

KFLC
KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE



THE LANGUAGES,
LITERATURES, AND
CULTURES CONFERENCE

April 11th-13th, 2019 – University of Kentucky – Lexington, Kentucky

CALL FOR PAPERS

German-Austrian-Swiss Studies

**Deadline for Abstract Submission:
November 26th, 2018, 11:59 PM EST**

The **KFLC** is proud to open sessions devoted to the presentation of scholarly research in the area of German-Austrian-Swiss studies. Abstracts are invited in all areas and aspects of this field, including, but not limited to:

Regular Sessions:

- Graduate Student Panel: Brenna Byrd and Joseph D. O'Neil (brennabyrd@uky.edu and joseph.oneil@uky.edu)
- 18th Century: Joseph D. O'Neil (joseph.oneil@uky.edu)
- 19th Century: Linda Worley (lworely@uky.edu)
- 20th Century to 1945: Hillary Hope Herzog (hherzog@uky.edu) and Harald Höbusch (hhoebu@uky.edu)
- 20th Century after 1945: N. Jeff Rogers (nelsrogers@uky.edu) and Bess Dawson (bessdawson@uky.edu)

Special Sessions:

- 21st Century German Culture in a Global Context

This panel solicits papers which engage with 21st century German culture in its global context. Topics might include influences of American culture, German reactions to international immigration, debates in the popular media with regard to German national identity (fears of Islamization, discussions of EU and U.S. policies/politics/culture). Papers on television, literature, film, graphic novels, popular music and other forms of popular culture will all be considered. Priority will be given to works and topics that are applicable to the postsecondary German Studies curriculum at American universities. Questions should be directed to Jeff Rogers (nelsrogers@uky.edu). Please identify your abstract as belonging to this special session.

- Fairy Tales: New Ways of Reading / New Ways of Teaching

This panel seeks to explore the continued uses and abuses of Fairy Tales. We welcome papers addressing both traditional and new methods of reading and/or teaching German fairy tales. Investigations into contemporary adaptations and unique tales are particularly welcome, though not required. Questions should be directed to Bess Dawson (bessdawson@uky.edu). Please identify your abstract as belonging to this special session

Paper presentations are 20 minutes followed by a 10-minute question & answer session. In addition to **individual abstracts** for paper presentations, **proposals for panels of 5 papers** will be considered.

The KFLC has a tradition of attracting scholars from a broad range of languages and specializations. This year's conference will have sessions in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Classical Studies, East Asian Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German-Austrian-Swiss Studies, Hispanic Linguistics, Hispanic Studies (Spanish Peninsular and Spanish American), Indigenous and Endangered Languages, Intercultural Studies, Italian Studies, Jewish Studies, Linguistics, Lusophone Studies, Neo-Latin Studies, Russian and Slavic Studies, Second Language Acquisition, and Translation Studies.

Individually submitted abstracts should be no more than 250 words.

Panel proposals of 5 presentations should be submitted as follows: *The panel organizer should electronically submit a panel proposal.* The panel proposal cannot exceed one page in length and should include the theme of the panel, the organizer's name and contact information, and the names, contact information and affiliations of the panel participants. *Each participant MUST submit an individual abstract using our online system in addition to the panel proposal.* Please indicate that your presentation is part of a pre-organized panel and list the title and organizer of the panel in the abstract.

Papers may be read in English or German. Acceptance of a paper or complete panel implies a commitment on the part of all participants to register and attend the conference. **All presenters must pay the appropriate registration fee by March 4th, 2019 to be included in the program.** *Failure to pay by this deadline will result in the immediate removal of your abstract from the conference program until corrected. We will attempt to contact you multiple times before removing your presentation.*

For general information about the conference and paper presentation guidelines, and to submit abstracts and panel proposals **BY NOVEMBER 26th, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST**, please visit our website: <https://kflc.as.uky.edu/>