

Welcome and Keynote Speaker

Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 206

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Conference Prize by Austin Littenberg, glassblower and BGSU alumnus

Conference Organizers: Dr. Cordula Mora, Dr. Christina Guenther, and Dr. Beatrice Guenther

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Wednesday, October 4, 2017

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