

Saturday - 7.11.26**Session Block 1 (13:30 - 14:30)**

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
The French Teacher's Co-Pilot: Pedagogical Applications of Google's Generative AI	Sara Newstein	
We are the Champions: 20th-Century Nationalism and Unification in the Tour de France and The Miracle of Bern	Evan Bibbee and Nadja Krämer	
Building a Sense of Place: 2D and 3D Maps of Divided Berlin in the Language Classroom	Margaret Strair	
Block 1: Beyond the Lehrbuch: AATG, Innovation, and German Teaching Resources; Block 2: Study Abroad and the AATG	Block 1: Jacob Singleton, Ingrid Zeller; Block 2: Janice McGregor, Richmond Embeywa, Chris Seidler	
Creating Highly Engaging Classroom Activities Using Film Clips	Nadine O'Connor Di Vito	
Beyond Fluency: Supporting French Heritage Learners in the College Classroom	Ena Vulor	
Block 1: Keeping it Fresh: Using Up-to-Date Authentic Resources to Get Your Students Communicating; Block 2: Many Birds with One Assessment: Going Beyond Language Proficiency	Block 1: Jillian Lykens; Block 2: Petra Hundemer-Friedman, Christiane Kaden, Susanne Werk	
Creating an Elementary French Program in a Competitive Educational Landscape	Fatima deCarvalho-Gianni, Valerie Vincent, Stephane de Cabarrus	
Passport Not Required: Adventures in Virtual Reality in the German-Language Classroom	Nicholas Ott	
Block 1: Advocating for German; Block 2: What if we changed everything? Curriculum Innovation for the Small German Program	Block 1: Elke Lorenz; Block 2: Rebecca Steele	

Session Block 2 (14:45-15:45) Saturday - 7.11.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Cut It Out Matisse!	Karen Campbell Kuebler	
Prononciation à tous les niveaux : stratégies simples et motivantes	Jessica Miller	
Netzwerke verbinden, Deutsch stärken: Zusammenarbeit als Schlüssel zu mehrsprachigen Lernwegen	Susanne Rinner, Sebastian Vötter, and Cordula Hunold	

Advancing Proficiency: Post-AP/AP Alternative Literature and Film for German and French Classrooms	Alex Paul, Suzanne Stadnicki	
A comparison of two approaches to teaching French for Spanish Speakers	Will Travers	
Reimagining French Programs in Challenging Times	Margot Steinhart, Eileen Walvoord	
Curriculum Design is Language Teacher Education: Tomorrow Began Yesterday	Dr. Paul A. García, Dr. Jennifer Eddy	
Leveraging French to Engage Diverse Students	Linnea Noreen	
Leverage CANVA to Work for You	Charles Beattie	
TBD	Sabine Hellwig, Cornelsen Verlag	

Sunday - 7.12.26

Session Block 3 (8:30 - 9:45) 75 minutes

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Navigating Challenges in Rural French Programs: Engaging Community for Sustainable Success	Geraldine Poublanc	
Do I really have to speak, write, and read in German? Techniques and tips to help diverse learners gain confidence and succeed in German classes.	Douglas Phillip, Stephanie Zachar	
Making German Day an Easier Lift!	Wendy Burgbacher, Dr. Beverly Moser, Dr. Alyssa Howards	
Teaching and Learning with AI: Building Autonomy, Competence, and Belonging	Evan Downey	
Voices from Côte d'Ivoire: Beyond the West African Cliché	Justin Frieman Charles, Beckie Bray Rankin, Karen Turman, Tara Smithson, Steven Crumb	
French for All: Language Without Limits	Yoël Kidane, Abigail Labreck	Embassy of France / Villa Albertine
Using AI Tools to Strengthen Literacy Skills in German Language Learning	Ute Lentz	
Wieso? Weshalb? Warum? Action Research für alle, um die eigene Praxis zu verbessern	Sara Lee	
News im Unterricht – Deutsch lernen mit Nachrichten ab der Niveaustufe A2	Zuzana Leetz, Barbara Syring-Marks, Deutsche Welle	

Exhibit Break 9:45 - 10:30

Session Block 4 (10:30 - 11:30) Sunday - 7.12.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Fostering a International Partnership via Virtual Exchange Programs	Zachary Richardson	Forum by Prométour
Des Activités Engageantes et Communicatives Prêtes à l'Emploi	Joshua Cabral	
Interkulturelles Lernen durch Kunst und Kulinarik in Märchen und Film	Ingrid Zeller, Mohamed Esa	
TBD	Avant	Avant
Beyond Bonjour: Connecting Language Learning to Professional Success	Mina Soroosh, Laurence Denié-Higney	
Prepare your students for bilingual careers- from Level 1	Susan Duemmel	
TBD	Délégation du Québec à Boston	Délégation du Québec à Boston
The Door to German - Government Policy on Education and Language Learning	Sylvia Petzarsky, Melanie Franzen	
"Nach dem Spiel ist vor dem Spiel": Let's keep the ball rolling	Julia Koch, Jennifer Russell, Franziska Trepke, Jasmin Root-Joswig	
Block 1: What happens when you take away grades?; Block 2: Lasst den Rotstift stecken! - die Schwierigkeit Texte von Heritage Speakern zu lesen und zu korrigieren	Block 1: Charlene Heinzman, Dr. Petra Watzke; Block 2: Heike Feltes, Pamela Scholz	

Lunch Break 11:30 - 13:00

Session Block 5 (13:00 - 14:00) Sunday - 7.12.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Strength Through Unity: Cultivating collaboration within the classroom and beyond	Dr. Carolyn Taylor	Wayside Publishing
Teaching French as a Global Language: Using Photovoice to Explore Francophone Diversity and Language Variety in Urban Côte d'Ivoire	Samuel Gnaore	
Building Belonging: A Conversation on Practices and Strategies to Foster Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-16	Julia Ruck, Sabrina Shipeck-Matsuda, Carlos Li-Burse, Sara Lee, Seth Hulse	
Honor Society and how it can benefit my program (for both AATF & AATG members)	Robin Anderson, Lisa Bartels, Michaela Wetcholowsky	

Yes! There is French after High School	Rebecca Monger, Eileen Walvoord, Jessica Sturm, Errol O'Neill	
Lost in Translation?	Rebecca Stanton	Centre International d'Antibes
Ensemble à table : une exploration unifiée de la gastronomie francophone	Christen Campbell	Vista
DaF & German Instruction with Technology: Engaging Activities for Easier Cultural Immersion DaF mit Technologie: Motivierende Aktivitäten und kulturelle Immersion	Tyler William Johnson	Klett World Languages
Open Session with AATG Leadership	Michael R. Shaughnessy, Jennifer Redmann	
Building on 100 years: Tools for the new AP German Language and Culture Exam	Susanne Barrett Smith	

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Session Block 6 (14:45 - 15:45) Sunday - 7.12.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Using AI as a tool to transform beginning French courses	Errol M. O'Neill	
From Inbox to Impact: How Intercultural Email Exchanges Build Better Writers	Melanie Mello	
Family immersion made easy, safe and transparent with My Family Abroad	Nicolas Duhaut	My Family Abroad
TBD	Nicky Drake	AATF-Boutique/National Awards
Telecollaboration in French for Specific Purposes	Camille Méritan, Audrey Chery	
Chapter Officers' Round-Up	Megan Diercks, Karen Kuebler, Jon Shee	
Close, Concise, Critical: (Re-)Introducing the Précis to Advance Interpretive Thought and Writing	Amanda Randall	
Block 1: The AATG Effect: Growing the Next Generation of German Teachers; Block 2: Developing and Diversifying the Next Generation of German Studies	Block 1: Teresa Bell, Kathy Barnard; Block 2: Diane Richardson, Chantelle Warner, Harriet Olulo	
Von Liste bis Lessing: Writing in German from Middle School to College	Kristin Gillett, Cindi Hodgdon, Gisela Hoecherl-Alden	

Monday - 7.13.26**Session Block 7 (8:30 - 9:45) 75 minutes**

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
TBD	REPAM-OIF	REPAM-OIF
CI With Structure: Crafting Thematic French Units That Work	Stephanie Carbonneau, Jennifer Hoban	
Improv für alle(s): Improv Theater Activities Across the German Curriculum	Morgan Koerner, Mona Eikel-Pohen	
TBD	OSD	
Discover France with CAVILAM – Alliance Française: A Unique Experience for Teachers and Students	Magali LEPRON	CAVILAM - Alliance Française
Allons au cinéma: Promoting French through Films. Volume V.	Dolliann Hurtig, Michael Foster, Michele Bissiere, Nathalie DeGroult, E.Nicole Meyer	
Rock the Block Schedule: Strategies to keep students engaged for 80+ Minutes	Christine Connor, Brenna Muldoon	
Play, Speak, Learn: Fun and Interactive French for young students	Hawa Boyd	
Block 1: Zocken darf man doch im Unterricht! Using Video Games to Facilitate Interpersonal & Interpretive Communication in German Class / Block 2: Sustained Integrated Professional Development for Generative AI (GenAI-SIPD)	Block 1: Sabrina Shipeck-Matsuda; Block 2: Mathias Schulze	
Designing AI-Supported Writing Assignments for General Education Holocaust and Intermediate German Language Courses	Kevin Richards, Berni Beringer, Marcel Foerster	

Exhibit Break 9:45 - 10:30**Session Block 8 (10:30 - 11:30) Monday - 7.13.26**

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Déchiffrer les codes, profiter au maximum d'une classe interculturelle	Ruy Albarran	CLE International
AI, Translators, and the Seven Stages of Teacher Grief: Guiding Students Toward Responsible Tech Use	Lisa Bartels	
Strike a SPARK and grow your program!	Nella Spurlin, Michael Thompson	

TBD	Carole Freynet-Gagne	Apprentissage Illimité
Teach French through Film: New and Free Cultural Resources from CinéSchool, TV5MONDE & Albertine Cinémathèque	Natalie Warren, Nathalie Charles	
Making Can-Do Statements Do the Work	Beckie Bray Rankin	
The Modernized 2027 AP German Exam: Forging a new communicative approach on a strong foundation of authentic language use	Angelika Becker, Susanne Smith	
Building Trans-Global Connections: France -Japan	Noelle Lively	
Trans and Non-Binary Identities in the L2 German Classroom: The Unterrichtspraxis Thematic Issue in Conversation	Daniel Walter, Marie Jensen, Laura Robaey, Zach Fitzpatrick, Susanne Rott	
TaF-Daf: Kickoff (invite only)	Blake Peters	

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Session Block 9 (13:00 - 14:00) Monday - 7.13.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Le foot et la Francophonie	Rob Napier	
Researching the History of the AATG: An Update	Melanie Mello, Susanne Rinner, Cori Crane, Carl Niekerk, Bridget Levine-West, Julia Ruck	
National Contest- French and German	Michaela Wetcholowsky, Dawn Fiorilli	
Canva Kween: Make the coolest classroom posters, banners, stickers, everything!	Jon Shee	
Voices from Senegal	Heidi Edel, Laura Faga	VIVE L'EXPERIENCE
Leveraging AI as a Learning Partner: Practical Applications Across German Language Levels	Susanne M. Wagner, Niko Tracksdorf, Mona Eikel-Pohen, Christiane Reves	
Guide to Grants for German	Mike Shaughnessy, AATG, Veronika Burney, AATG	
Queer Past, Presents, and Futures in the German Curriculum	Meagan Tripp, Marcel Strobel	

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Session Block 10 (14:45 - 15:45) Monday - 7.13.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Lost in Translation?	Rebecca Stanton	Breaking the Barrier
Block 1: "The Past is a Foreign Country": Diversifying the curriculum with local German Heritage; Block 2: Recreating "Das andere Deutschland:" Dieter Cunz, Oskar Seidlin, and Richard Plant's Humanistic Legacy in U.S. German Studies	Block 1: Nathan Bates; Block 2: Kyle J. Williams, Gisela Hoecherl-Alden	
Das verflixte zweite Jahr: Supporting Language Learners at a Critical Transition Point	Diane Richardson, Kristin Lange	
Amplifying Student Voice in French Through AI: Creative Projects for Every Level	Mawuena Dabla	
Chat Bots, Conversation Platforms, and Telecollaboration: An Integrated Approach to Developing Oral Proficiency	Candace Skorupa	
Block 1: Helping You Find German Children's Books for Your Classroom; Block 2: Kinderbücher, Klar & Konkret: Teaching German with Children's Books	Block 1: Roswita Dressler; Block 2: Alysha Holmquist Posner	
Le français dans l'univers de Donjons et Dragons	Jonathan Smith	
From Classroom to Career: Exploring Career Pathways with German	Franziska Trepke, Ajkuna Hoppe, Susanne Rinner	
Binnendifferenzierung im DaF-Unterricht: Leichter gesagt als getan?	Anna Ralston-Schmid, Martina Gombas	

Tuesday - 7.14.26

Session Block 11 (8:30-9:30)

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Give It A Whirl!	Dawn Fiorilli, Karen Campbell Kuebler, Janel Paquin	
Integrating French for Specific Purposes in a French language sequence	Camille Meritan, Kathleen Antonioli	
Die Internationale Digitale Netzwerk Universität (INU) - Vorstellung bisheriger Kollaborationen und Möglichkeiten einer Erweiterung im US-Kontext	Stefanie Ohnesorg, Margarita Dorofejewa, Nilgün Yüce	

Block 1: It Takes a Village: Parents and Partners as Fuel for your German Program; Block 2: German Immersion in Alaska: Culture, Curriculum and Connections	Block 1: Kathryn Wendelken; Block 2: Sasha Ringgenberg	
Quebecois French: Swimming against the Anglophone Tide	Edward Dawley	
Social Justice through the Lens of Sports in the French Language Classroom	Jessica Sturm	
Journals for teachers. Questions for the editors from readers, authors, and reviewers	Carine Bourget, Mathias Schulze	
Block 1: Tech-Infused Vocabulary: Engaging Tools for Vocabulary Acquisition; Block 2: Not Quite Authentic -- Keine Panik: A look at Texts Created in the Target Culture for Learners	Block 1: Jennifer Campbell; Block 2: Carol Hollen	
Block 1: Virtual exchange to support civic engagement in a German Language Program – A longitudinal study; Block 2: The Online Cultural Experience: Virtual Language Exchange	Block 1: Carolin Fuchs; Block 2: Debra Stoudt	

Session Block 12 (9:45-10:45) Tuesday - 7.14.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
French 1: Projects that engage and motivate your students	Juliette Schlauder	
Supporting students of all genders in challenging times	Julia Donnelly Spiegelman, Robert Zeller	
Block 1: Deutsch auf der Leinwand: Youth Culture, Film, and Student Engagement; Block 2: German-language Media and Film Pedagogy: Strategies for Teaching	Block 1: Florian White; Block 2: Muriel Cormican, Mariana Ivanova, Jen William	
Kafka Weeks festival: Bringing High School students to college, and college students into the world	Sigrid Berka, Marie Huebler, Evi Petropoulou, Claire Ross	
ARTE: The Power of Intercultural Artistry	Cynthia Marker	
Collaborating Across Borders: Exploring German-French Cuisine and Traditions	Maria Bobroff, Susanne Werk	

GAPP Essentials: Part 1: A Primer for New Coordinators on Bilateral Student Exchanges Part 2: Advancing Skills and Practice for Veteran Exchange Coordinators	Mariah Ligas, Alysha Holmquist-Posner, Amanda Beck, Charlene Heinzman, Ajkuna Hoppe	
Block 1: Scaffolding Towards Superior via Discussion Panels on Current Events; Block 2: Die Welt ist in euren Händen! Students working on proposals for sustainable projects on the university campus	Block 1: Laura Catharine Smith; Block 2: Raluca M. Negrisanu	
DLL in Practice: Professional Growth with Formal Recognition Options	Marje Zschesche-Stock	

Session Block 13 (11:00-12:00) Tuesday - 7.14.26

Title	Presenter(s)	Notes
Vive l'Acadie	Janel Lafond-Paquin	
Leveraging Hybrid, Remote, and Virtual Technologies for Interactive Language Learning	Peter Vantine	
Block 1: The Secret Life of German Nouns: Cracking the Gender Code; Block 2: Breaking the Rules? Retro(Perspectives) on Grammar Teaching and Learning	Block 1: Ellie Nelson; Block 2: Julie Larson-Guenette, Jeanne Schueller, Clara Vigener, Cassandra Winkelman	
Kostenlos Deutsch lernen mit der DW	Zuzana Leetz, Barbara Syring-Marks, Deutsche Welle	
Dynamic Trio: Project Based Learning, AI and AP THEMES	Jennifer Cattaneo	
Interaktiv, kreativ, kommunikativ: DaF-Spiele im Unterricht	Anna Ralston-Schmid, Martina Gombas	
Deutsche Woche: Where PD meets Summer Camp	Melanie Kyer, Deborah Backman, Kerry Anderson	
Block 1: Gemeinsam Lernen: Mastering multiple proficiency levels in one classroom; Block 2: Level 1 AND AP? Wirklich? Wirklich!	Block 1: Christine Webb, Andrew Graff; Block 2: Lauren Krause	