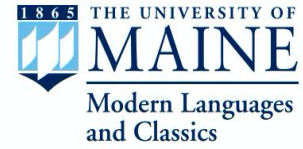




# 2022 FLAME SUMMER INSTITUTE

## Starting the Year Strong!



The Foreign Language Association of Maine in collaboration with The University of Maine Department of Modern Languages and Classics invites you to the 2022 FLAME Summer Institute.

**Date:** August 22, 2022

**Place:** University of Maine, Orono. Bennett Hall Bldg.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 with FLAME membership 2022-2023, \$60 without membership. Registration for new teachers and student teachers (0-1 year of experience) \$30 with FLAME membership 2022-2023, \$40 without membership. **To become a FLAME member [click here](#)**

**Deadline to register: August 15, 2022**  
**[Register here for the Summer Institute!](#)**

**[Paypal link](#)**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Gisela Hoecherl-Alden**  
**Assistant Dean & Director of Language Instruction**  
**Professor of the Practice in German**  
**Boston University**  
**(Re)Starting Strong: Where Do We Go From Here?**



As we reimagine our language classes, we let our experiences teaching during the pandemic and our students' aspirations and fears guide us. While we ensure that our students engage with products, practices and perspectives from target language communities, we also help them move from basic concepts to big questions, so they learn to think critically about how social structures impact daily lives. The talk explores how and why our language classes are important sites for connecting with social justice issues and highlights approaches to making them relevant for a changed reality.

Bio: Gisela Hoecherl-Alden is currently Professor of German and Assistant Dean and Director of Language Instruction at Boston University, where she works closely with the faculty in over 20 language programs. She recently received ACTFL's Nelson Brooks Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Culture and has also served on the boards of the Northeast Conference, American Association of Teachers of German, and FLAME.

### Sessions

**For a full list of sessions and descriptions [click here](#)**

- (Re)Starting Strong: Where Do We Go From Here?
- 5 Tricks to start the year strong! Ready to go activities for the first week of school
- How to Integrate Cooking into Language Learning?
- How to Love Teaching and Prevent Burnout
- Card talk in Bulgarian
- Creating Comprehensible Input Activities with Authentic Resources
- Responsibility of the Cultural & Language Broker
- How to create a lesson from an authentic game.

**Lunch and refreshments are free of charge to the first 40 participants. Lunch is provided by The Maine Education Association and The University of Maine McGillicuddy Humanities Center.**

