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LSA 2018 Annual Meeting Day Four Newsletter

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Dear 2018 Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing, as our [2018 Annual Meetings](#) draws to a close, with some information and reminders which will help you make the most of your remaining time in Salt Lake City. Please read on for more information.

Weather

Check the Salt Lake City weather forecast [here](#). The current Sunday forecast is for mostly sunny weather with highs in the low 40s, lows in the upper 20s, and only a slight chance of rain.

Exit Survey

You will find an exit survey for this year's Annual Meeting online [here](#), or you can scan the QR code posted outside the meeting rooms, at the registration area, and on

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the PowerPoint presentation running in the registration area. Your answers will help us improve our programming and services at future meetings.

Hotel Checkout

Standard checkout time at the Grand and Little America hotels is 12:00 Noon. If you will be leaving after that time, you can store your luggage at the Bell Desk, or contact the front desk to see if late checkout can be arranged.

Posters

If you presented a poster but did not take it down, it was taken down for you. Unclaimed posters will be held in the Onsite Registration area in the Grand Ballroom Foyer until Sunday at 2:00 PM, after which they will be recycled.

Airport Transportation

Public transit directions from the hotels are as follows: Exit the hotel. The Courthouse Station will be 1/2 block on your right (if you're exiting the Grand America) or on your left (if you're exiting the Little America). Take a Green Line train in the direction of the Airport Station. Trains run every 20 minutes on weekends, and the trip takes about 1/2 hour. The fare is \$2.50. More information is available [here](#). Read about other transportation options [here](#).

Meeting Registration

Meeting Registration will take place in the Grand Ballroom Foyer from 8:30 to 11 AM.

Internet Access

The LSA has arranged for complimentary wifi access for attendees in their guest rooms and in the meeting rooms. To connect in guest rooms, simply select the appropriate network (GrandAmericaGuesT or GrandAmerica_GuesT for the Grand America, and LittleAmericaGuesT or LittleAmerica_GuesT for the Little America). No password or login page is required. In the meeting rooms, connect to the network GAOrange using the password carolina. Please disconnect from the network when you are no longer using it. Complimentary wifi is also available in the lobby and most of the restaurant areas of the two hotels.

Open Committee Meetings

- Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation (CELP): Sunday, 7 January, Fontainbleau, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

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- [Program Committee \(PC\)](#): Sunday, 7 January, Sussex, 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- [Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals \(CELxJ\)](#): Sunday, 7 January, Sussex, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Office Hours

- [2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis](#): Sunday, 7 January, Embassy, 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- [Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group](#): Sunday, 7 January, Vienna, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Changes:

Changes to the SSILA PProgram

Changes:

- Change of titles: Ryan E. Henke The development and possession in the L1 acquisition of Northern East Cree
- New Session Chair, Morphology: Martin Kohlberger
- New Session Chair, Semantics: Bruce Mannheim
- New Session Chair, Syntax 1: Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada

Cancellations:

- Marie-Lucie Tarpent
- Susan Kalt
- Willem de Reuse
- Anthony K Webster
- Robert Lewis

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. .
- Information about local transportation, dining, culture, and nightlife is available [here](#). Dining hours for hotel outlets are posted in the lobby and

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on the powerpoint presentation near the registration desk. Remember that there are a range of options at both the Grand America and the Little America. Outside of the hotel, Mill Creek Coffee Roasters, one block south at 657 S. Main St., is open from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM and serves a range of baked goods, breakfast items and lunch sandwiches.

I hope you enjoy the remainder of your stay. LSA staff and volunteers are on hand to help; please let us know if we can do so.

Sincerely,

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