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LSA 2017 Annual Meeting Day Three Newsletter

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Dear 2017 Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing, with our [2017 Annual Meetings](#) nearing their end, with some information and reminders for today.

Weather Forecast

Check the Austin weather forecast [here](#). Chilly weather is predicted to continue through today, with a slight warm-up on Saturday.

Internet

The LSA has negotiated complimentary internet for our hotel guests (instructions given at check-in) and for all our attendees, in the meeting rooms (network JWMarriott_Conference, password LSA21017).

Boarding Passes

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Boarding passes can be printed at kiosks in the lobby.

Meeting Registration

Meeting Registration will take place in the Lone Star Foyer from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM on Saturday. Please note that conference tote bags and pens will NOT be supplied this year.

Please note the following special activities taking place on Saturday:

Invited Plenary Address: 12:45 - 1:45 PM, JW Grand Ballroom Salon 5. Walt Wolfram (North Carolina State University): "Linguistic Accommodation: Critical Strategies in Public Engagement"

Awards Ceremony, 5:30 - 6:00 PM, JW Grand Ballroom Salon 5
Congratulate your colleagues who have won one of the LSA's honors and awards.

Presidential Address; 6:00 - 7:00 PM, JW Grand Ballroom Salon 5. Alice C. Harris (University of Massachusetts Amherst): "Languages of the Caucasus."

Presidential Reception: 7:00 - 10:00 PM, JW Grand Ballroom Salon 6. Join your fellow attendees for light hors d'oeuvres, complimentary bottled water and soda, and cash bar. Enjoy the musical stylings of local UT band Gayvagai.

Saturday Corrections, Errata, Changes, Withdrawals, etc.

American Name Society:

Numerous changes: please check the updated conference schedule on the [American Name Society website](#).

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Cancelled: Non-Topical Pragmatic Functions of Bribri Intermittent Ergative Marking - Rolando Coto-Solano (University of Arizona) & Adriana Molina-Muñoz (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), originally at 11:00 Saturday.

Cancelled: Phonetics or phonology: The interaction between pitch and

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Dorsey's Law vowels in Mandan - Ryan Kasak (Yale University) & Jonnia Torres (University of Colorado, Boulder), originally at 11:30 Saturday.

Change of Title: [The status of prenominal adjectives in Q'anjob'al](#). La ausencia de adjetivos modificadores en q'anjob'al y otras lenguas mayas. *Eladio Mateo Toledo (CIESAS - Sureste)*. at 4:30 PM on Saturday.

Typo: Timothy Henry's talk (Friday @ 8:30 a.m.) should be titled, 'Typological contributions of Ventureño Chumash **possessive** constructions'.

Typo: The special session on the Terrence Kaufman archival collection should be titled, 'The relevance of language documentation to the field of linguistics: Case studies based on the Terrence Kaufman Collection at the **Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America**'.

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Cancellations:

- Saturday, 9:30 AM. Session 60: Panayiotis Pappas et al., Teaching linguistic argumentation through a writing-intensive approach"
- Saturday Morning Plenary Poster Session: Sylvia Schreiner, "Circumfixation with reduplication: evidence concerning the order of morphological operations"
- Saturday Morning Plenary Poster Session: Gyula Zsombok, "The dynamics of prescriptivism in France; the saliency of semantic fields of English loanwords from 1900"

Changes

- Saturday , 9:00 AM, Session 56: Session Chair is Ezra Keshet (University of Michigan)
- Saturday, 2:00 PM, Session 79: Session Chair is Charles Farquharson (University of the West Indies St. Augustine)

Committee Meetings

Committee on Linguistics in Higher Education (LiHE): Saturday, Meeting Room 307, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Committee on Scholarly Communication in Linguistics (CoSciL): Saturday, Meeting Room 306, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

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Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): Saturday, Meeting Room 301,
8:00 – 9:00 AM

- Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC): Saturday, Meeting Room 309, 3:15 –
4:00 PM

- Ethics Committee: Saturday, Meeting Room 309, 7:30 – 9:00 AM

- Language in the School Curriculum Committee (LiSC): Saturday, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, Meeting
Room 309

Office Hours

Center for Applied Linguistics: Saturday, Meeting Room 307, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Editors of *Semantics and Pragmatics*: by appointment, contact dib@utexas.edu

Dining Options: In the Hotel

Present your meeting badge for a 10% discount at any of the following hotel eateries (excludes alcohol):

- Starbucks (Level 2)

- Monday-Saturday 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM

- Sunday 6:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- Burger Bar on Congress (sit-down or grab-n-go)

- 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM every day

- Osteria Pronto

- Breakfast (6:30 AM – 11:00 AM Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday

- Lunch 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM Monday-Friday

- Dinner 5:30 – 10:00 PM

- QP Wine Bar (in Osteria Pronto)

- Lobby Bar

- 12:00 PM – 1:00 AM; food served until midnight

- Happy hour menu Sunday – Thursday 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Present your attendee badge at time of ordering and receive a 10 percent discount on your bill (excludes alcohol).

Outside the Hotel

Information about local transportation, dining, culture, and nightlife is available [here](#).

The [Annual Meeting Handbook](#) is online in .pdf form, with bookmarks. An

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online version of the LSA meeting schedule is available [here](#). LSA members who are logged in to our website can create a customized schedule of activities.

I hope you are enjoying your time in Austin!

Sincerely,

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