



From Russia with German: Migration Experiences across Three Continents



September 19–20, 2024

Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Welcome

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Stefan Manz, Professor of Global History, Aston University, Birmingham, United Kingdom: *In the fold of a “Greater German Empire”? ‘Russian Germans’ and Diasporic Connectedness before 1914*

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Eric J. Schmaltz, Professor of History, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva: *“Voices Crying Out in the Wilderness”*: *Germans from Russia Transnational Networks across Eurasia and North America during the Soviet Dissident Period, 1972–1987*

LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Peter Rosenberg, Senior Scholar of Linguistics, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany: *A Brief Sociolinguistic History of Plautdietsch in the Altai (Russia)*

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Göz Kaufmann, Adjunct Professor of German Linguistics, Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Germany: *Russian Mennonites in North America: Three Countries – Three Identities?*

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Aileen Friesen, Associate Professor of History, The University of Winnipeg: *When the Russlaender met the Kanadier: Cultural Complexities of a Mennonite Reunion*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Travis Olson, Ph.D. candidate in Art History, University of Wisconsin–Madison: *“Making It” on the Edge of the Edge of the American West: The Prospective Landscapes of German Russian Settlers in Southwestern North Dakota*

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Ann Braaten, Associate Professor [retired], School of Design, Art, and Architecture, North Dakota State University: *Ethnic Textiles and Clothing of the Germans from Russia*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Nancy Martin, Lecturer in Apparel Design, San Francisco State University: *“A Stocky, Almost Round, Appearance”: An Analysis of German Russian Women’s Dress from 1850 to 1900*

LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Claudia Maria Riehl, Professor of Germanic Linguistics, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany: *Being Volga German: Historical Background, Sociolinguistic Development, and the Formation of Identity*

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Mark L. Loudon, Professor of Germanic Linguistics, University of Wisconsin–Madison: *Germans from Russia and Diversity in German America*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Visit of Max Kade Institute Library and Archives

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