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Duke University  
July 23-25, 2018  
(All sessions located in Languages 114. Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch each day will be provided.)

Monday, July 23

8:30-9:15 a.m. ................. Breakfast

9:20-9:30 a.m. ....................... Welcome and introductions  
Edna Andrews  
Professor of Linguistics & Cultural Anthropology  
Nancy & Jeffrey Marcus Professor  
Chair, Linguistics Program  
Director, SEELRC

9:30-10:30 a.m. ..................... “Brain and Language”  
Edna Andrews

10:30-10:45 a.m. .................... Break

10:45-11:45 a.m. .................... “Принято: Russian Language Training at the NASA Johnson Space Center or ‘How I came to Love the FGB’”  
Anthony J. Vanchu  
TechTrans International, Inc.  
Director, Language Education Center  
NASA Johnson Space Flight Center  
Houston, TX

11:45-12:45 p.m. ..................... Lunch

Panel discussion: “The Interaction of Identity and Diversity: Deconstructing Bias”

12:45-1:45 p.m. ..................... “Understanding Russian Culture and Language Through Film” [presentation in Russian]
Elena Maksimova  
Professor of the Practice  
Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies  
Duke University

1:45-2:00 p.m. ......................... Break

2:00-3:15 p.m. .......................... “ScribeZone and Cognitive Transcription: At the Intersection of Reading and Listening”  
Susan Sagatov  
Senior Methodologist & Russian Instructor  
Bogdan B. Sagatov  
Senior Methodologist (ret.)  
Center for Language and Area Studies  
National Cryptologic School  
U.S. Department of Defense

3:15-4:15 p.m. .......................... “Learning Native-like Second and Third Languages for Theatrical Productions”  
[presentation in Russian]  
Natalia Mironova  
Soprano, Mixailovsky Theater, St. Petersburg, Russia  
Professor, St. Petersburg Music Academy

6:00 p.m. ............................... Dinner [location TBA]

Tuesday, July 24

8:45-9:20 a.m. .......................... Breakfast

9:30-10:30 a.m. .......................... “Proficiency Testing and Brain Imaging Technologies: A Cognitive Neurolinguistic Approach to Language and Culture Acquisition”  
Edna Andrews

10:30-10:45 a.m. ....................... Morning break

10:45-11:45 a.m. ....................... “Notes and Comments on My Recent Translation of Jakobson's Remarks on the Phonological Evolution of Russian Compared to the Other Slavic Languages”  
Ronald Feldstein  
Professor of Slavic Linguistics (emeritus)  
Indiana University
11:45-12:45 p.m. ..................... Lunch
Panel discussion: Life-Long Language Learning and Learning Paths

12:45-1:45 p.m. ..................... “Interagency Language Roundtable: Language Careers and Language Resources”
Bogdan B. Sagatov

1:45-2:15 p.m. ..................... “STARTALK: A Federally-sponsored Program to Teach Critical Languages K-16”
Susan Sagatov

2:15-2:30 p.m. ..................... Break

2:30-3:30 p.m. ..................... “Diversity Management: Teaching Polish as a Foreign Language”
Monika J. Nawracka
Independent Researcher Anthropologist
Polish and Farsi (Persian) Instructor

3:30-4:30 p.m. ..................... “Assessing English Proficiency in Terms of Language Function, Methodology and Results from a Study of At-Risk Youth”
Aaron J. Green-Mitchell
Lecturer, University of Portland

5:30 p.m. ............................. Concert

6:30 p.m. ............................. Buffet Dinner to Follow

**Wednesday, July 25**

8:30-9:15 a.m. ..................... Breakfast

9:30-10:30 a.m. ..................... “The Russian State Proficiency Testing System Oral Proficiency Testing—Content, Conduct, and Evaluation” [presentation in Russian]
Tatiana Shutova
Senior Researcher
Institute for Philological Research
St. Petersburg State University

10:30-10:45 a.m. ..................... Morning break

10:45-11:45 a.m. ..................... “The Theory and Practice of Creating Tests” [presentation in Russian]
Tatiana Nesterova
Director of Proficiency Testing
Migration Center and Pushkin Institute
St. Petersburg, Russia

11:45-12:45 p.m. ....................... Lunch
Panel Discussion: LCTL Language Programs Abroad
Elena Predtechenskaia
Director, Russian Language Program
Department of Public Policy
St. Petersburg State University
Edna Andrews

12:45-2:00 p.m. ....................... “Teaching Theatrical Speech Articulation and Breathing Techniques”
Natalia Mironova

2:00-3:00 p.m. ....................... “Copyright Issues in Preparing Russian Language Instructional Materials”
Michael Newcity
Visiting Professor of Linguistics and Slavic & Eurasian Studies
Deputy Director, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies
Duke University

July 26-29th: Proficiency Testing Training for Faculty