2017 ADE-ADFL SUMMER SEMINAR MIDWEST
Redesigning the Humanities: Problems, Solutions, and Seed Projects

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31 May–4 June • Commons Hotel
WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY

6:00–7:30 p.m., Pinnacle Ballroom
Dinner and registration for preseminar workshop participants

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE

7:00–8:30 a.m., Think Tank
Breakfast for preseminar workshop participants

8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Preseminar Workshops
New Chairs in English, Think 3
Leaders: Theodore O. Mason, Kenyon Coll.
Robyn Warhol, Ohio State Univ., Columbus

New Chairs in Foreign Languages, Think 4
Leaders: Charlotte Melin, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Ming-Bao Yue, Univ. of Hawai‘i, Mānoa

Reversing the Decline in English Majors and Enrollments, Pathways
Leaders: Robert I. Matz, George Mason Univ.
Nancy K. Warren, Texas A&M Univ., College Station

Dismantling the “Two-Tier” Curriculum Divide in Language Programs, Think 5
Leaders: Kate Paesani, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Dan Soneson, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

12:00 noon–1:00 p.m., Think Tank, Boxed lunches

1:00–3:00 p.m., Meridian Foyer, Registration

3:30–4:15 p.m., Meridian Ballroom
Welcome and Review of Design Thinking
Charlotte Melin, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Ellen Messer-Davidow, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

4:15–5:30 p.m., Meridian Ballroom
Plenary 1: Stakeholder Perspectives
Undergraduate Students: Peter Schmitt, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Graduate Students: Kiley Kost, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities,
David Lemke, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Alumni: Megan Gooden, Alliance Health Care
Donors: Mark Baumgartner, CLA Development, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

5:30–9:00 p.m., Pinnacle Ballroom
Opening Reception and Dinner
Welcome from Executive Vice President and Provost Karen Hanson
Reports on ADE and ADFL activities by David Laurence and Dennis Looney

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE

7:00–8:30 a.m., Pinnacle Ballroom
Breakfast

8:45–10:30 a.m., Meridian Ballroom
Plenary 2: Review of Humanities Problems
Facilitators: Russell Berman, Stanford Univ.
Christopher Newfield, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

10:30–11:00 a.m., Meridian Foyer/Summit
Coffee break and sign-up for Friday afternoon discussion groups

11:00 a.m.–1:15 p.m., Pinnacle Ballroom
Plenary 3: Keynote and Lunch: Design Thinking for the Humanities
Welcome from Dean John Coleman, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Speakers: Tom Fisher, Coll. of Design, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Barbara Spurrier, Delos Ventures

* Discussion Groups *
See accompanying flyer for information on each discussion group’s agenda for the two-part afternoon sessions.

1:30–2:45 p.m. Session 1: Defining Problems in the Humanities

3:00–4:15 p.m. Session 2: Solutions and Seed Projects for Problems in the Humanities

Bridging the “Two Cultures” of the Humanities and STEM, Think 5
Facilitators: Jennifer Gunn, Inst. for Advanced Study, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Tom Fisher, Coll. of Design, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Enhancing Resources (Resource–Scarce Institutions), Think 4
Facilitators: Brook Miller, Univ. of Minnesota, Morris
Remi Douah, School of Public Health, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
William J. Nichols, Georgia State Univ.

Enhancing Resources (Resource–“Adequate” Institutions), Think 3
Facilitators: Ana Paula Ferreira, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Virajita Singh, Coll. of Design, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Addressing Job Readiness—Undergraduate Students, Pathways
Facilitators: Ascan Koerner, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Ming-Bao Yue, Univ. of Hawai‘i, Mānoa
Rachel Drake, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Addressing Nonacademic and Administrative Job Readiness—Graduate Students, Inventor 1
Facilitators: Steve Mannon, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Jack Selzer, Penn State Univ., University Park

Changing the Humanities Discourse (ADE-ADFL Group), Inventor 2
Facilitators: Emmalynn Bauer, Office of Univ. Relations, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Gary Schmidt, Coastal Carolina Univ.

Collaborating with High Schools to Improve College Student Literacy and Literature Skills, Inventor 3
Facilitators: Ursula Lentz, Minnesota Dept. of Education
Brad Hokanson, Coll. of Design, Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Creating Partnerships with Departments in Two-Year Colleges and Universities, Think 1
Facilitators: Mary Petrie, Inver Hills Community Coll., MN
Annemarie Hamlin, Central Oregon Community Coll.

5:30–7:00 p.m., Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum
Small-plate reception

SATURDAY, 3 JUNE

7:00–8:00 a.m., Pinnacle Ballroom
Breakfast

8:00–10:00 a.m., Meridian Ballroom
Plenary 4: Developing Projects and Seeking Resources on Your Campus
Speaker: Jeanne Huddleston, Mayo Clinic

10:00–10:30 a.m., Meridian Foyer/Summit
Coffee break