

Call for Applications
DAAD Fortbildungsseminar: *Aktiv und bewusst lehren!*
October 25-26, 2019

The School of Languages, Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Calgary invites applications for participation in the 4th annual Northwestern DAAD *Fortbildungsseminar*, to be held October 25-26, 2019. This seminar presents a unique professional development opportunity for junior faculty, graduate teaching assistants and teachers of German in the Western Provinces. Through a series of dynamic and interactive workshops, participants will gain theoretical grounding in some of the most innovative developments in the field of *Deutsch als Fremdsprache* and practice new teaching approaches.

We will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday, October 25 with a lecture and series of short workshops. The afternoon sessions will be followed by an evening reception. The languages of Friday will be English and German. Friday's events include the following:

- Lecture "Structural monolingualism and L2 learning in study abroad" by Janice MacGregor (sponsored by the Language Research Centre at the University of Calgary)
- Workshop 1 "Lesson planning for the L2 language classroom"
- Workshop 2 "Noticing-awareness-practice"
- Workshop 3 "Music and second language learning"
- Welcome reception, Last Defence Lounge, University of Calgary

The seminar will take place on Saturday, October 26, and will feature the following:

- Workshop 1: Beyond the CEFR: Strategies for teaching and assessing intercultural competence in the German language classroom
- Workshop 2: Focus on vocabulary in the L2 German classroom
- Workshop 3: Feedback in the German class: Evidence-based practices for improved performance
- Workshop 4: Of QR codes and comic apps: Tips for creative digital tasks in the DaF classroom
- Roundtable: Teaching about Sustainability in the German classroom

The language of the seminar will be primarily German. We conclude on Saturday evening with a plenary discussion at dinner.

The Seminar is sponsored by the DAAD, and **funding for accommodation (double occupancy) and economy travel is provided for out-of-town participants** from the Western Provinces. Local participants will receive a code to pay for parking both days. Meals on Saturday will be provided as part of the schedule.

To apply, please submit a short CV and a brief cover letter indicating your academic rank, teaching experience, your interest in the seminar and how the above teaching approaches may be relevant to your current or future development.

Please email your application by **Monday, September 30** to:

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