PROGRAM

(All times are Central Daylight Time/ Chicago Time)

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 21

11:00–11:45 AM Cora Lee Kluge, University of Wisconsin–Madison, SGAS President
- Welcoming Remarks
- Presentation of the SGAS Outstanding Achievement Award to Werner Sollors, Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Professor of English and of African American Studies, Emeritus, Harvard University, and former Global Professor of Literature, New York University Abu Dhabi
- Conversation with Professor Sollors

12:00–12:45 PM SGAS Business meeting

12:45– 2:00 PM Gemütliches Beisammensein (grab your favorite drink and socialize with your fellow conference participants)
THURSDAY – April 22

8:00–9:00  **Kaffeerunde** (chat with other participants before the first sessions of the day)

[Session 1] 9:00–9:45 AM  **Pennsylvania Politics in 1799**
  Moderator: Mark L. Louden
  - Courtland D. McEneny Ingraham, George Washington University: “America’s First Swing Vote: How German-American Voters Decided Pennsylvania’s 1799 Election Results”
  - Chester H. Neumann, Kansas City, Missouri: “John Fries’ 1799 Pennsylvania German Rebellion”

[Session 2] 10:00–10:45 AM  **Life and Art in Colonial Times**
  Moderator: William E. Petig
  - Achim Kopp, Mercer University: “Four Moravian Diaries from Colonial Georgia: Completing a Mercer University Sourcebook Project”
  - Jenna P. Bennett, Binghamton University: “Deliciously Carved: Christopher Ludwick’s Cookie Mold and the Artistry of Lebkuchenmodels”

[Session 3] 11:00–12:00 AM  **German-American Women in the late Nineteenth Century**
  Moderator: Joshua Brown
  - Alison Clark Efford, Marquette University: “Women’s Strength in the German-American Turner Movement, 1880s–1920s: Reproducing Race and the Limits of Empowerment”
  - Melanie Lorenz, Marquette University: “The German-American Fight for the Professionalization of Midwifery During the Late Nineteenth Century”
  - Barbara Becker-Cantarino, Ohio State University: “The Sculptor Elisabet Ney as Eccentric and Feminist in Texas, 1873 to 1907”

[Session 4] 12:30–1:30 PM  **Communities in German-American Literature**
  Moderator: Christopher Stohs
  - Caroline Huey, University of Louisiana at Lafayette: “Die Geheimnisse von New Orleans in Antebellum New Orleans”
  - William E. Petig, Stanford University: “Albert F. W. Grimm: His Life and Works”
  - Mark L. Louden, University of Wisconsin–Madison: “Linguistic Aspects of the Writings of Albert F. W. Grimm”

[Session 5] 1:45–2:30 PM  **Science and Medicine**
  Moderator: Marc Pierce
  - Reinhard Andress, Loyola University Chicago: “Eduard Dorsch’s Two Poems on the Occasion of Humboldt’s 100th Birthday”
  - Sandra Rebok, Madrid, Spain: “In Support of Darwin: Fritz Müller and His Transatlantic Networks of Knowledge”

2:30–3:30 PM  **Cocktail Hour** (time to unwind and socialize with other participants)
Friday – April 23

8:00–9:00  Kaffeerunde

[Session 6] 9:00–10:00 AM  German and Austrian Americans in the World War I Era
Moderator: Walter Kamphoefner
- Michael Burri, Bryn Mawr College: “A Post-War Habsburg Identity in Philadelphia? The Austrian Hungarian American Relief Society and Humanitarian Relief to Europe after 1918”
- Cora Lee Kluge, University of Wisconsin–Madison: “From German Medicine to War Propaganda: The ‘Hun Flu’ of 1918”
- Ted Dawson, University of Nebraska–Lincoln; Christopher Etheredge, University of Nebraska–Lincoln; and Brent Koenigsman, University of Nebraska–Lincoln: “A Community in Crisis: German Newspapers in Nebraska after the First World War”

[Session 7] 10:15–11:00 AM  Das Amerikabild in East Germany
Moderator: Nichole Neumann
- Petra DeWitt, Missouri University of Science and Technology: “Zwischen Dallas und New York: An East German Encounters American Society”
- Kajsa P. Niehusen, University of California, Santa Barbara: “East Germany’s DEFA Indianerfilme: Imagining Natives as Comrades in Suffering”

[Session 8] 11:15 AM–12:00 PM  Commerce and Cityscapes in the Twentieth Century
Moderator: William Keel
- Brigitta L. Malm, Covington, Louisiana: “Bauhaus Captures the World”

[Session 9] 12:30–1:15 PM  Nazis Among German Americans?
Moderator: Andreas Hübner
- Annette Hofmann, Ludwigsburg University of Education, Germany: “Stars, Stripes, and Swastikas: German-American Turners and Their Involvement in Nazi Ideology”

[Session 10] 1:30–2:15PM  In the Aftermath of World War II
Moderator: Alison Efford
- Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University: “German and Austrian Emigres in the U.S. Army and the Prosecution of Nazi War Criminals”
- Heiko Mühr, University of California, Berkeley: “A Hidden Collection Emerges: Captured German World War II Maps, Deposited in American Research Libraries by the U.S. Army Map Service”

Moderator: Frank Trommler
- David Zersen, Concordia University Texas: “German-American Man Surprises Friends”

3:15–4:15 PM  Cocktail Hour
SATURDAY – April 24

8:30–9:30  Kaffeerunde

[Session 12] 9:30–10:30 AM  German Spoken in Texas
  Moderator: Mark Louden
  • David Hünlich, Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, Germany: “Black German Speakers in Texas: Reevaluating the Historic Relationship Between African and German Americans”
  • Marc Pierce, University of Texas at Austin [coauthors: Hans C. Boas, University of Texas at Austin, and Glenn Gilbert, Southern Illinois University]: “Fred Eikel and the Study of Texas German”
  • Franco Tondi, University of Catania, Italy: “German Language Maintenance in Texas: A Comparative View”

[Session 13] 10:45–11:30 AM  German in Latin America
  Moderator: Sandra Rebok
  • Sebastian Kürschner, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany: “Varieties with North and South Bohemian Background in Southern Brazil”
  • Patrick Wolf-Farré, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany: “Making Sense of German(-speaking) Minorities in Latin America”

[Session 14] 12:00–12:45 PM  Religious and Ethnic Identity II
  Moderator: Achim Kopp
  • Benjamin T. Phelps, Kenai, Alaska: “An Analysis of Religion’s Role in the Frank-Kerler Letters”
  • Christopher Stohs, Goethe Institute Washington: “W. H.’s Granatensplitter aus dem Schulkampfe: A Catholic Priest’s Literary Battle against the Bennett Law”

[Session 15] 1:00–2:00 PM  Memory and Ethnic Identity
  Moderator: Cora Lee Kluge
  • David Hünlich, Leibniz-Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim, Germany, [coauthors: Klara Dentler, University of Mannheim, and Thomas Gschwend, University of Mannheim]: “‘America First’ With a German Accent: The Isolationist Pathway to Donald Trump’s 2016 Victory”
  • Andreas Hübner, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany: “[T]o select a time when the public mind would be unclouded:’ Memory, Politics, World War I, and the Germantown Pastorius Monument”
  • Frank Trommler, University of Pennsylvania: “Revisiting the Tricentennial 1983: Staging German-American Understanding Through an Ethnic Celebration”

2:00–3:30 PM  Cocktail Hour (one last time to gather, chat, and reflect)