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January 5, 2020

Dear 2020 Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing, as our [2020 Annual Meetings](#) end, with some reminders to help you make the most of your remaining time in New Orleans.

### **Weather**

Check the local weather forecast [here](#). The current forecast is for sunshine with highs in the mid 60s.

### **Departure**

Check-out time is 11:00 AM. If you plan on leaving the hotel after that, please take your luggage with you or check it at the bell desk in the first floor lobby. Late checkout may be available; ask or call front desk staff.

### **Transportation**

[Click here](#) for information about transportation from the Hilton to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

### **Unclaimed Posters**

Posters were removed from the St. Charles Ballroom at the end of each exhibit day. They will be stored at the LSA registration desk in The District until 11:00 this morning, after which any unclaimed ones will be recycled.

### **Exit Survey**

An exit survey for the Annual Meeting is available [here](#). Your responses will help us as we plan future meetings. Please complete the survey by January 31.

### **Wifi**

Annual Meeting attendees who are staying at the Hilton receive complimentary in-room Wifi -- instructions are provided at check-in. The LSA has purchased wifi access in the meeting rooms: to log in, connect to the Hilton Meetings network and enter access code LSA2020.

### **Program Changes**

Click [here](#) for a current list of additions, withdrawals, and other late-breaking changes to the program.

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### **Special Events**

The Exhibit Hall is open in the Jefferson Ballroom from 8:30 - 11:00 AM  
Complimentary hot beverages will be served at 8:30. Complete the Exhibitor Passport you received at registration and bring it to the LSA booth (#210) to spin the Prize Wheel for a chance to win LSA swag, free memberships or free registration to the 2021 Annual Meeting in San Francisco.

Meeting Registration will take place in the The District (the foyer area outside the ballrooms on the third floor) from 8:30 - 11:00 AM

### **Committee Meetings and Office Hours**

#### Committee Meetings

Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals (CELxJ): Sunday, Durham, 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Ethics Committee: Open Discussion of Revised Ethics Statement: Sunday, Durham, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group: Sunday, Ascot, 7:30 – 9:00 AM

Program Committee: Sunday, Warwick, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): Sunday, Ascot, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

#### Office Hours

Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group: Sunday, Windsor, 8:00 – 11:00 AM

### **Other Meeting-related Information**

- The [Annual Meeting Handbook](#) is online in .pdf form, with bookmarks.
- An 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 by clicking on the "Personal Schedule" tab. This feature is best used in conjunction with the [.pdf schedule](#), which offers more detailed descriptions..
- Information about local transportation, dining, culture, and nightlife is available [here](#). Attendees receive a 10 percent discount at hotel eateries

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on presentation of their attendee badge.

- Nursing mothers are welcome to breastfeed children anytime and anywhere during the Annual Meeting. The Trafalgar Room on the third floor is also set up as a nursing room, with chairs and a small refrigerator. Please ask any LSA staff member or volunteer if you have questions about the nursing room.
- The two restrooms across from the Durham Room on the third floor of the hotel, near the escalators, have been designated as gender neutral for the duration of the meeting.

I hope you enjoyed your time in New Orleans, and look forward to seeing you in San Francisco next year!

Sincerely,

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