

13th Annual Graduate Student Conference  
of the German and Dutch Graduate Student Association

## **The Inevitability of Identity?**



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University of Wisconsin-Madison

March 4-5, 2011

Pyle Center, Vandeberg Aud. 121, 702 Langdon St

## Conference Program

### Friday, March 4, 2011

**4:30-5:30     Registration**

**5:30-7:30     Keynote Address and Discussion**

*German and Turkish Jews in Modern Turkey:*

*The Exemplary European and the Inassimilable Jew*

**Kader Konuk**

Associate Professor of German and Comparative Literature, University of Michigan

**8:00 pm       Conference Dinner**

### Saturday, March 5, 2011

**9:00-10:30    Moderator:** Eric Lindsay

*„DDR-Kind“: Ein problematischer Identitätsbegriff*

**Vanessa Plumly**

Department of German Studies, University of Cincinnati

*Finding Self in the Music (of Others?)*

**Lauren Hansen**

German Department, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*The Ugly Duckling in Black, Red, and Gold: Germany's Fußballmythos and the 1990  
World Cup*

**Benjamin Duclos**

German and Scandinavian Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**10:30-11:00   Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:00 Moderator:** Rose Rittenhouse

*Joseph Jessing and the Identity Construction of German-American Catholics in late 19<sup>th</sup> Century America*

**Thomas Stefaniuk**

Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University

*Germans, Yankees, Indians and Mormons: Ethnic Identity in Amalie Schoppe's Colonial Fantasy „Der Prophet“*

**Sarah Reed**

Department of German, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**12:00-2:00 Lunch Break**

**2:00-3:30 Moderator:** Joel Kaipainen

*Shaped by History: Understanding Indonesia's Dayak Identity*

**Laura Steckman**

Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Copernicus Paradox: Nation, Community, and Study Abroad in the Renaissance*

**Michael Tworek**

Department of History, Harvard University

*Bright Boundaries and the Cracks where the Light comes in: Immigration and Education in Germany*

**Anneliese Cannon**

Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**3:30-4:00 Coffee Break**

**4:00-5:00**     **Moderator:** Katie Chapman

*The Role of Speaker Agentivity within a Warren-based Model of Minority Language Maintenance/Shift*

**Joshua Bousquette, Todd Ehresmann & Ben Frey**

Department of German, University of Wisconsin- Madison

*„Minderheit ist, wer will“ - The Role of Linguistic Identity in the German Minority of North Schleswig*

**Ryan Carroll & Charles Webster**

Department of German, University of Wisconsin- Madison

**5:00**            **Closing Remarks**

**7:00**            **Conference Reception**

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