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January 3, 2020

Dear 2020 Annual Meeting Attendees,

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

### **Weather**

Check the local weather forecast [here](#). The current forecast is mostly for highs in the low to mid 60's and lows in the mid 40's to mid 50's, with good chance of rain throughout the daylight hours today.

### **Wifi**

Annual Meeting attendees who are staying at the Hilton receive complimentary in-room Wifi -- instructions will be 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.

### **Transportation**

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

### **Program Changes**

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

### **Special Events**

The Exhibit Hall is open in the Jefferson Ballroom from 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM. Complimentary hot beverages will be served at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. 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 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Plenary Poster Session, St. James Ballroom, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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LSA Invited Plenary Address: St. Charles Ballroom, 12:45 – 1:45 PM. Shelome Gooden (University of Pittsburgh), “Creole Language Prosody in the 21st Century”

Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon: River Room, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Linguistics Beyond Academia Panel: Parish, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

LSA Round Table for Department Chairs and Program Heads: River Room, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

LSA Business Meeting and Induction of 2020 Class of LSA Fellows: Chart A, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

“The Five-minute Linguist” Plenary: St. Charles Ballroom, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Student Mixer: River Room, 8:30 – 10:00 PM

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

Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group Office Hour: Friday, Ascot, 7:00 – 8:00 AM

Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics (COZIL): Friday, Windsor, 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Linguistics in the School Curriculum Committee (LiSC): Friday, Durham, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Committee on Public Policy (CoPP): Friday, Ascot, 8:00 -9:00 AM

#### **Endangered Language Fund**

Business Meeting: Friday, Warwick, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Office Hours: Friday, Warwick, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

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

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

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- 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 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 look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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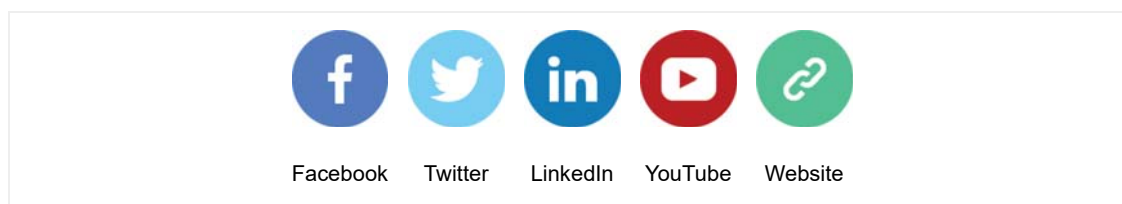
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