

## **Theses and Dissertations in German-American Studies 2000-2013**

Our readers will note that the *Yearbook of German-American Studies* has not featured an "Annual Bibliography of German-Americana" since our 2006 issue. We do not hope to match the coverage provided by Giles and Dolores Hoyt for our members with that bibliographic resource. However, a year ago the SGAS Executive Committee decided that a list of dissertations and theses in German-American Studies should be included in the *Yearbook*. With the generous assistance of Marianne Reed and Alvin Mauler of the University of Kansas Libraries, we have used the ProQuest database to glean doctoral dissertations and master's theses in German-American Studies beginning in 2000 and continuing through the year 2013.

The dissertations and theses in this compilation are listed alphabetically by author's last name for each year. This is a first attempt and we may have missed a number of items. Please contact the editor, should you have additional items that should be included in a future list. In the subsequent issue of the *Yearbook* we will include any additional items through 2013 as well as all new dissertations and theses for the calendar year 2014.

### **2000**

Friedrich, Alexandra Margareta. "Awakenings: The Impact of the Vietnam War on West German-American Relations in the 1960s." Temple University, 2000.

Gross, Steven. "The Role of Abstract Lexical Structure in First Language Attrition: Germans in America." University of South Carolina, 2000.

Kriebel, David William. "Belief, Power, and Identity in Pennsylvania Dutch Brauche, or Powwowing." University of Pennsylvania, 2000.

Lewis, Daniel Clayton. "Emanuel Leutze's Art of the Civil War Era: Romantic History and the Crisis of Union." The University of Iowa, 2000.

Randall, Tresa M. "Mediating Cultural Identities: The Choreography of Han-ya Holm, 1936–1939." MA thesis, The University of New Mexico, 2000.

Toksoz, Meltem. "The Cukurova: From Nomadic Life to Commercial Agriculture, 1800–1908." State University of New York at Binghamton, 2000.

## **2001**

Batchelder, Leslie Webster. "Kulturdaemmerung: The Influence of African American Culture on Post-Wall German Identities." University of California, Davis, 2001.

Bender, Daniel E. "From Sweatshop to Model Shop: Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns and Languages of Labor and Organizing, 1880–1934." New York University, 2001.

Falk, Cynthia Gayle. "Constructing Identity with Belongings and Buildings: Pennsylvania Germans in the New Nation." University of Delaware, 2001.

Faust, Kimberly. "Attitudes Toward Mental Health and Seeking Psychological Help Among Pennsylvania German College Students." Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, 2001.

Keiser, Steven Hartman. "Language Change Across Speech Islands: The Emergence of a Midwestern Dialect of Pennsylvania German." The Ohio State University, 2001.

Keller, Christian Boyd. "Germans in Civil War-Era Pennsylvania: Ethnic Identity and the Problem of Americanization." The Pennsylvania State University, 2001.

Smith, Merrie Melanie. "Jean Berger: His Life and Musical Compositions for Solo Voice. A Performance Project." University of Maryland College Park, 2001.

Wesley, Cindy Karen. "The Pietist Theology and Ethnic Mission of the General Conference of German Baptists in North America, 1851–1920." McGill University (Canada), 2001.

## **2002**

Benndorf, Beate. "Language Maintenance and Symbolic Language in German-American Vereine." State University of New York at Buffalo, 2002.

Brown-Fleming, Suzanne. "The Holocaust and Catholic Conscience: Cardinal Aloisius Muench and the Guilt Question in Germany, 1946–1959." University of Maryland, College Park, 2002.

## **2003**

Erben, Patrick Michael. "Writing and Reading a 'New English World': Literacy, Multilingualism, and the Formation of Community in Early America." Emory University. 2003.

Fennell, Christopher Connor. "Consuming Mosaics: Mass-Produced Goods and Contours of Choice in the Upper Potomac Region." University of Virginia, 2003.

Henry, Miranda Gail. "Between Two Cultures: Fr. Hermann Joseph Untraut (1854–1941) and His Pioneering Efforts in the Liturgical Movement in Wisconsin." University of Virginia, 2003.

John, Barbara Bastendorf. "Educating Pennsylvania Germans: Franklin College in the Early Republic." The Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

Pfleger, Birte Britta. "Between Subject and Citizen: German-Speakers in Eighteenth-Century Pennsylvania." University of California, 2003.

Strickland, Jeffery G. "Ethnicity and Race in the Urban South: German Immigrants and African-Americans in Charleston, South Carolina During Reconstruction." The Florida State University, 2003.

**2004**

Elton, Martha Gage. "Bertram Hartman (1882–1960), an early modernist from Kansas." University of Kansas, 2004.

Schlegel, Jennifer Rachael. "Pennsylvania German Overhearers: Living with Language Maintenance and Language Loss." University of California, Los Angeles, 2004.

**2005**

DeWitt, Petra. "Searching for the Roots of Harassment and the Meaning of Loyalty: A Study of the German-American Experience in Missouri During World War I." University of Missouri-Columbia, 2005.

Hadamer, Armin Werner. "Mimetischer Zauber: Die Englischsprachige Rezeption Deutscher Lieder in den Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika, 1830–1880." University of Maryland, College Park, 2005.

Hastak, Astrid. "'I Was Never One of Those Fraeuleins': The Impact of Cultural Image on German War Brides in America." Purdue University, 2005.

Lippert, Werner D. "Richard Nixon's Detente and Willy Brandt's Ostpolitik: The Politics and Economic Diplomacy of Engaging the East." Vanderbilt University, 2005.

Schreibersdorf, Lisa. "Hyphens on the Home Front: Imagining American Culture Through the German-American Hyphen, 1911–1919." The University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005.

**2006**

Maischak, Lars. "A Cosmopolitan Community: Hanseatic Merchants in the German-American Atlantic of the Nineteenth Century." The Johns Hopkins University, 2006.

Miller, Kenneth Jeffrey. "'Dangerous Guests': Enemy Captives and American National Identity in Revolutionary Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1760–1783." University of California, Davis, 2006.

Swartzburg, Mark Ellis. "The Call for America: German-American Relations and the European Crisis, 1921–1924/1925." The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006.

**2007**

Bruner, David E. "Symbols For the Living: Synthesis, Invention, and Resistance in 19th to 20th Century Mortuary Practices From Montgomery and Harris County, Texas." State University of New York at Binghamton, 2007.

Lehmann, Dirk. "German in Every Particular? From Historic Settlement to Theme Towns: Examples of 'Little Germanies' in America." The Pennsylvania State University, 2007.

Lohne, Raymond A. "Founded at the Bier of Lincoln: A History of the Germania Club of Chicago, 1865–1986." University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007.

Lucht, Felecia A. "Language Variation in a German-American Community: A Diachronic Study of the Spectrum of Language Use in Lebanon, Wisconsin." The University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2007.

Ruschau, Adam Richard. "'Fighting Mit Sigel' or 'Running Mit Howard': Attitudes Towards German-Americans in the Civil War." Miami University, 2007.

Seeger, Gordon Scott. "Socio-Economic Influence on Low German in North-Central Kansas: From Immigrant Language Lost to Heritage Language Revived." The University of Kansas, 2007.

Schmitz, John Eric. "Enemies Among Us: The Relocation, Internment, and Repatriation of German, Italian, and Japanese Americans During the Second World War." The American University, 2007.

Stroik, Adrienne Lisbeth. "The World's Columbian Exposition of 1893: The Production of Fair Performers and Fairgoers." University of California, Riverside, 2007.

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- Efford, Alison Clark. "New Citizens: German Immigrants, African Americans, and the Reconstruction of Citizenship, 1865-1877." The Ohio State University, 2008.
- Fulwider, Chad. "The Kaiser's Most Loyal Subjects? The German View of America and German-Americans During World War I." Emory University, 2008.
- Lammers, Matthew T. "Shaping a True German Identity: Narratives in Hermann, Missouri, 1837-1857." University of Missouri-Columbia, 2008.
- Miller, Eoghan P. "St. Louis's German Brewing Industry: Its Rise and Fall." University of Missouri-Columbia, 2008.
- Pausch, Barbara Renate. "The German Language and Culture in Colorado—From the Nineteenth Century to the New Millennium." MA thesis, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2008.
- Randall, Tresa M. "Hanya Holm in America, 1931-1936: Dance, Culture and Community." Temple University, 2008.
- Thompson, Maris Rachel. "'They Used German When They Didn't Want Us to Understand': Narratives of Immigration, Ethnicity and Language Loss in Southwestern Illinois." University of California, Berkeley, 2008.
- Toye, Sigrid. "Childhood Memories From Behind the Barbed Wire: The Legacy of German American Internment During World War II." Pacifica Graduate Institute, 2008.
- Yadush, Chantel Lynn. "Current Trends of Dialect Preservation Through Musical Performance in the Pennsylvania German Community of Southeastern Pennsylvania." University of Maryland, College Park, 2008.

**2009**

- Anderson, Kristen Layne. "German Americans, African Americans, and the Construction of Racial Identity in Nineteenth-Century St. Louis, 1848-1872." The University of Iowa, 2009.

- Bechtel, Gabriele. "Toward a Rhetoric of Participation: Monologue and Dialogue in the Context of an Intercultural Online Board." Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2009.
- Clarke, Chelsea L. "Jacob Engelbrecht: An Example of German-American Identity in Nineteenth Century Maryland." University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2009.
- Grimminger, Daniel Jay. "Pennsylvania Dutch Tune and Chorale Books in the Early Republic: Music as a Medium of Cultural Assimilation." University of Pittsburgh, 2009.
- Hering, Katharina. "'We Are All Makers of History': People and Publics in the Practice of Pennsylvania-German Family History, 1891-1966." George Mason University, 2009.
- Knarr, Mary L. "Faith, Frauen, and the Formation of an Ethnic Identity: German Lutheran Women in South and Central Texas, 1831-1890." Texas Christian University, 2009.
- Laney, Monique. "Transnational Migration and National Memory: How German Rocket Engineers Became Americans in Huntsville, Alabama." University of Kansas, 2009.
- Latossek, Volkmar. "Storytelling in Preaching: The Response of a German Parish to an American New Homiletic Style of Preaching." Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009.
- Meindl, Jörg. "Language Use in an Old Order Amish Community in Kansas." University of Kansas, 2009.
- Rathmann, Frances E. "German Americans: Immigration, Relations and Assimilation." The University of Texas at San Antonio, 2009.
- Roesch, Karen A. "Texas Alsatian: Henri Castro's Legacy." The University of Texas-Austin, 2009.

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- Barber, Marian Jean. "How the Irish, Germans, and Czechs Became Anglo: Race and Identity in the Texas-Mexico Borderlands." The University of Texas at Austin, 2010.
- Kopp, Eliot A. "Fritz Kuhn, 'The American Fuehrer' and the Rise and Fall of the German-American Bund." Florida Atlantic University, 2010.
- Kupsky, Gregory J. "'The True Spirit of the German People': German-Americans and National Socialism, 1919–1955." The Ohio State University, 2010.
- Martin, Troy. "Magi of the North: The Thought of Johann Georg Hamann (1730–1788) in Eugene Rosenstock-Huussy (1888–1973)." California State University, Dominguez Hills, 2010.
- Stelzel, Philipp. "Rethinking Modern German History: Critical Social History as a Transatlantic Enterprise, 1945–1989." The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010.
- Terjesen, Lori Ann M. "Collecting the Bruecke: Their Prints in Three American Museums a Case Study." Case Western Reserve University, 2010.
- Weber, Alina Dana. "'Indians' on German Stages: The History and Meaning of Karl May Festivals." Indiana University, 2010.

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- Kamm, Jessica Elizabeth. "German Film, World Travel: Berlin, Hollywood, Bombay." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011.
- Khramova, Maria. "The Volga German Dialect of Milberger, Kansas." University of Kansas, 2011.
- Noll, Peter M. "A Spatial Approach to Culture, Agriculture and Political Economy in the Late Nineteenth-Century Corn-Belt." Iowa State University, 2011.



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Tess, Christa Marie. "Preservation, Maintenance, and Promotion of Cultural Purity in a Homogeneous German City: New Ulm, Minnesota." Regent University, 2011.

White, Thomas Lee, Jr. "Languages for America': Dialects, Race, and National Identity in Nineteenth-Century American Literature." The University of Oklahoma, 2011.

## **2012**

Barnett, Joshua Rush. "The Brandstetter Tunebook: Shape-Note Dissemination and the Germans of Western Maryland." MA thesis, University of Maryland, College Park, 2012.

Eder, Jacob Sebastian. "Holocaust Angst: The Federal Republic of Germany and Holocaust Memory in the United States, 1977–98." University of Pennsylvania, 2012.

Foster, Joseph G. "Homesickness and the Location of Home: Germans, Heimweh, and the American Civil War." MA thesis, Utah State University, 2012.

Garver, Lydia N. "The German American Consumer: Ethnicity, Opportunity, and Community in Colonial America." Indiana University, 2012.

Gurgel, Stephen. "The War to End All Germans: Wisconsin Synod Lutherans and the First World War." The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2012.

Range, Regina Christiane. "Positioning Gina Kaus: A Transnational Career from Vienna Novelist and Playwright to Hollywood Scriptwriter." The University of Iowa, 2012.

Starnes, Rebekah Ann. "Transnational Transports: Identity, Community, and Place in German-American Narratives from 1750s–1850s." The Ohio State University, 2012.

Stefaniuk, Thomas. "Diaspora Destiny: Joseph Jessing and Competing Narratives of Nation, 1860–1899." The Ohio State University, 2012.

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Alt-Haaker, Russell Andrew. "Coloring Catastrophe: De/Coding Color in Representations of the Holocaust." Washington University in St. Louis, 2013.

Brookins, Julia Akinyi. "Immigrant Settlers and Frontier Citizens: German Texas in the American Empire, 1835–1890." The University of Chicago, 2013.

Carroll, William John. "Beer Wars: The Fight for Independent Brewing in Progressive Era Baltimore." MA thesis, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2013.

Hustad, Bradley J. "Problems in Historiography: The Americanization of German Ethnics." MS thesis, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 2013.

Kirsch, Lani Marie. "For Conscience's Sake: The 1839 Emigration of the Saxon Lutherans." University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2013.

Rosenzweig, Laura. "Hollywood's Spies: Jewish Infiltration of Nazi and Pro-Nazi Groups in Los Angeles, 1933–1941." University of California, Santa Cruz, 2013.