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Welcome to the Summer 2023 edition of the GSA Newsletter!

Au plaisir de nous voir très bientôt à Montréal

Wir freuen uns auf ein Wiedersehen in Montréal

Excited to meet again in Montréal at #theGSA2023

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

Dear Members and Friends of the GSA,

We hope you are having a productive summer and are not suffering too much from all our weather extremes. We are pleased to offer some advance information about our upcoming conference in this newsletter, along with results of our election. The full conference program, in PDF form, will be available later this summer, and details about the conference will also be in the conference app, also available in the coming weeks.

We also want to take this opportunity to recognize our Communications and Strategic Initiatives Manager, Nina Mondré Schweppe, who will be with the GSA through October and who has been an integral part of putting together last year's and this year's conference. Her public-facing work for the GSA has included keeping our social media accounts vibrant and finding us amazing images for our program covers. Behind the scenes, she has been a valued team member in all the work we do to get the conference organized and to keep the association running. Please join us in thanking Nina for her outstanding work and in wishing her all the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Margaret E. Menninger, Executive Director
Jennifer L. Jenkins, Operations Director



GSA CONFERENCE COMMUNITY FUND 2023



🍷 FUNDRAISING CALL 🍷

Help Support our GSA Community through the GSA Conference Community Fund. The Conference Community Fund is the GSA's only funding source for North American travel. These grants are funded by you, our members.

50% of your contribution will go to help offset membership dues and registration fees for colleagues in need in 2023, and the other 50% of your contribution will be used to grow the GSA Conference Community Fund for the years ahead.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE GSA CONFERENCE
COMMUNITY FUND AND OUR GSA
COLLEAGUES TODAY!**

<https://www.thegsa.org/members/contribute>

#THEGSA2023 IN MONTRÉAL



CALL FOR 2022-23 DISSERTATIONS IN GERMAN STUDIES



Help us spread the word about [recent dissertations](#) in the field(s) of German studies (completed in 2022 or so far in 2023)!

Please submit relevant information on this Google Form, either for your own dissertation or on e.g. an advisee's behalf:

<https://forms.gle/g3K4PGZcxiPm55Rw7>

ARTS NIGHT RECEPTION



**GOETHE
INSTITUT**



GSA Arts Night & DEFA Screening

Thursday October 5, 2023

6:30-9:00pm Salons 1 & 3

Arts Night at #theGSA2023 is organized by the DEFA Film Library (Academic Director: Mariana Ivanova, University of Massachusetts Amherst) and the GSA Arts Night Committee (members: Karin Bauer, McGill University; Azadeh Sharifi, University of Toronto; Regine Straetling, University of Montreal; Sébastien Tremblay, University of Flensburg; and Janet Ward, University of Oklahoma). Arts Night events are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the DEFA Film Library, DAAD New York, and the GSA.

6:30-7:45pm, Salon 1

But I Live: Three Stories of Child Survivors of the Holocaust: Discussion of the 2022 graphic novel with contributing artists Barbara Yelin, Gilad Seliktar, Miriam Libicki, and editor Charlotte Schallié, University of Victoria.

Winner, Canadian Jewish Literary Award (Biography), AAP PROSE Award for Non-Fiction Graphic Novels, and AAP PROSE Award for Biography & Autobiography

8:00-9:00pm, Salon 1

Her View: East German Women on Screen (Short Documentaries by DEFA Women Filmmakers)

Presented by Victoria Rizo Lenshyn (Associate Director, DEFA Film Library)

- *35 Fotos* (dir. Helke Misselwitz, 1984/1985, 7 mins.)
- *Das Freie Orchester* (dir. Petra Tschörtner, 1988, North American premiere, 17 mins.)
- *Sie* (dir. Gitta Nickel 1970, 30 mins.)

6:30-8:30pm, Salon 3

Queer as German Folk: LGBTQIA exhibit
(joint project, Schwules Museum Berlin
& Goethe Institute)



CENTRE CANADIEN D'ÉTUDES ALLEMANDES ET EUROPÉENNES RECEPTION



Le Centre canadien d'études
allemandes et européennes
The Canadian Centre for
German and European Studies



Consulate General
of the Federal Republic of Germany
Montreal

Reception (RSVP requested): Celebrating 85 Years of German Studies in Montréal
hosted by the Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes:
Saturday, 7 October 17:00–19:00 (Goethe-Institut Montréal, 1626 boulevard Saint-Laurent, coin rue Ontario, Métro Saint-Laurent)

Un 5 à 7 animé

et vin d'honneur gracieuseté du Generalkonsulat der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Montréal, mit Beteiligung der deutschen Botschaft, Ottawa

to celebrate 60 years of the Goethe-Institut Montréal and 25 years of the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies (CCEES)

Wann? Samstag, den 7. Oktober 2023, von 17 bis 19 Uhr

Wo? Goethe-Institut Montréal, 1626 boulevard Saint-Laurent (coin rue Ontario, Métro Saint-Laurent)

Programme :

- Intimate insights into the « other Germany » with screenings of “Stories” and “Anti-Archive” from Open Memory Box
- Book exhibit featuring the CCEAE’s “Pensée allemande et européenne” series and the IRTG’s series “Diversity-Diversität-Vielfalt” and other Montréal authors and translators
- Runder Tisch: “The Other German Studies in North America: Perspectives québécoises” (18h00):
 - Eva Ledwig, Goethe-Institut Montréal
 - Laurent McFalls, CCÉAE
 - Sébastien Tremblay, Universität Berlin/Flensburg
 - Denis Dumas, Université d’Ottawa.
 - Mathieu Robinson, German Consulate General Montreal

Please RSVP to cceae.info@gmail.com by October 2, 2023.

Transportation for Conference Participants with Mobility Devices

Transportation from the airport

Public Transport:

Shuttle bus 747 YUL Aéroport Montreal-Trudeau/Downtown: stops 2 minutes from the conference hotel and is accessible for users of mobility devices. The bus runs 24/7, every 12 minutes, and the ride takes approximately 32 minutes. [Here is a link to the bus schedule.](#)

Taxis: Taxi ranks are located on the airport's arrivals floor. For taxis accessible to users of wheelchairs or mobility aids, contact the dispatcher.

Getting around Downtown

Buses are generally wheelchair accessible, and most bus stops in Montréal are too. [This website offers more information on the accessibility of the bus system.](#)

Not all **Metro** stations have elevators. [Here is a website with more information about Metro accessibility.](#)



List of taxi companies with accessible taxis in Montréal:

- Taxi Para-Adapté: (514) 821-3355 or (514) 277-3344
- Taxi Van Médic: (514) 739-9933
- Taxi Boisjoly: (514) 252-1313
- Taxi Diamond: (514) 273-6331
- Taxi COOP Montréal: (514) 725-9885 (manual chair only)
- Taxi COOP de l'Est: (514) 352-6000
- Taxi COOP de l'Ouest: (514) 636-6666
- Taxi Excellence: (514) 322-0909
- Taxi Expert: (514) 374-7171
- Rosemont Transport Van adapté: (514) 255-1313

Wheelchair accessible restaurants in/near downtown Montréal

Gyu Kaku (Asian fusion/BBQ)

only 450 meters from conference hotel

gyu-kaku.com

(514) 866-8808

1255 Rue Crescent

Beroya (Syrian/Middle Eastern)

restaurantberoya.com

(450) 681-2020

3455 Boulevard Saint-Martin Ouest Lava

Josephine (Seafood/French)

www.josephine-restaurant.ca

(514) 840-5015

4007 Rue Saint-Denis

L'Avenue (Brunch/Standard dinner)

restolavenue.ca

(514) 523-8780

922 Avenue du Mont-Royal Est

La Fabrique de Bagel (Breakfast/Sandwiches)

Only open to 18:00

lafabriquedebagel.com

(514) 289-5555

977 Rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest

Pasta da Panza (Italian)

pastadapanza.com

(450) 934-8765

3825 Boulevard Saint-Martin Ouest Lava

Punjab Canteen (Indian)

punjabcanteen.ca

(514) 400-1080

695 Rue de Liège Ouest

Satay Brothers (Indonesian/Malaysian)

sataybrothers.com

(514) 933-3507

3721 Rue Notre-Dame Ouest

Station Pizza Moderne (Pizza/Italian)

stationpizzamoderne.com

(514) 533-0379

5393 Boulevard Gouin Ouest

ACCESSIBILITY AT #THEGSA2023

Restaurants accessible for COVID-cautious/Immunocompromised (staff wear masks & are vaccinated, has outdoor seating) in downtown Montréal

Bagel St. Henri (Bagels, breakfast, sandwiches)

Only open to 15:00
schnittzelcie.wixsite.com
(514) 516-2232
4354 Rue Saint-Antoine Ouest

Breizh Café (Crepes, breakfast, brunch)

Open until 21:30
lebreizhcafe.com
(514) 419-5634
3991 Boulevard Saint-Laurent

Le P'tit Rustik (Café, breakfast, brunch)

Only open until 15:00
facebook.com/leptitrustik
(514) 883-5667
4057 Rue Drolet

Mardin Palace (Mediterranean)

ocakbasi.ca
(450) 934-6866
3010 Boulevard Saint-Martin Ouest

Moretti Downtown (Pizza, Italian)

pizzeriamoretti.com
(514) 876-5656
1207 Boulevard Robert-Bourassa

Pizzeria Sofia (Pizza, Italian)

pizzeriasofia.ca
3245 Boulevard Saint-Martin Ouest Lava



ACCESSIBILITY AT #THEGSA2023

Restaurants both wheelchair and
COVID-cautious accessible

Tbsp (Italian)

1 km from conference hotel

tbsprestaurant.com

(514) 395-3180

901 Rue du Square-Victoria

L'Avenue (Brunch/Standard dinner)

restolavenue.ca

(514) 523-8780

922 Avenue du Mont-Royal Est

Les Soeurs Grises (Burgers/Tapas/brewpub)

bblsg.com/fr-ca

(514) 788-7635

32 Rue McGill

Ho Guom (Vietnamese)

hoguom.ca

(514) 507-8598

2605 Rue Jean-Talon Est

Tacos Tin Tan (Mexican)

tacostintan.ca

(514) 903-9478

3828 Rue Saint-Denis



ACCESSIBILITY AT #THEGSA2023

Bars/Cocktails wheelchair accessible

Nacarat (cocktail bar)

400 meter walk from conference hotel

barnacarat.com

(514) 954-2872

900 Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest

AIR Rooftop Terrace (Cocktails / pan Asian food)

750 meter walk from conference hotel

air-rooftop-terrace.html

(514) 657-5000

1250 Boulevard Robert-Bourassa

Bartizen (Cocktail bar)

1 km walk from conference hotel

(514) 395-3191

901 Rue du Square-Victoria

La Voûte (Cocktail bar/Wine bar/ Japanese food)

lavoutemontreal.com

(514) 679-9360

360 Rue Saint-Jacques

Midway (Cocktail bar/ beer bar)

tavernemidway.com

(514) 398-9669

1219 Boulevard Saint-Laurent

Atwater Cocktail Club (Cocktail bar)

atwatercocktailclub.com

(438) 387-4252

512 Avenue Atwater



BOOK PRIZES & CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

RADOMÍR LUŽA PRIZE

This prize is for an outstanding work in the field of Austrian and/or Czechoslovak World War II studies is named after the distinguished historian Radomír Luža, who was professor for European and German history at Tulane University, New Orleans, for more than 25 years. He published the first academic studies about Nazi persecution and resistance in Austria: “Austro-German Relations in the Anschluss Era” (1975) and “The resistance in Austria, 1938-1945” (1984).

The prize has been awarded since 2012 by the American Friends of the Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance and Center Austria: The Austrian Marshall Plan Center for European Studies of the University of New Orleans and bestowed since 2020 by the German Studies Association (GSA). It seeks to encourage research in the above-mentioned fields focusing on the time period of the 1930s and 1940s and carries a cash award of \$1,000 financed by the Zukunftsfonds der Republik Österreich.

Deadline: August 15, 2023

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS SPEKTRUM SERIES EDITOR

The German Studies Association seeks a new editor for the *Spektrum* series, published with Berghahn Books. Responsibilities include soliciting manuscripts that reflect the scholarly interests of the GSA; working together with the series board to review proposals and select reviewers; maintaining academic standards; supporting authors and reviewers to meet deadlines and goals; working together with editors at Berghahn Books; communicating with the GSA Executive Board, the *Spektrum* series board, and Berghahn Books.

Candidates should be active scholars in their field and have excellent written and verbal communication skills in German and English. The new series editor will initially work together with David Luebke, the outgoing editor, in order to learn the position's procedures. Since its inception the *Spektrum* series has published 23 volumes, with a current average of four volumes per year. Applications should include a cover letter outlining the applicant's experience in academic editing and publishing along with a current c.v. and the names of three references. Review of applications will begin on August 14, 2023 with the goal of announcing the new editor by the annual conference. Please send applications to Daniel Purdy, dlp14@psu.edu

The German Studies Association and **Berghahn Books** are invested in fostering diverse and inclusive environments. Individuals from historically underrepresented groups and all those who share a commitment to inclusivity and diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.



GSA 2023 CONFERENCE

The Forty-Seventh Conference of the German Studies Association
October 5-8, 2023 | Montréal, Québec, Canada

The German Studies Association's annual conference brings together over a thousand scholars to engage with research, teaching and public scholarship on German-speaking countries' diverse histories, cultures, languages, and politics in global contexts. 2023 marks the first year that the GSA conference will be held outside the US; we look forward to welcoming you in Montréal this October!



INVITATION TO JOIN DAAD ALUMNI

Invitation to GSA Members to Join the DAAD Alumni Association (USA)

Most GSA members are familiar with DAAD programs and may have received DAAD grants or encouraged students to apply for a DAAD study abroad or internship program.

However, GSA members may not be familiar with the **DAAD Alumni Association USA**, which offers the opportunity to network with DAAD Alumni and support DAAD exchange programs through local and national events and initiatives.

Membership is not limited to DAAD alumni and is open to all individuals who share the goals of the organization and the DAAD. We invite you to join the **DAAD Alumni Association USA** by becoming a member donor.

Please visit the following link to join or make a donation:
<https://www.daad.org/en/alumni-services/alumni-usa/>



GSA ELECTION RESULTS 2023



Visit the [GSA website](#) for further information about GSA elections

GSA Board 2024

for terms beginning 1/1/2024

Board: Germanistik (3 years)

Faye Stewart (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

Associate Professor of German and cross-appointed faculty in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Faye joined the GSA as a graduate student in 2002, and has participated in 16 conferences and served on the GSA's Program Committee between 2016 and 2018. As a co-coordinator and founding member of the GSA's Queer and Trans Studies Network, Faye works with colleagues to increase the visibility of queer and trans* scholars and scholarship. Passionate about collaborative service, activism, teaching, and research, feminist and antiracist frameworks inform both research and commitment to inclusivity, accessibility, and equity in the workplace, the classroom, and professional organizations. Faye aims to support and mentor graduate students, emerging scholars, and precariously employed or unemployed colleagues, amplify the voices of underrepresented colleagues, and help build coalitions to bring about meaningful change.

Board: History/Social Sciences, 20-21st century (3 years)

Paul Lerner (University of Southern California)

Professor of History at the University of Southern California and Director of the Max Kade Institute for Austrian-German-Swiss Studies. Paul focuses on German-Jewish history, the history of the human sciences, and consumer culture. Paul joined the GSA as a graduate student and regularly attends and presents at the conference. He has been an active member of the German Jewish studies community, served as history co-chair for the Association for Jewish Studies and a member of the academic advisory board of the Leo Baeck Institute. He also co-founded and organized Southern California German Studies workshops and hosts on the New Books in German Studies podcast series.

Paul aims to continue to energize scholarly exchange, cultural programming, and educational content and to enrich the broader community's intellectual and cultural life with the GSA.

Board: History/Social Sciences, early modern-19th century (3 years)

Denise Phillips (University of Tennessee at Knoxville)

Historian of science at the University of Tennessee Knoxville who works on eighteenth- and nineteenth-century German-speaking Europe. She has been widely published and has had her work supported by the Mellon Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the DAAD, the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, and the Fulbright Commission.

A GSA member since 2001 who regularly presents at annual meetings, she is invested in ensuring that the early modern period and the nineteenth century are represented in the field. She strives to work toward raising awareness about the essential role that multilingualism plays in building a more tolerant and meaningfully interconnected world.



Building LGBTQ+ Communities in Germany and the United States:

Past, Present, and Future



Call for Participants

LGBTQ+ individuals and their communities have been organizing to assert their rights for over a century, especially in Germany and the United States—two countries that were early pioneers and that have currently achieved more equality than many other places. But many challenges still persist, especially as a backlash to greater LGBTQ+ rights has been visible in both countries.

A comparative examination of the history, present, and future of LGBTQ+ rights will generate new understandings, leadership skills, and policy lessons for both countries and many others around the world. This AGI project fosters cross-cultural exchange with participants from diverse backgrounds by sharing personal testimonies, successes and failures, and best practices through week-long study tours in the United States and Germany.

GSA INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Consider joining our roster of [GSA institutional members](#)!

Institutional memberships offer a means to publicize centers, institutes and departments that have a strong focus on German Studies, while also opening the door for graduate students and non-tenure track faculty. In these ways, your institutional membership will help sustain German Studies research, scholarship, teaching, and advocacy.

The benefits include:

- **Institutional membership:**

- Recognition in the biannual GSA newsletter, the annual conference program/app, and on the GSA website
- One 1/4-page advertisement in the *German Studies Review*

- **Graduate institutional membership** further includes:

- One 1/2-page ad in the *German Studies Review*
- **Six** complimentary 1-year GSA memberships for graduate students and/or non-tenure track/contingent faculty at your institution

 Register your institution online [here!](#) 

GSA INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

DAAD



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- [Central European History Society](#)
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THE ASSOCIATION IS GRATEFUL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. IT RELIES ON MEMBER DUES AND DONATIONS TO COVER ITS OPERATIONAL COSTS, BOOK PRIZES, AND THE CONFERENCE COMMUNITY FUND.

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COMMITTEES, ELECTED POSITIONS, CONFERENCE MODERATORS/COMMENTATORS

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