

**SOCIETY for GERMAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN SOCIETY
SYMPOSIUM
MAY 4-5-6-7, 2006
LANCASTER HOST CENTER
LANCASTER, PA**

THURSDAY: MAY 4, 2006

3:00 TO 5:00 SGAS BOARD MEETING (MARIETTA ROOM)

5:00 TO 7:00 REGISTRATION

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM BEISAMMENSIN (CASH BAR) VISTAS "C"

FRIDAY: May 5

7:30 to 12:00 REGISTRATION

7:30 until 8:30 coffee and cakes PGS

8:30 to 8:45 WELCOMING REMARKS: DR. DON HEINRICH TOLZMANN (SGAS)
DR. ROBERT KLINE (PGS)----- WHEATLAND STATE ROOM

8:45 to 9:30 OPENING ADDRESS: DR HANS-DIETER STELL, DEPUTY
CONSUL GENERAL of GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC (NYC)
(WHEATLAND STATE ROOM)

9:30 TO 11:30 FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS: THREE PAPERS IN EACH
SESSION:

(1) ARCHITECTURE

(WHEATLAND STATE ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Robert Reynolds

Irwin Richman (Landis Valley) "German Architecture in America: Folk House, Your Haus,
Bauhaus and More"

Gregory D. Huber (Past Perspectives-Macungie, PA) "Difficulties Scholars Face on Studies of the
Earliest Germanic Related Barns of the First Few Decades of the 18th Century in
Pennsylvania"

Robert Wheelersburg (Elizabethtown College) "Carved in Stone: Pennsylvania German
Tombstone Inscriptions"

(2) MILITARY

(MARIETTA ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. David L. Valuska

Christian Keller (Command and General Staff College, Fort Belvoir, VA) "German Americans in
the Civil War:"

Roland Paul (Institute for Pfalz History) "Verein der 48ers of New York City"

Paul Douglas Newman (University of Pittsburgh) "Pennsylvania Germans and the Fries
Rebellion"

(3) CARL SCHURZ AND HIS TIMES
(CORNWALL ROOM)

Moderator: Mr. Erik V. Fasick

Heinz Stark (Center for Bavarian History) "Good Bye Bayern, Gruss Gott America: The George Schramm Story"

Marianne Bouvier M.D. (Pittsburgh, PA) "Recent Literature on Carl Schurz and his influence on American Politics" This lecture will be in German.

Fiona Deans Halloran (Bates College) "Thomas Nast and Carl Schurz"

(4) EUROPEAN CONNECTION
(HOPEWELL ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Bill Roba

Donald B. Kraybill (Elizabethtown College) "The Wenger Mennonites: A Growing Group of **Pennsylvania** Germans"

Helmut Schmahl (University of Mainz) "German Historians view Pennsylvania German History"
Steffen Wiegmann (Bremerhaven, Germany) "Deutsches Auswanderhaus"

11:45 TO 12:45 PM LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL (on your own)

1:15 TO 4:30 OPTIONAL TOURS: LANDIS VALLEY, LANCASTER, EPHRATA CLOISTER, OR A GERMAN-AMERICAN POSTER PRESENTATION BY MARK LOUDEN (TICKETS AND DIRECTIONS FOR TOURS OBTAINED AT REGISTRATION DESK)

5:30 COCKTAILS AND WELCOME RECEPTION

7:00 VERSAMMLING AND AWARDS BANQUET (DISTLEFINK BANQUET ROOM "B") SPEAKER: DONALD BREININGER – **PENNSYLVANIA** DUTCH DIALECT SPEAKER

SATURDAY: MAY 6

8:00 TO 10:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 TO 11:00 FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS: THREE SPEAKERS EACH

(1) GERMANS IN EARLY AMERICA
(PARADISE ROOM)

Moderator: Mr. Troy Boyer

Charles Johnson (Valdosta State University) "The Georgia Germans during the Colonial Era"

William E. Petig (Stanford University) "The History of Die Losungen of the Moravian Church in Europe and America"

Friederike Baer-Wallis (University of Georgia) "Germans and 'anglicized' Ex-Germans: Ethnic Identity Formation in Philadelphia's German Community, ca 1780-1820"

(2) GERMAN INTELLECTUALS
(CORNWALL ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Manfred Zimmermann

William Donner (Kutztown University) "Pennsylvania German Intellectuals in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries"

Steven Rowan (University of Missouri-Saint Louis) "Baron F.W. von Egloffstein and the Exploration of the American Mountain West"

James Campbell (The University of Toledo) "George Stuart Fullerton: an American in Munich 1900-1918"

(3) PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN LANGUAGE
(HOPEWELL ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Robert Kline

Achim Kopp (Mercer University) "Evidence of Convergence in Pennsylvania German"
Richard Beam (Millersville University) "Pennsylvania German Dictionary Project"
Jennifer Schlegel (Kutztown University) "Questioning and Contesting Authenticity in Pennsylvania German Dialect Classes"

(4) GERMAN INFLUENCE IN THE MIDWEST
(MARIETTA ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. LaVern Rippley

Joerg Meindl (University of Kansas) "The Pennsylvania German Experience in Kansas"
Gregory J. Hanson (Kutztown University) "Decline of the Use of German in Services in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church in the 20th Century"
William D. Keel (University of Kansas) "Gerd Heinrich Hollenberg: The Founder of Hanover, Kansas-The Transplantation of Low German Culture to the American Frontier"

11:00 to 12:00 The Kutztown Pennsylvania Folk Festival, "Pennsylvania German Culture Today" Dave Fooks plus local Pennsylvania German artisans

12:00 to 1:20 LUNCHEON PA DUTCH music by Keith and Karlene Brintzenhoff
courtesy of THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

1:30 TO 2:30 BUSINESS MEETING: MARIETTA ROOM – SOCIETY FOR GERMAN-AMERICAN STUDIES; PARADISE ROOM PA GERMAN SOCIETY
2:45 TO 4:45 FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS: THREE SPEAKERS EACH

(1) RELIGION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS
(PARADISE ROOM)

Moderator: Rev. Wallace Bieber

John Frantz (The Pennsylvania State University emeritus) "Men of the Cloth under the Wrong Sheets: Moral Lapses of Early Pennsylvania German Religious Leaders"
Richard E. Wentz (The Arizona State University emeritus) "The Ordered Present- Harbaugh's Eighteenth Century Fathers"
Michael Showalter (Ephrata Cloister) "The Anabaptists"

(2) THE CHANGING PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN LANGUAGE
(HOPEWELL ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Giles Hoyt

Mark Loudon (Max Kade Institute at The University of Wisconsin) "German-American Sound Recordings from PA, VA, WI, KS, and TX"
Richard Page and Joshua R. Brown (The Pennsylvania State University) "The Big Valley Oral History Project"
Randall P. Donaldson (Loyola College in Maryland) "Digital Access to the Past"

(3) PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN MATERIAL CULTURE
(MARIETTA ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Simon Bronner

Robert W. Reynolds (PA German Heritage Center at Kutztown University) "The David Hottenstein Mansion: Charting a future for an artifact and its context"

Bruce Bomberger (Landis Valley Museum) "The Landis Brothers and Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation"

June Lloyd (York County Heritage Trust) "Fraktur as Social History"

(4) PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN BOOKS
(CORNWALL ROOM)

Moderator: Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann

Marion Lois Huffines (Bucknell University) "Language and Books at Blooming Grove: A Pennsylvania German Community Legacy"

Dennis C. Landis (John Carter Brown Library) "Marks in Early Pennsylvania German Books"

Daniel J. Grimmer (University of Pittsburgh) "America's First Chorale Book and its Revelations about Nineteenth Century Pennsylvania Germans"

5:00 TO 6:45 DINNER ON YOUR OWN IN THE AREA

7:00 to 8:30 SPECIAL PROGRAM: GERMAN AND PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN
DIALECT POETRY AND READINGS: Manfred Zimmermann moderator:
(GOOD SPIRITS ALCOVE)

SUNDAY: MAY 7

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

INFORMATION ON ADDITIONAL SITE VISITATIONS

DEPARTURE/ABSCHIED

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