

# Conference Program

## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Deaf Academics and Researchers Conference

February 19-21, 2004  
Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University  
Washington, DC

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome  
*Jane Fernandes, Provost, Gallaudet University*
- 9:30-10:30 Keynote  
*Harry Lang, Rochester Institute of Technology*
- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-12:00 pm Morning Sessions
- Deafness as Socially Constructed Disease: How Societal Values Influence Mainstream Perception of the Deaf  
*Rebecca Wilova, University of Charleston, South Carolina*
- An Argument Analysis of Technology and Deafness  
*Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, University of New Mexico*
- Images of the Deaf: H.D. Guyot and the Netherlands  
*Corrie Tijsseling*
- Strange talk: Deaf Culture, Audism, and other Discourses in the Late 20th Century  
*Tom Humphries, University of California, San Diego*
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 Panel: "Fighting for Access as Deaf Graduate Students at Universities"  
*Moderator: Caroline Solomon, Gallaudet University and University of Maryland*
- 2:30-2:45 Coffee Break
- 2:45-3:45 Panel: "Deaf Academicians and Interpreters: Towards a Professional Partnership"  
*Moderator: Poorna Kushalnagar*
- 4:00-6:00 Reception at Ballroom  
Sponsored by the Gallaudet Research Institute

## **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 Keynote  
*Helga Stevens, Director, European Union of the Deaf (EUD)*
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15-12:00 Morning Sessions
- Representations of a Deaf Academic in Academe  
*Russell S. Rosen, Columbia University*
- Deaf Academics Network in "Deaf World" or in "Academics World"?  
*Hilde Haualand, University of Bergen, Norway*  
*Christian Rathmann, University of Texas at Austin*
- Panel: "The Voice of a Deaf Researcher: Our Perspectives as Researchers and Members of the Deaf Community"  
*Moderator: Sandra K. Wood, University of Connecticut*
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-2:30 Afternoon Sessions
- A Fiery Solution to Cancer and Pain  
*Larry Pearce, National Cancer Institute*
- The Deaf Historian: In Search of a Role  
*Breda Carty, University of Newcastle, Australia*
- When We Deaf Awaken: Applying Feminist Literary Theory to Deaf Texts  
*Tonya Strelau, Gallaudet University*
- 2:30-2:45 Coffee Break
- 2:45-4:00 Afternoon Sessions (II)
- How to Manage Accessibility as a Grant Researcher  
*Gaurav Mather, Haskins Laboratories*
- Panel: "Funding for Deaf Researchers: Fulbright, NEH, NSF, and the President's Fellowship"  
*Moderator: Brian Greenwald*

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Morning Sessions

Age-Related Hearing Loss  
*Juergen-theodor Fraenzer*

Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Researchers Investigating the Auditory Sensory System  
*Peter S. Steyger, Oregon Health and Science University*

Panel: "Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Researchers Investigating the Auditory Sensory System"  
*Moderator: Tilak Ratnanather, Johns Hopkins University*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 pm Morning Sessions (II)

Gesture to Iconic Lexicalized Sign Model: A Possible Assessment Tool  
*Sarah Hafer, University of New Mexico*

Role of Face Processing in BSL - What Signers with Stroke Can Tell Us?  
*Jo Atkinson, University of Bristol, United Kingdom*

Citizenship, Group Rights, and Deaf Communities in an Era of Global Neo-Liberalism  
*Steven David Emery, University of Central Lancashire, United Kingdom*

Political Participation among Deaf People  
*Paal R. Peterson, University of Oslo, Norway*