical white matter fiber tracts.”
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4:15-4:30 p.m. ............................. Closing remarks for the 2020 Summer Institute.