THE DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC STUDIES IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
OUR 5TH BIENNIAL GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE

PACKAGING MEANING
CULTURE AND CONCEPTS OF WORDS AND GRAMMAR

Conference Chairs
Ryan Dux
Maggie Gemmell

Organizing Committee
Margo Blevins
Katrin Fuchs
Kristina Saunders
Laura Snyder

Abstract Selection
Margo Blevins
David Hünlich
Jessica Plummer
Amanda Randall
Annika VanNoy
Christina “Cindy” Walter-Gensler

Moderators
Session 1: Karin Maxey
Session 2: Matthias Fingerhuth
Session 3: Amanda Randall

Special Thanks
Prof. Hans C. Boas
Prof. Kit Belgum
Prof. Marc Pierce
Prof. Katie Arens
Jamie Bowman
Maria Pineda
Graduate Student Assembly
Germanic Studies Graduate Association

www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/germanic
Questions? E-Mail germanicgradconf2014@gmail.com
**Conference Overview**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9:00 – 9:45</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
<td>SAC 3.116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:45 – 10:00</td>
<td>Greeting</td>
<td>SAC 3.112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:00 – 11:00</td>
<td>Session 1:</td>
<td>SAC 3.112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jörn Klinger</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>David Hünlich</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td>SAC 3.116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:20 – 12:20</td>
<td>Session 2:</td>
<td>SAC 3.112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Devon Donohue-Bergeler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Margo Blevins</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:20</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>SAC 3.116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 – 3:00</td>
<td>Session 3:</td>
<td>SAC 3.112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ellen Osterhaus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Doug Merchant</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Maggie Gemmell</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00</td>
<td>Coffee Break</td>
<td>SAC 3.116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:15</td>
<td>Keynote:</td>
<td>SAC 3.112</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hans C. Boas</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:00</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>Scholz Garten (weather permitting)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**

- How Does Imitation Vary Across Domains and Cultures?
  - Jörn Klinger
  - Linguistics
  - University of Texas at Austin

- Meaning in Motion: Lexical Development in Multiethnic Neighborhoods of Germany
  - David Hünlich
  - Germanic Studies
  - University of Texas at Austin

Notes:
11:20  What Does it Mean to be an Ausländer?  1:30  “Sounds Feminine” vs. Female Sounds: Perceived Iconicity in Gendered Product Names
Devon Donohue-Bergerler  Ellen Osterhaus
Foreign Language Education  English Language & Linguistics
University of Texas at Austin  Purdue University

Notes:

11:50  What’s in the Sauce? The Search for the Secret Ingredient in BBQ Semantics  2:00  Idioms as Icebergs: Syntactic Productivity as a Function of Accurate Paraphrase
Margo Blevins  Doug Merchant
Germanic Studies  Linguistics
University of Texas at Austin  University of Georgia at Athens

Notes:
2:30  Defining Formality Levels: Cultural Scripts as a Guide to the Formality Scale of Register

Maggie Gemmell
Germanic Studies
University of Texas at Austin

Notes:

3:15  Keynote Address

Dr. Hans C. Boas
Raymond Dickson, Alton C. Allen, and Dillon Anderson Centennial Professor
Germanic Studies
University of Texas at Austin

Notes:

The conference will be held at the Student Activities Center (SAC) in rooms 3.116 and 3.112

Dinner on Friday will be held at Scholz Garten