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2006 Annual Meeting

5-8 January 2006, Albuquerque, NM at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque and the Albuquerque Convention Center

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Groups meeting concurrently with LSA:

- [American Dialect Society](#)
- [American Name Society](#) ([Download preliminary program](#))
- [North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences](#) ([Download preliminary program](#))
- [Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics](#) ([Download preliminary program](#))
- [Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas](#)

2006 Summer Meeting

22-25 June 2006

[Call for papers](#)

The LSA is bringing back the summer meeting, and Michigan State University will be the host. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 February 2006.

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- Contributors to LSA funds during the period 1 May – 15 October 2005

LSA Committee News

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Year of Languages Radio Series

The 5-minute radio spots on languages and linguistics have been running on South Carolina public radio during 2005 as part of the effort to spotlight the "Year of Languages." The whole series (52 pieces) is now available on CD.

Grants

Grants and fellowships with deadlines between 15 November 2005 and 1 March 2006. Granting agencies: American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), American Philosophical Society (APS), American School of Classical Studies in Athens (ASCSA), International Center for Advanced Studies ICAS), Modern Language Association (MLA), Newberry Library, Social Science Research Council, Stanford Humanities Center.

Forthcoming Conferences

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Job Opportunities

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2006 Annual Meeting

The 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, the Doubletree Hotel, and the Albuquerque Convention Center, 5-8 January 2006. The American Dialect Society, the American Name Society, the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas will meet concurrently with the LSA.

Hotel Accommodations

The Hyatt Regency and the Doubletree Hotel have reserved blocks of rooms for those attending the 2006 meeting. The special LSA room rates at both hotels are:

Single/Double: \$ 92.00

The Hyatt Regency reservation telephone numbers are (505) 842-1234 and (800) 233-1234. The Hyatt reservation form may be faxed to: (505) 842-1184. All reservations are subject to availability if received after 14 December 2005.

The Doubletree Hotel reservation telephone numbers are (505) 247-3344 and (800) 584-5058. The [Doubletree reservation form](#) may be faxed to: (505) 247-7025. All reservations are subject to availability if received after 26 December 2005.

At both hotels, guest check-in time is 3:00 PM, and check-out time is 12:00 noon. To get the special room rates, you must identify yourself as attending the LSA meeting.

Registration

Everyone attending the meeting is expected to register. Compliance is important for keeping our fees affordable. Only those who register will be allowed to present papers, use the Job Placement Service, or attend plenary presentations.

Individuals may register in advance by sending a copy of the [registration form](#) with a check by 5 December 2005. Registrations with credit card payment may be faxed to: (202) 835-1717. The Secretariat strongly urges you to register by 5 December but will, in any case, stop accepting registrations on 16 December. This step has been necessitated by the enormous flow of registrations received the last few days before the meeting. The fees are:

- Members of LSA and the societies meeting with the LSA (ADS, ANS, NAAHoLS, SPCL, and SSILA):

Regular Members: \$100.00

Emeritus Members: \$75.00

Student Members: \$40.00

Unemployed Members: \$40.00

- All Others:

Regular: \$125.00

Emeritus: \$85.00

Students: \$50.00

Unemployed: \$50.00

All registrations received after 16 December will be returned following the meeting, and individuals will have to register at the meeting. Registrants may claim their badges and handbooks at the registration area in the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque beginning at 10:00 AM on 5 January.

Albuquerque beginning at 10:00 AM on 5 January.

Requests for refunds of registration fees cannot be honored. Registrants who are unable to attend the meeting will, however, be sent an Annual Meeting Handbook in late January.

On-Site Registration

Registration will open at 10:00 AM on 5 January in front of the Sendero Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque and will be open all day 6 and 7 January. The on-site registration fees, regardless of membership, are:

Regular: \$125.00
 Emeritus Members: \$85.00
 Students: \$50.00
 Unemployed Members: \$50.00
 1-day registration: \$65.00

Note: Fees may be paid with cash, check, or traveller's cheque. Credit card payments will NOT be accepted for on-site registration under any circumstances.

Child Care

As in the past, LSA members who notify the Secretariat that they plan to bring children to the meeting will receive a list of sitters recommended by the hotel and convention bureau as well as the names and addresses of the other members who expect to bring their children to Albuquerque. In addition, at the recommendation of the Officers and Executive Committee, the Child Care Assistance Fund will provide a maximum \$100.00 stipend to offset child care costs. Parents must meet the following requirements: (1) They are presenters on the LSA program. (2) The caregiver they secure is a graduate student or unemployed linguist. [This person will also receive a complimentary Annual Meeting registration.] (3) The caregiver has agreed to provide child care for no more than two children for 8-12 hours. (4) The parents notify the Secretariat no later than 15 November 2005.

Job Placement Service

The Job Placement Service Office will be in the Santo Domingo Room located in the Convention Center. On 6 and 7 January, the office will be open 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM. It will also be open 9:00 – 11:00 AM on 8 January. Lists of openings will be available, and the staff will facilitate interviews between applicants and employers.

The cost for using the Job Placement Service to advertise jobs, collect CVs, and/or to interview candidates is \$125. See the [instructions](#) for registering with the Job Placement Service and remitting the fee.

Listing a Job

The Secretariat will prepare a Job Openings List to be distributed through the Job Placement Service Office. Jobs that are to be included in the list should be

emailed to: MNiebuhr @lsadc.org no later than 9 December 2005.

Announcements for last minute job openings will be posted on bulletin boards in the Job Placement Service Office. A representative of the institution should bring at least three copies of the announcements to the office and be prepared to pay \$125.

Interviewing

Interviewers are asked to check in with the Job Placement Service staff so that an interview schedule can be arranged. Applicants should bring an adequate supply

interview schedule can be arranged. Applicants should bring an adequate supply of their CV's—enough to submit one copy to each interviewer. The Job Placement Service Office will have no duplication facilities.

Interviewers and applicants may find the summary of [Job Placement Service procedures](#) useful as well as the "[LSA Guidelines for Interviewing](#)".

As in the past, interviewers and candidates are required to [register](#) for the meeting.

Publishers' Exhibit

The exhibit of linguistics publications will be in the Enchantment Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Staff will take orders for publications during the exhibit hours. All orders must be prepaid. The exhibit will be open the following hours:

Friday, 6 January 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Saturday, 7 January 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday, 8 January 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

The display copies in the LSA Joint Book Exhibit will be sold beginning at 8:30 AM on 8 January. These display copies have been generously donated by the publishers exhibiting in the LSA Joint Book Exhibit, and the proceeds will be donated to fellowships for the Linguistic Institute. Advance orders for display copies, at a discount of 5% greater than that given by the publisher, will be taken prior to 8 January if accompanied by payment. All books must be picked up on 8 January between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Unclaimed books will be resold and the advance payment donated to the Linguistic Institute fellowships.

Using the LSA Joint Book Exhibit

The LSA offers publishers who wish to promote only a few titles the option of participating in the LSA Joint Book Exhibit booth. For \$150.00, publishers may display up to three titles; for \$300.00, they may display up to eight titles. The [Joint Book Exhibit Reservation Form](#) should be returned to the LSA no later than 15 November 2005. Titles, prices, and discounts will be printed in the Joint Book Exhibit List. Orders received at the meeting will be forwarded to the publisher shortly after the meeting.

Sign Interpreting Policy

LSA members who plan to attend the Albuquerque meeting and need sign interpreting service must notify the LSA Secretariat AND [register](#) for the meeting

by 15 November 2005. All requests should be sent to: MReynolds lsadc.org. Please include a list of LSA sessions and/or papers you expect to attend including the plenary addresses, the business meeting, and the Presidential Address. Once all requests are received, they will be forwarded to the Interpreter Coordinator for this meeting who will identify qualified local interpreters, assist with scheduling, and handle the day-to-day logistics concerning interpreting. Finally, signed presentations will be interpreted if requested by 15 November 2005.

2006 Summer Meeting

Click [here](#) to view the Preliminary Program (PDF).

For information about Ground Transportation, Accommodations, Registration, Child Care, and Sign Interpreting for the Summer Meeting, click [here](#).

Theme: *Connections: Working Within and Across Boundaries*
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
June 22-25, 2006

The LSA Summer Meeting has returned! In addition to providing a forum for the presentation of research in any area of linguistics, the meeting will focus on issues of particular relevance and importance to graduate students. While open to everyone, the summer meeting is intended to foster networking and interaction among graduate students, and between graduate students and more senior linguists. This year's theme will be connections within and across boundaries.

Abstract deadline: February 15, 2006

Program: 20-minute papers (with 10 additional minutes allocated for discussion) and a poster session. Abstracts from all areas of linguistics and from all theoretical perspectives are welcome. The meeting will also feature a plenary by the President of the LSA, three plenary workshop sessions, and invited talks by junior level faculty.

Plenary lecture: Sally McConnell-Ginet, President of the LSA

Plenary workshops:

- Getting published, getting funded, and getting a job
- Issues in professional ethics
- Future directions in linguistics

Invited talks:

- Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago)
- Norma Mendoza-Denton (University of Arizona)

Abstract submission and review: Abstract submittal forms and review guidelines are available [here](#). All abstracts must be submitted electronically, and will be reviewed by the LSA Program Committee. Abstract submission is restricted to members of the LSA. For information about joining the LSA, visit the LSA website. A member may submit at most one individual and one joint abstract. In case of joint authorship, one address should be designated for communication with the LSA Program Committee. Although all LSA members will be eligible to submit an abstract, graduate students are especially encouraged to participate, and priority will be given to graduate student submissions.

Funding: The LSA has received a grant from the NSF to support travel grants for graduate students whose papers or posters are accepted for presentation at the meeting. These grants are intended to cover travel expenses, housing, and per diem for the duration of the conference.

Contact information: For further conference information, please contact Prof. Wendy Wilkins (MSU), or the LSA Secretariat.

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Bulletin Board**Congratulations**

Guy Bailey (U TX-San Antonio) will become the new chancellor of U MO-Kansas City 1 January 2006.

American Association for the Advancement of Science: Sheila Blumstein (Brown U), **Frederick J. Newmeyer** (U WA), and **Keren Rice** (U Toronto) were named AAAS fellows.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study: Geoffrey K. Pullum (UC-Santa Cruz), James Rogers (Earlham C), and Barbara C. Scholz (San Jose SU) were granted fellowships for 2005-2006 to complete their book, *New logical foundations for linguistics*.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Recipients of 2005 Native Language Preservation and Maintenance Grants in Alaska:

- Kotzebue Native Village—3-year grant to complete organizational development for a major expansion of Kotzebue's existing K-6 language immersion school
- Sealaska Heritage Institute (Juneau)—2-year grant to produce hardcopy, online, and CD-ROM dictionaries of Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian
- Gulkana Village Council—1-year grant to assess the current status and viability of Ahtna Athabascan
- Chickaloon Native Village—3-year grant to expand the Ahtna Athabascan language skills of two younger language teachers which will allow them to teach a total immersion class.

2006 East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI)

The EAPSI provide U.S. graduate students in science and engineering first-hand research experience in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, or Taiwan; an introduction to the science and science policy infrastructure of the respective location; and orientation to the culture and language. The primary goals of EAPSI are to introduce students to East Asia and Pacific science and engineering in the context of a research laboratory and to initiate personal relationships that will better enable them to collaborate with foreign counterparts in the future. The institutes last approximately eight weeks from June to August and are administered in the U.S. by the National Science Foundation. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) co-sponsor the Summer Institute in Japan. The application deadline is 7 December 2005. Contact the NSF for more information.

In Memoriam

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Take Note!

- The LSA's 2009 Annual Meeting has been moved to San Francisco due to an ongoing labor dispute affecting the Portland Hilton. The host hotel will be the San Francisco Hilton. The LSA will enjoy the same excellent room rate-- \$99/night single or double, \$129/night triple or quad--that we were to have had in Portland. [More information](#)
- [Nominations](#) for the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award are due 1 June, 2008.
- [Nominations](#) for the LSA's "Linguistics, Language and the Public" Award will be accepted until 1 June, 2008.

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LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL)

Special Open Meeting
2006 LSA Annual Meeting
6 January 2006
8:00-10:00 AM
Room: Sage Room

In the fall of 2004, CEDL conducted a survey of minority scholars in linguistics to determine how the recruitment and retention of minority linguists might be improved. We asked undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty members in linguistics who are members of minority groups in the US to participate in this survey. At the 2006 LSA Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM, CEDL will hold an open meeting to present and discuss the results of this survey. The meeting will consist of a one-hour presentation of the results followed by a one-hour discussion period. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Information regarding the CEDL Mentoring System and funding opportunities will also be available at this meeting. If you have any questions regarding the open meeting, please contact Tracey L. Weldon.

Minority Travel Fund

Minority students who are current LSA members and have a paper accepted for presentation at the LSA Annual Meeting or any of the concurrent meetings may apply for travel funds (up to \$500). For the purpose of this fund, the term 'minority' is defined as "members of racial and ethnic groups in the US that have been historically disenfranchised in the US and are traditionally underrepresented in higher education in general, and in linguistics in particular." These funds are restricted to US citizens as well as permanent residents of the US. Application consists of a letter from the applicant indicating minority status and estimated travel costs, a copy of the abstract, and a brief letter from the student's chair or advisor verifying the applicant's standing and indicating what other funding resources (if any) the student has available at his/her home institution. All materials should be sent to Tracey L. Weldon via email or snail mail at: English Dept, U SC, Columbia, SC 29208; (803) 777-2074; (803) 777-9064 (fax). Electronic submissions are preferred but not required. The deadline for receipt of materials is 31 October 2005.

Mentoring System

In an effort to improve the retention of minority scholars in linguistics, CEDL is organizing a mentoring system for minority students. If you would like to participate in this system (as either a mentor or a mentee) please contact Ana Celia Zentella. (Note: You do not need to be a member of a minority group to serve as a mentor). Also, check the [CEDL website](#) for more details as the system develops.

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Year of Languages Radio Series

As part of the "Year of Languages" (YOL) celebration, the College of Charleston and National Museum of Language have jointly sponsored development and distribution of a series of 52 radio spots on languages and linguistics. The spots are five-minutes long and address a wide range of questions that a general audience might have about language. The materials were written by 48 language experts from 23 states (including a good many members of LSA) and the United Kingdom under the direction of Dr. Rick Rickerson of the College of Charleston. Information about the series, including brief biographies of the authors, can be found at: www.cofc.edu/linguist.

The series has been aired on public radio stations in several states as well as on campus radio stations. It is now available for use by language professionals as part of a curriculum, a motivator in the spirit of the YOL, or in many other ways. High schools have played the spots through their intercom systems; a sixth grade teacher has used them as part of a Language Arts class; universities are using them to supplement courses that prepare new language teachers. Above all, their purpose is to raise awareness about languages and the language profession during this year of celebration.

Audio files for the series are available on the website of the [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](http://www.amcfla.org) and its [YOL site](http://www.amcfla.org/yol). The materials are also available on compact disks at very low cost (\$9.65 for a set of four disks, plus postage) from: Georgia Schlauf, Director, Michael Pincus Language Resource

Center (schlaug  cofc.edu), College of Charleston. If you wish to have the series broadcast in your area or on your campus, send the name of the station and e-mail address of the station manager--or other questions or comments

about the series--to Dr. Rickerson [aterickerson !\[\]\(4d25d87d94191bbe34f0046ad604e903_img.jpg\) comcast.net](mailto:aterickerson@comcast.net).

Programs To Air in the Coming Weeks on South Carolina public radio:

- 43) Oct 27 How close is Portuguese related to Spanish? (Ana Maria Carvalho)
- 44) Nov 3 TBA
- 45) Nov 10 Is a slip of the tongue really a slip of the brain? (Henk Haarmann)
- 46) Nov 17 What's bilingualism? (Dora Johnson)
- 47) Nov 24 Why do languages die? (Christopher Moseley)
- 48) Dec 1 Why revitalize a threatened language? (Akira Yamamoto)
- 49) Dec 8 Does anyone here speak Klingon? (Christopher Moseley)
- 50) Dec 15 Why do people fight over language? (Paul Garrett)
- 51) Dec 22 Can you make a living loving language? (Richard Jackson)
- 52) Dec 29 What's the future of language research? (Eric Bakovic)

Programs aired earlier in 2005:

- 1. Jan 6 What's special about language? (Robert Rodman)
- 2. Jan 13 How many languages are there in the world? (Paul Lewis)
- 3. Jan 20 What was the original language? (Barry Hilton)
- 4. Jan 27 Do all languages come from the same source? (Allan Bomhard)
- 5. Feb 3 What's the "Year of Languages?" (Marty Abbott/Steve Ackley)
- 6. Feb 10 Where did English come from? (John Algeo)
- 7. Feb 17 Whatever happened to Esperanto? (E. Rickerson)
- 8. Feb 24 Is British English superior to ours? (Orin Hargraves)
- 9. Mar 3 Do all southerners have the same dialect? (Walt Wolfram)
- 10. Mar 10 Is there a language crisis in America? (Catherine Ingold)
- 11. Mar 17 What does it take to learn a language well? (Nina Garrett)
- 12. Mar 24 What's the history of language study in the U.S.? (June Phillips)

13. Mar 31 Do all Arabs speak the same language? (Jerry Lampe)
14. Apr 7 Is sign language a universal language? (Leila Monaghan)
15. Apr 14 Are dialects dying in the U.S.? (Walt Wolfram)
16. Apr 21 Why do languages change? (John McWhorter)
17. Apr 28 Is pidgin English just bad English? (John Lipski)
18. May 5 Was German almost the language of America? (Nancy Nenno)
19. May 12 How do babies learn their mother tongue? (Roberta Golinkoff/Kathy Hirsh-Pasek)
20. May 19 Can monolingualism be cured? (Katie Sprang)
21. May 26 Why is Chinese so hard to learn? (Barry Hilton)
22. June 2 Should we teach languages in elementary school? (Gladys Lipton)
23. June 9 Where did writing come from? (Peter T. Daniels)
24. June 1 What causes foreign accents? (Steven Weinberger)
25. June 23 How can you keep languages in a museum? (Amelia Murdoch)
26. June 30 How many native American languages are there? (Marianne Mithun)
27. July 7 Should we be studying Russian? (Ben Rifkin)
28. July 14 Does language influence the way we think? (Geoffrey Pullum)
29. July 21 How are dictionaries made? (Erin McKean)
30. July 28 What's Cajun and where did it come from? (Robyn Holman)
31. Aug 4 What's the "right" way to put words together? (Dennis Preston)
32. Aug 11 What's the future of Spanish in the U.S.? (Maria Carreira)
33. Aug 18 When is a dialect really a separate language? (Tucker Childs)
34. Aug 25 Is Japanese related to Chinese? (Blaine Ericson)
35. Sep 1 Why are linguists interested in Icelandic? (Pardee Lowe)
36. Sep 8 Is Swahili the language of Africa? (Donald Osborn)
37. Sep 15 Why is language a national security issue? (Michael Erard)
38. Sep 22 Is each person's language unique? (Robert Rodman)
39. Sep 29 How good is machine translation? (David Savignac)
40. Oct 6 Why do we need translators if we have dictionaries? (Kevin Hendzel)
41. Oct 13 Who speaks what languages in the U.S.? (David Goldberg)
42. Oct 20 Why Study Abroad? (Sheri Spaine Long)

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Grants

ACLS

The central [ACLS FELLOWSHIPS](#), for tenure beginning in 2006-2007. Maximum stipends are \$50,000 for full Professors and career equivalent, \$40,000 for Associate Professors and equivalent, and \$30,000 for Assistant Professors and equivalent. This program requires the Ph.D. conferred by September 28, 2003 and the last supported research leave concluded by July 1, 2003. Some of the central ACLS Fellowships awarded are designated as [ACLS/SSRC/NEH INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS](#). These encourage humanistic research on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union. In addition, the joint [ACLS/NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY FELLOWSHIPS](#) are awarded to applicants chosen by both the central ACLS Fellowships program and the NYPL's Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers. These are residential fellowships for research that would benefit from residence at the Library and use of its collections.

The [FREDERICK BURKHARDT RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS FOR RECENTLY TENURED](#)

[SCHOLARS](#): The Burkhardt fellowships this year will support scholars tenured no earlier than the fall 2001 semester or quarter, who are engaged in long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. Stipends will again be \$75,000. Burkhardt fellowships may be used in 2006-2007, or in either of the two succeeding years, and entail an academic year of residence at one of eleven participating national research centers, plus support from the Fellow's institution for an additional period.

The [CHARLES A. RYSKAMP RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS](#). These fellowships, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, provide a stipend of \$64,000 for an academic year of research, plus an allowance of \$2,500 for research and travel, and the possibility of funding for an additional summer, if justified. The fellowships support tenure-track Assistant Professors and untenured Associate Professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose reappointment reviews have been successfully completed but whose tenure reviews will not be completed before February 1, 2006, whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields, and whose plans for new research are well designed and carefully developed.

The [CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE FELLOWSHIPS](#), including (1) Contemplative Practice Fellowships, of up to \$10,000, in support of individual or collaborative research leading to the development of courses and teaching materials that integrate contemplative practices into courses-tenable in Summer 2006 or in one semester of the 2006-07 academic year; and (2) Contemplative Program Development Fellowships, of up to \$20,000, in support of groups of faculty and administrators developing formal or informal curricular initiatives in contemplative studies-tenable in the 2006-07 academic year. Examples of the Program Development Fellowships might include a concentration in contemplative studies at the applicants' university or a coordinated network of courses and faculty of a less formal nature, for the creation of an interdisciplinary community of contemplative practice and inquiry.

The [HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION/ACLS DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN AMERICAN ART](#). The stipend for these year-long fellowships, in support of dissertations in the area of the history of visual arts of the US (focused on art objects), is \$22,500.

Fellowships of the [SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM](#), including [FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH IN SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES](#) and [DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN STUDIES](#). Fellowships will be available for work related to Southeastern Europe.

STUDIES. Fellowships will be available for work related to Southeastern Europe: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo). LANGUAGE-TRAINING GRANTS will also be available for institutions and individuals in support of intensive summer training in the languages of Southeastern Europe. A new program will offer institutional grants of up to \$15,000 for support of newly designed courses in special skills involving the professional use of language, such as reading comprehension of disciplinary/professional texts, translation, interpretation, and editing.

Fellowships of the [COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION WITH CHINA PROGRAMS](#), including (1) fellowships for AMERICAN RESEARCH IN THE HUMANITIES IN CHINA, providing a stipend of up to \$30,000, for scholars in the humanities for 4 to 12 months of continuous research in China; and (2) the CHINESE FELLOWSHIPS FOR SCHOLARLY DEVELOPMENT, for Chinese scholars nominated by an American host scholar to do 4-10 months of research in the US.

[NEW PERSPECTIVES ON CHINESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY](#) grants, in support of planning meetings, workshops, and conferences leading to publications. This program, conducted in cooperation with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for Scholarly Exchange, is intended to support projects that bridge disciplinary or geographic boundaries, engage new kinds of information, develop fresh approaches to traditional materials and issues, or otherwise bring innovative perspectives to the study of Chinese culture and society.

This is the third year in which the application process for most programs is entirely online, and the second year for the online reference system. The system continues to be improved and enhanced, and applicants and referees find the online process easy, efficient, and user friendly. To further facilitate the process, a series of Frequently Asked Questions for technical problems has been developed.

The Southeast European Language Training Grants for Individuals, the Committee on Scholarly Communications with China, and the Contemplative Practice programs will continue to use paper application forms, available in PDF format to be printed out from the ACLS Web site. (Applications for these programs may also be requested by e-mail or mail.) The New Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society program does not use application forms. Application guidelines are available on the ACLS Web site. Application guidelines for the language-training grants to institutions are available from Olga Bukhina, Coordinator of

International Programs, obukhina@aclsl.org.

For further information, please visit the [ACLS Fellowship Competitions](#).

Advanced German and European Studies

The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-19th century. The program accepts applications from U.S. and Canadian nationals or permanent residents. Applicants for a dissertation fellowship must be full-time graduate students who have completed all coursework required for the PhD and must have achieved ABD (all but dissertation) status by the time the proposed research stay in Berlin begins. Also eligible are U.S. and Canadian PhDs who have received their doctorates within the past two calendar years. Awards support 10-12 months of research. The Berlin Program is based at, funded and administered by the Freie Universität Berlin, one of the nation's leading research universities. The program's publicity and selection process is organized in cooperation with the German Studies Association. Deadline: 1 December 2005. For more complete information and an application, please go to: <http://userpage.fu-berlin.de/~bprogram/> or send an email to

bprogram@zedat.fu-berlin.de. Application forms are also available at: <http://www.g-s-a.org/>.

American Philosophical Society

APS offers short-term (one-three months) residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections located near Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA. The fellowships are to encourage research in the library's collections by scholars who reside beyond a 75-mile radius of Philadelphia. They are open to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who hold the PhD or the equivalent, PhD candidates who have passed their preliminary examinations, and independent scholars. The stipend is \$2,000/mo. The fellowship must be taken between 1 June 2006 and 31 May 2007. The application deadline is 1 March 2006. Contact: Lib Resident Res Fllwshps, APS Library, 105 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386; (215) 440-3443; (215) 440-3423 (fax); jjahern amphilsoc.org.

American School of Classical Studies in Athens (ASCSA)

ASCSA "serves the students and faculty of 155 affiliated colleges and universities in North America...Some 350 students and scholars from North American avail themselves of the school's facilities each year" [ASCSA home page]. The school offers predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships for study at the school. Contact: The Amer Sch of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton St., Princeton, NJ 08540-5232; (609) 683-0800; (609) 924-0578 (fax); ascsa ascsa.org or go to: www.ascsa.edu.gr.

International Center for Advanced Studies (ICAS)

The theme for the 2006-2007 fellowships is "Rethinking the Social". This is the third year of a larger project on The Authority of Knowledge in a Global Age. Located at New York University, ICAS welcomes applications from scholars with PhDs at all career stages in any social science or humanities discipline from the U.S. and abroad. The project seeks to examine the production, circulation, and practical import of knowledge generated in the various disciplines of social inquiry. What are the costs of the growing divide between social science inquiry and humanistic scholarship? What are the implications of the growing dominance of U.S. based models of social inquiry for the understanding of other cultures and for the fundamental concepts of political experience and inquiry? The stipend is \$35,000 for nine months and includes eligibility for NYU housing. Application deadline: 6 January 2006. See <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/icas> for more information and application forms, or write to the center: (212) 995-4546 (fax); icas nyu.edu.

MLA Field Bibliography Fellowships

Field biographers examine scholarly materials and send citations and indexing information to the MLA office for inclusion in the bibliography. Fellowships are for a three-year period (1 July 2006 – 30 June 2009); 5-10 fellowships are awarded annually. The MLA seeks scholars of any level of seniority interested in training as field bibliography fellows and able to deliver 100 citations each year. Requirements: MLA membership, MA or PhD in a relevant field, and access to scholarly material for indexing. MLA provides materials and training. The application deadline is 1 March 2006. Contact: Helen Slavin, MLA Intl Bib, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789; hslavin mla.org.

Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities

The Newberry Library, an independent research library in Chicago, IL, invites applications for its 2006-2007 Fellowships in the Humanities. Newberry Library fellowships support research in residence at the library. All proposed research must be appropriate to the collections of the Newberry Library. The fellowship program rests on the belief that all projects funded by the Newberry benefit from engagement both with the materials in the Newberry's collections and with the lively community of researchers that gathers around those collections. Long-term residential fellowships are available to postdoctoral scholars for periods of 6-11 months. Applicants for postdoctoral awards must hold the PhD at the time of

months. Applicants for postdoctoral awards must hold the PhD at the time of application. The stipend for these fellowships is up to \$40,000. Short-term residential fellowships are intended for postdoctoral scholars or PhD candidates from outside the Chicago area who have a specific need for Newberry collections. Scholars whose principal residence or place of employment is within the Chicago area are not eligible. The tenure of short-term fellowships varies from one week to two months. The amount of the award is generally \$1200 per month.

Applications for long-term fellowships are due 10 January 2006; applications for most short-term fellowships are due 1 March 2006. For information and application materials, go to:

<http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/fellowshome.html>. If you would like materials sent to you by mail, write to: Cte on Awards, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610-3380. If you have questions about the fellowships program,

contact: (312) 255-3666 or research@newberry.org.

Social Science Research Council Eurasia Program

The Eurasia Program is offering a number of fellowships at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels for the 2006-2007 academic year. These fellowships are intended to support research, writing, training, and curriculum development on or related to the New States of Eurasia, the Soviet Union, and/or the Russian Empire, regardless of the applicant's discipline within the social sciences or humanities. These fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of State under the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII). Online applications and supporting materials are now available on the SSRC website at www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia. The electronic application submission deadline is 15 November 2005, 9:00 PM for:

- Predissertation Training Fellowships—support the development of research skills and/or language training for graduate students in the early stages of their doctoral programs;
- Dissertation Write-up Fellowships— support for the 2006-2007 academic year to graduate students nearing the completion of their doctoral programs;
- Postdoctoral Research Fellowships—support for recent PhD recipients and junior faculty wishing to complete existing projects and/or undertake new research;
- Postdoctoral Language Training Fellowships, NEW—support postdoctoral scholars in acquiring requisite language competency that will allow them to broaden existing and/or advance new research projects.

The deadline for Teaching Fellowships—support for faculty members wishing to create and implement significantly revised or wholly new university courses—is 24 January 2006, 9:00 PM.

For further information, contact: eurasia@ssrc.org and <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/eurasia/>.

Stanford Humanities Center

The center invites applications for residential research grants in the Humanities and International Studies Fellowships program. Applicants must be at least three years beyond receipt of the PhD by the beginning of the fellowship term. Eligible areas include, but are not limited to: history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, archeology, ethics, comparative religion, and history and criticism of the arts. Proposals are welcome from the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches such as social and cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, and other subjects concerned with questions of values. Open to scholars who are not U.S. nationals. Proposals by applicants should focus on themes of international studies compatible with the mission of one of the five major research centers at the Stanford Institute for International Studies. The deadline for applications for the September 2006-June 2007 term is 5 December 2005. Address inquiries to: Fellowship Prog, Stanford Humanities Ctr, 424 Santa Teresa St., Stanford U, Stanford, CA 94305-4015; (650) 723-3054; (650) 723-

1895 (fax); chiyuma[]stanford.edu. Complete details are at:
<http://shc.stanford.edu>; click on "Fellowships".