

29th Annual

German-American Faculty Symposium

June 10-13, 2024

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The German-American faculty symposia grew out of an ongoing partnership between the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the Pädagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg which began in 1981 with a student and faculty exchange in the field of foreign languages. Over the years, the symposia have broadened to include other subject areas, particularly in the field of education. The first faculty symposium occurred in Ludwigsburg in May 1995. Since then, symposia have occurred each year alternating between Charlotte and Ludwigsburg.



The Cato College of Education at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is a national leader in educational equity, excellence, and engagement. Committed to preparing highly effective and ethical professionals who have a positive impact on children, youth, families, communities, and schools in urban and other diverse settings, the College's graduates are routinely successful in a variety of school and community environments. The College seeks to be an influential educational partner in our increasingly interconnected global society and is proud to host the 29th German-American Faculty Symposium!

Sunday, June 9

Guests Arrive
Check-in to Suites 106, 205, 207, and 208 in Pine Hall

Monday, June 10

8:00 - 8:45 ~ Breakfast (Maple Hall Lounge)

Morning Unstructured time for teams to meet, to become acquainted with presentation space, and to have conversations about future collaborations. Rooms 065, 127, 147, 259, 110, and 205 in Mebane Hall are available for meetings.

12:00 - 1:00 **Malcolm Butler, Jörg Keßler, Joël Gallegos, Dawson Hancock**
Opening Luncheon and Welcoming Remarks in room 112 of Cone University Center

1:15 pm - 5:00 pm ~ Paper Presentations ~ Snyder Lecture Hall (COED 065)

1:15 - 2:00 **Scott Kissau, Kristin Davin, Helga Haudeck, Benjamin Ade-Thurow**
Effective online world language teaching strategies: Lessons from a global pandemic

2:00 - 2:30 **Adriana Medina, Helga Haudeck**
A globally networked project on storytelling and the sustainable development goals

2:30 - 3:00 **Carmen Serrata**
Inclusive pathways: Examining access and equity in community college vertical transfer

3:00 - 3:30 ~ Break (COED 003)

3:30 - 4:15 **Leslie Zenk, Susan Harris-Hümmert**
Transition processes of women academic leaders: Results and implications of a German and U.S. study

4:15 - 5:00 **Erik Byker, Benjamin Ade-Thurow**
Examining the integration of artificial intelligence to support globally networked learning (GNL)

*6:00 pm ~ Depart for Dinner at Flying Saucer Draught Emporium
Hosted by the Cato College of Education*

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 - 8:45 ~ Breakfast (Maple Hall Lounge)

9:00 am - 4:45 pm ~ Paper Presentations ~ Snyder Lecture Hall (COED 065)

9:00 - 9:30 **Adriana Medina, Kerstin Merz-Atalik**
Migration and education: Interconnectedness of people, places and history

9:30 - 10:00 **Sejal Parikh Foxx**
Using ecological systems theory to support postsecondary access for first generation college students

10:00 - 10:30 **Ayesha Sadaf, Heiko Holz, Lahcen Qasserras**
Investigating U.S. and German pre-service teachers' beliefs about using generative artificial intelligence in classroom practice

10:30 - 11:00 ~ Break (COED 003)

11:00 -11:45 **Ulrich Müller, Dawson Hancock, Chuang Wang, Tobias Stricker**
Implementing education for sustainable development in organizations and continuing education: Perspectives of leaders in China, Germany, and the U.S.A.

11:45 - 12:15 **Spencer Salas, Nicanora Wächter**
"Half of myself is — feels German:" Storying migrationshintergrund teachers' hybrid identities

12:30 - 1:30 ~ Lunch (COED 110)

1:45 - 2:15 **Rich Lambert**
Teacher appraisals of classroom resources and demands as antecedents of job satisfaction and instructional support

2:15 - 3:00 **Mike Putman, Kate Gilbert, Anja Vocilka**
Bridging educational practices: Comparing reflection and peer feedback among German and American teacher candidates

3:00 - 3:30 ~ Break (COED 003)

3:30 - 4:15 **Tina Heafner, Michelle Mclaughlin, Adriana Medina, Carolin Hestler**
Outcomes of transatlantic conversations among teachers of the Holocaust

4:15 - 4:45 **Tehia Starker Glass**
Creating a professional development series for faculty to expand their diversity, equity, and inclusion knowledge and skills

*6:00 pm ~ Depart for Dinner in Bioinformatics Building
Hosted by the Office of International Programs*

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 - 8:45 ~ Breakfast (Maple Hall Lounge)

9:00 am - 5:00 pm ~ Paper Presentations ~ Snyder Lecture Hall (COED 065)

9:00 - 9:30

Erik Byker, Adriana Medina

Advancing the internationalization of higher education through the GREET center

9:30 - 10:00

Jae Hoon Lim, Christine Bescherer

Diverging conceptions of educational research: Organizational contexts, professional identity, and knowledge hierarchy

10:00 - 10:30

Kate Gilbert, Maximilian Haberbosch, Ian Binns, Lenora Crabtree

Culturally informed insights: Evolution of student and teacher-led science instruction perspectives through coursework influence

Break 10:30 - 11:00 (COED 003)

11:00 - 11:45

Chuang Wang, Dawson Hancock, Ulrich Müller, Tobias Stricker

Authentic leadership, engagement, and trust: A study of schools in the United States, China, and Germany

11:45 - 12:15

Tisha Greene, Ann Jolly, Susanne Leitner

Disrupting binary thinking in special education

12:30 - 1:30 ~ Lunch (COED 110)

1:45 - 2:30

Holly Johnson, Ya-yu Lo, Benjamin Ade-Thurrow

Everybody participates! Challenges and solutions for effective implementation of opportunities to respond

2:30 - 3:00

Christoph Knoblauch, Anselm Böhmer

Geographies of childhood in teacher education: Community engagement in diverse contexts

3:00 - 3:30 ~ Break (COED 003)

3:30 - 4:00

Malcolm Butler

Nothing new under the sun: Looking at past issues in education to gain perspective for the future

4:00 - 4:30

Jörg Keßler, Peter Kirchner

The Quality Management System at Ludwigsburg University of Education

4:30 - 5:00

Malcolm Butler, Jörg Keßler, Dawson Hancock

Closing Remarks

*6:00 pm ~ Depart for Dinner in the Bistro of the Student Union
Hosted by Dean Malcolm Butler*

Thursday, June 13

Breakfast in Maple Hall Lounge ~ 7:30 - 8:30

*9:00 am ~ Depart
for Excursion*

NASCAR Hall of Fame

and

Amelie's French Bakery

and

Charlotte Funny Bus City Tour

and

Suffolk Punch Brewery and Dinner

Friday, June 14

Breakfast in Maple Hall Lounge ~ 7:30 - 8:15

Guests Check-out in Oak Hall Lobby ~ 8:45 - 9:45

Presentation Contributors

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