

Conference Highlights

Thursday Afternoon, April 20th

Languages in the Professions Keynote and Luncheon: Dr. Eric Beaty
"Commercial Diplomacy, International Trade and Language Study"

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Niles Fine Arts Gallery

Chaired by: Sadia Zoubir-Shaw, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Sadia Zoubir-Shaw, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***

Arabic and Islamic Studies Keynote: Dr. Aminah McCloud
"American Muslims at a Crossroads?"

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: W.T. Young Library, UK Athletics Auditorium

Chaired by: Aiyub Palmer, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Aiyub Palmer, University of Kentucky

Spanish Poetry Recital

Featuring Poetry by: Olga Guadalupe Mella, Tina Escaja and Juan Carlos Galeano

Time: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Location: Niles Fine Arts Gallery

Chaired by: Fernando Operé, University of Virginia

Organized by: Fernando Operé, University of Virginia; Yanira B. Paz, University of Kentucky

Friday Afternoon, April 21st

East Asian Studies Keynote: Dr. Xiaomei Chen

"Staging Chinese Revolution: The Color Scheme of Socialist Epic Theatre (1964-2006)"

Time: 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: Patterson Hall 306

Chaired by: Liang Luo, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Liang Luo, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***

Russian and Slavic Studies Luncheon

Time: 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: Patterson Hall 305

Organized by: Molly T. Blazing, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***

La corónica Luncheon

Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: The Boone Center

Organized by: Irene O. Chico-Wyatt, University of Kentucky

*** Lunch will be served to invited guests ***

Second Language Acquisition and Hispanic Linguistics Keynote and Luncheon: Dr. Paul M. Chandler

"Getting Language Learners to Advanced Levels: What the Reading Research Suggests"

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Niles Fine Arts Gallery

Chaired by: Haralambos Symeonidis, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Haralambos Symeonidis and Stayc DuBravac, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***

Hispanic Studies Keynote Lecture: Dr. Barbara Zecchi

Title TBD

Time: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Classroom Building 106

Chaired by: Irene O. Chico-Wyatt, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Irene O. Chico-Wyatt, Heather Campbell-Speltz, University of Kentucky

Hispanic Studies Special Informative Session

Sigma Delta Pi, The National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Location: Patterson Hall 206

Chaired by: Mark P. del Mastro, College of Charleston

Organized by: Mark P. del Mastro, College of Charleston

Friday Evening, April 21st

Classic Keynote: Dr. James J. Clauss

Title TBD

Time: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location: Bingham Davis House Conference Room

Chaired by: Jackie Murray, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Jackie Murray, University of Kentucky

Friday Evening, April 21st

Plenary Keynote Lecture and Reception: Dr. Jaimey Fisher

"Democracy Emergent?: Genre, Espionage and Cold-War Subjectivities in the 1950s German War Film"

Time: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Location: Downtown Hilton Lexington Ballroom

Chaired by: Sadia Zoubir-Shaw, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Sadia Zoubir-Shaw, University of Kentucky

*** FREE reception will be served following the lecture ***



Jaimey Fisher is Professor of German and Cinema & Digital Media at the University of California, Davis, where he is also Director of the UC Davis Humanities Institute. Prof. Fisher is the author of two books: *Christian Petzold* (2013) and *Disciplining Germany: Youth, Reeducation, and Reconstruction after the Second World War* (2007). He has also edited or co-edited four books, including on film (*Generic Histories of German Cinema: Genre and its Deviations* [2013], and *Collapse of the Conventional: German Cinema and its Politics at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century* [2010, with Brad Prager]) as well as on literature and theory (*Spatial Turns: Space, Place, and Mobility in German Literary and Visual Culture* [2010, with Barbara Mennel] and *Critical Theory: Current State and Future Prospects* [2001, with Peter Uwe Hohendahl]). He has also published over 30 articles and book chapters, including in the journals *New German Critique*, *Seminar*, *Iris*, *Senses of Cinema*, and *Cineaste*, among others. Currently, he is completing a study of the history of the German war film and editing a volume on the Berlin School and world cinema (with Marco Abel). He was Assistant Professor at Tulane University before arriving at UC Davis, and served, for the University of California Education Abroad Program, as the UC EAP Founding Faculty Director (2013-15) in Berlin, Copenhagen, and Lund.

Friday Evening, April 21st

German-Austrian-Swiss Party at the home of Ted Fiedler and Sigrid Suesse

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: 217 Desha Road, Lexington KY

Organized by: Ted Fiedler and Sigrid Suesse, University of Kentucky

Saturday Afternoon, April 22nd

German-Austrian-Swiss Keynote and Luncheon: Dr. Jaimey Fisher

"Negotiating the Niggling Nation: Inter- and Transnational Public Spheres of the Film Festival, 1946-2016"

Time: 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: Patten Hall 118

Chaired by: Harald W. Höbusch, University of Kentucky

Organized by: Harald W. Höbusch, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***

Lusophone Studies Keynote and Luncheon: Drs. Felipe Fuiza and Paolo Dutra

"Sarau Literário"

Location: Fine Arts Library, LCLI 205

Organized by: Kátia Bezerra, University of Arizona

*** Lunch will be served to ticketed guests***

Special Session: Strategies for Academic Journal Publishing

Time: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Location: Patterson Hall 206

Organized by: Mark P. del Mastro, College of Charleston

Panelists:

Mark P. del Mastro, College of Charleston

Carl Wise, College of Charleston

Diego Pascual, Texas Tech University

Hispanic Studies Closing Reception

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Location: Hilton Downtown Lexington, Triangle Grille

Organized by: David Delgado, Jacob S. Neely, Irene O. Chico-Wyatt, Matt Losada and Heather Campbell-Speltz, University of Kentucky

*** FREE Lunch will be served ***