



Nineteenth-Century Echoes: German Settlers and Explorers in South America

APRIL 18–20, 2022

Pyle Center Auditorium, 702 Langdon Street, Madison

PROGRAM

MONDAY, April 18, 2022

- 9:00 – 9:50 **Welcome**
- 10:00 – 10:50 **Walter Kamphoefner**, Texas A&M University: “Germans in the Americas: Contrasts and Commonalities, North and South”
- 11:00 – 11:50 **Sandra Rebok**, Independent Scholar: “German Naturalists in South America: Alexander von Humboldt, Eduard Otto, and Fritz Müller”
- Lunch Break
- 1:30 – 2:20 **Göz Kaufmann**, Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg, Germany: “Edelgund or Celinha: How Naming Practices Among Pomeranians in Brazil Are Influenced by Their Multiple Identities”
- 2:30 – 3:20 **Katharina Löschner**, Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg, Germany: “Uruguay’s German Language Press, 1880–1913”
- 3:30 – 4:20 **Patrick Wolf-Farré**, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany: “The German Speakers of Chile: from ‘Language Islands’ to ‘Minority’”

TUESDAY, April 19, 2022

- 9:00 – 9:50 **Mark L. Loudon**, University of Wisconsin–Madison: “Language Maintenance Among Mennonites in South and North America”
- 10:00 – 10:50 **H. Glenn Penny**, University of Iowa: “Being German in South America During the Interwar Period: 1919–1939”
- 11:00 – 11:50 **Karen Pupp Spinassé**, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, Brazil: “Language and Society in Focus: German-Speaking Brazilians in the 21st Century”
- Lunch Break
- 1:30 – 2:50 **ROUNDTABLE**
“Echoes Heard in the Twenty-First Century”
 Walter Kamphoefner, Göz Kaufmann, Katharina Löschner, Mark L. Loudon, H. Glenn Penny, Karen Pupp Spinassé, Sandra Rebok, Patrick Wolf-Farré
 Reflecting on the presentations in this Symposium, presenters will gather with the audience to discuss questions of (minority) identities in German-speaking South-America and global connections today.

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