

The 14th Annual GGSA Conference Presents:

A Survey into the Past, Present and Future of German-speaking Cultures

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There are few words as powerful, yet so elusive, as "tradition." It is a term which has held prominent presence on the tips of both tongues and pens for centuries. From philosophy to cultural studies to even the realm of politics, "tradition" has often been a hot topic of both debate and controversy. Therefore, at the 14th annual GGSA conference at The Ohio State University, we aim to create a space for scholarly discussion on the perplexing topic of "tradition," as it pertains to the German-speaking world. We invite scholars to submit abstracts from a wide range of fields such as German Studies, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, Comparative Studies, Film Studies, Anthropology, History, Art History, Political Science, Linguistics, Sociology, Migrant Studies, Jewish Studies, Near Eastern Studies, etc.

Potential General Themes:

- The Politicization of Tradition
- Tradition and Identity
- The Adaptation of Tradition over Time
- Minority Traditions
- The Assimilation of Minority Traditions into Popular Tradition
- Tradition and the Avant Garde
- Tradition and Appropriation
- Reconciling Tradition with Modernity

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