Dear 2018 Annual Meeting Attendees,

I am writing, as our 2018 Annual Meetings enters its third day, with some information and reminders which will help you make the most of your time in Salt Lake City. Please read on for more information, and note especially the information near the bottom of this email about cancellations, errata, and late-breaking changes to the program.

Weather
Check the Salt Lake City weather forecast [here](https), and remember to pack appropriately. The forecast is for highs in the low to mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s, with a forty to eighty percent chance of rain Saturday afternoon and early evening.
Airport Transportation
If you're leaving today or preparing to leave tomorrow, 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 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Tote bags and pens will not be provided this year.

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.

Please note the following special activities taking place on Saturday:

- **LSA Round Table Discussions for Scholars of Color**: Grand Salon, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- **LSA Invited Plenary Address**: Grand Ballroom C, 12:45 – 1:45 PM. Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), “Toward an Individual-feature-cue Based Model of Speech Processing in Perception, Production, and Learning”
- **Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group Career Mixer**: Grand Salon, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- **LSA Special Session**: “Our Linguistics Community: Addressing Bias, Power Dynamics, and Harassment” Imperial A, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- **LSA Awards Ceremony**: Grand Ballroom C, 6:00 – 6:30 PM
- **LSA Presidential Address**: Grand Ballroom C, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Larry Hyman (University of California, Berkeley), “What Tone Teaches Us About Language”
LSA Presidential Reception: Grand Ballroom Reception Area 7:30 – 9:30 PM. Featuring the musical stylings of The Headless Relatives from 8:30 PM

Open Committee Meetings

- Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL): Saturday, 6 January, Fontainbleau, 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- Committee on Public Policy (CoPP): Saturday, 6 January, Riviera, 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- Ethics Committee: Saturday, 6 January: Embassy, 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- Linguistics in Higher Education (LiHEC): Saturday, 6 January, Venice, 7:30 – 8:30 AM
- Public Relations Committee (PRC): Saturday, 6 January, Envoy, 8:00 – 9:00 AM
- Committee on AP Linguistics: Saturday, 6 January, Embassy, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Office Hours

- CoLang 2018: Saturday, 6 January, Embassy, 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- National Commission on Language Learning Information Session: Saturday, 6 January, Vienna, 8:00 – 8:30 AM
- Linguistics Data Interest Group: Saturday, 6 January, Embassy, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
- Editors of Language: Saturday, 6 January, Fontainbleau, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
- National Science Foundation: Saturday, 6 January, Grand Ballroom A/D, Poster Board No. 96, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Late-breaking Program Changes for Saturday

Changes:

- LGBTQ+ Special Interest Group organizing meeting was moved to Thursday evening.
- The poster by Jason Kandybowicz, "The Anti-Contiguity of Wh- and C: New Evidence from Nupe," will be presented in the Saturday Morning Plenary Poster Session at Poster Board number 76.

Changes to the SSILA Program
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 Mannehim
- 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 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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