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- **American Philosophical Society**
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## 2007 Annual Meeting

[View the meeting handbook \(PDF\).](#)

The 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America will take place at the [Hilton Anaheim Hotel](#), 4-7 January 2007, Anaheim, CA. 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.

The 2007 Annual Meeting is scheduled to begin on Thursday, 4 January, at 4:00. The preliminary program is available [here](#). Members who book their flights early and find that they will arrive before sessions have begun might consider availing themselves of the pleasures of nearby Disneyland.

### Plenary Presentations

#### *State of the Art Addresses*

Thursday, 4 January	7:30 PM	Phonology Panel
Friday, 5 January	12:30 PM	Carol Padden (UC-San Diego) 'Person inflection in sign languages'
	7:30 PM	Edward Keenan (UCLA) 'How much logic is built into natural language?'
Saturday, 6 January	12:30 PM	Mark Liberman (Penn) 'The future of linguistics'

#### *Presidential Address*

Saturday, 6 January	5:30 PM	Sally McConnell-Ginet (Cornell U) 'Words in the world: How and why meanings can matter'
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### Other Events

Thursday, 4 January	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	The Officers and Executive Committee will meet.
Friday, 5 January	5:30 to 7:00 PM	Annual Business Meeting.

### Hotel Accommodations

The [Hilton Anaheim](#) has reserved blocks of rooms for those attending the 2007 meeting. Among other things, guest rooms offer high speed wireless internet, coffee makers, hairdryers, and 2 dual line speaker phones. The Hilton Spa and Fitness Center includes a pool, spa, sauna, steam room, cosmic spinning, weight training, and a full court basketball gym. The special LSA room rates are:

Single/Double: \$ 135.00  
Triple: \$ 155.00  
Quad: \$ 175.00

The Hilton reservation telephone numbers are (714) 750-4321 and (800) 445-8667. All reservations are subject to availability if received after **18 December 2006**. Guest check-in time is 4:00 PM, and check-out time is 12:00 noon. To get the special room rates, you must identify yourself as attending the LSA meeting.

### Transportation to and from LA-area Airports

**John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA)**

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18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707  
(949) 252-5200

Orange County's modern John Wayne Airport is convenient and easy to access. More than 250 flights daily, including several transcontinental flights, amongst 10 commercial airlines and five commuter lines. Ground services include a full complement of amenities, gift shops and food service providers.  
*20 minutes, 14 miles/21 km to Anaheim*

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Bus Service	\$10.00
Limousine	\$80.00
Super Shuttle	\$15.00
Rental Car	\$30.00
Taxi	\$35.00

**Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)**

1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045  
(310) 646-5252

LAX is the major international gateway to Southern California. The world's fifth busiest passenger airport features service from all major U.S. and international carriers. Convenient location, modern facilities and superior sea/air/land connections.  
*50 minutes, 35 miles/56 km to Anaheim*

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Bus Service	\$15.00
Limousine	\$140.00
Super Shuttle	\$18.00
Taxi	\$85.00

**Ontario International Airport (ONT)**

2500 Airport Dr., Ontario, CA 91761  
(909) 937-2700

ONT is a medium-hub, full-service airport with commercial jet service to major U.S. cities and through service to many international destinations. The airport is the centerpiece of one of the fastest-growing transportation regions in the US.  
*45 minutes, 36 miles/58 km to Anaheim*

**Long Beach Airport (LGB)**

4100 Donald Douglas Dr., Long Beach, CA 90808  
(562) 570-2619

LGB offers easy access to the Orange County area via direct domestic flights and international connections. Long Beach Airport provides convenient ground and air transportation and the lowest-cost parking in the region.  
*30 minutes, 18 miles/29 km to Anaheim*

Type of Transportation	Typical Minimum Charge
Limousine	\$105.00
Super Shuttle	\$32.00
Taxi	\$46.00

[Go to the Anaheim Transportation Site.](#)

[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.**

[To register in advance for the Annual Meeting, click here.](#)

**Advance Registration:** Members planning to attend may register on-line beginning **1 August 2006**. The Secretariat strongly urges you to register by 5 December but will, in any case, remove the on-line registration capability on **18 December 2006**. This step has been necessitated by the enormous flow of registrations received the last few days before the meeting. Advance registration fees for the 2007 Annual Meeting are:

Regular Members:	\$100.00
Emeritus Members:	\$75.00
Student Members:	\$40.00
Unemployed Members:	\$40.00

Those who register in advance may claim their badges and handbooks at the registration desk in the meeting area of the hotel beginning at 11:00 AM on 4 January.

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

Registration will open at 11:00 AM on 4 January and will be open all day 5 and 6 January. The on-site registration fees for the 2007 Annual Meeting 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.

### LSA Meeting Services

**Child Care:** As in the past, 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 Anaheim. 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 **1 December 2006**.

**Job Placement:** A Job Placement Center will be available as in the past. The fee for listing one or more jobs in the Job Openings List and/or for scheduling interviews is \$125. Instructions for remitting the fee will be emailed to department and program chairs in November. As in the past, interviewers and candidates are required to register for the meeting.

**Publishers' Exhibit:** Details will appear online the latter part of November.

Sign Interpreting Policy: LSA members who plan to attend the Anaheim meeting and need sign or voice interpreting service **must notify the LSA Secretariat AND register for the meeting by 1 December 2006**. All requests should be [sent to the LSA](#) . 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. All requests 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 **1 December 2006**.

## 2007 Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting 4-7 January 2007

### Preliminary Meeting Information

#### Exhibit

The exhibit of linguistics publications will be in California A. The exhibit will be open the following hours:

Friday, 5 January	10:00 AM - 1 :00 PM	2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Saturday, 6 January	10:00 AM - 1 :00 PM	2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Sunday, 7 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 7 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 7 January if accompanied by payment. All books must be picked up on 7 January between 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM. Unclaimed books will be resold and the advance payment donated to the Linguistic Institute fellowships.

#### Job Placement Service

On Friday, 5 January, and Saturday, 6 January, the Job Placement Service will be set up in the Coronado Room. It will be open 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM. The Sunday hours will be 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Lists of openings will be available, and the staff will facilitate interviews between applicants and employers. Interviewers are asked to list openings and check in with the staff so that an 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 will have no duplication facilities.

#### Open Committee Meetings

- LSA Executive Committee. Thursday, 4 January, Executive Board Room, beginning at 8:00 AM.
- Committee on Endangered Language & Their Preservation (CELP). Saturday, 6 January, Salinas Room, 9:00 - 10:00 AM.
- Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL). Friday, 5 January, Salinas Room, 8:00 - 9:30 AM.
- Language in the School Curriculum (LiSC). Saturday, 6 January, Redondo Room, 8:00 - 9:30 AM.
- Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics. Saturday, 6 January, Palisades Room, 8:00 - 9:30 AM.
- Technology Advisory Committee. Saturday, 6 January, Monterey Room, 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

### Special Events

#### Thursday, 4 January

- ANS: Executive Council. Monterey Room, 1:00 - 3:30 PM.
- ADS: Executive Council. Redondo Room, 1:00 - 3:00 PM.
- ADS: Business Meeting. Palos Verdes Room, 3:00 - 4:30 PM.
- ADS: Word of the Year Nominations. Palos Verdes Room, 5:15 - 6:45 PM.
- LSA: Welcome. California C, 7:15 PM.
- LSA: Invited Plenary Panel. California C, 7:30 - 9:00 PM, 'Phonology: An appraisal of the field in 2007'; Larry Hyman (UC-Berkeley) and Ellen Kaisse (U WA), organizers.
- ANS/ADS: Cash Bar & Reception. Green Room, 9:00 - 10:30 PM.

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**Friday, 5 January**

- LSA-National Science Foundation Open Meeting. Oceanside Room, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.
- LSA: Invited Plenary Address. California C, 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Carol Padden (UC-San Diego), 'Person inflection in sign languages'.
- ADS: Word of the Year Voting. Palos Verdes Room, 5:30 - 6:30 PM.
- LSA: Business Meeting. California C, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, chaired by Sally McConnell-Ginet, LSA President.
  - The Linguistics, Language & the Public Award will be presented at the LSA business meeting.
- ADS: Bring Your Own Book Exhibit/Reception. Redondo Room, 6:30 - 7:30 PM.
- LSA: Invited Plenary Address. California C, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Edward Keenan (UCLA), 'Linguistic invariants and language variation: A unifying perspective'.
- LSA: Graduate Student Panel. Huntington Room, 8:00 - 9:30 PM.
- Student Mixer. Sheraton Park Territorial Saloon, 9:30 - 11:30 PM.

**Saturday, 6 January**

- ADS: Annual Luncheon. Palisades, 12:15 - 1:45 PM.
- LSA: Invited Plenary Address. California C, 12:30 - 1:30 PM, Mark Liberman (U Penn), 'The future of linguistics'.
- LSA: In Memory of William Bright. Manhattan Room, 4:00 - 5:30 PM.
- LSA: Presidential Address. California C, 5:30 - 7:00 PM.
  - The Class of 2007 LSA Fellows will be presented.
  - Sally McConnell-Ginet, LSA President, 'Words in the world: How and why meanings can matter'
- LSA: Reception. 7:00 - 8:00 PM.

**Sunday, 7 January****Office Hours**

- *2007 LSA Linguistic Institute Director*. Oceanside Room.  
Saturday, 6 January 2:30 - 3:30 PM
- LinguistList. Oceanside Room.  
Friday, 5 January 9:30 - 10:30 AM Saturday, 6 January 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- Editor of *Language*. Oceanside Room.  
Friday, 5 January 1:30 - 3:00 PM
- Journal Editors. Monterey Room, Friday, 5 January:
  - Diachronica*, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
  - Germanic Linguistics*, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
  - IJAL*, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This is a preliminary program for the 2007 Annual Meeting. The fully formatted program, including affiliations for all presenters, will be published in the October 2006 LSA Bulletin and the Meeting Handbook.

## 2007 LSA Annual Meeting

### THURSDAY, 4 JANUARY 2007

#### Organized Session

16:00-19:00 **A Field Linguist's Guide to Making Long-Lasting Texts and Databases**

Organizers: Jeff Good and Heidi Johnson

Speakers: Laura Buszard-Welcher, Deborah Anderson, Michael Appleby, Jessica Boynton, Naomi Fox, and Connie Dickinson

#### Organized Session

16:00-17:30 **Continuing to Build Linguistic Knowledge for Teachers: Collaborating with NCTE's Commission on Language**

Organizer: Kristin Denham

Speakers: Laurie Katz, Jerrie Scott, Dolores Straker

#### Agreement and Case

16:00 Morpho-syntactic variation and data inconsistencies: the Turkish ECM

16:30 Gender and resolution agreement

17:00 Against a directional account of agreement

17:30 Challenging The Person Case Constraint: Evidence from Romanian

18:00 Locality and cyclicity in structural case-assignment

18:30 Derivational Intervention and Icelandic Agreement

Nigar Aygen

William Badecker

Roelant Ossewaarde

Oana Savescu Ciucivara

Thomas McFadden

Ivona Kucerova

#### Contrasts

16:00 Representation of minimal contrast: evidence from phonetic processes

16:30 Phonetically driven phonology in the typology of nasal-obstruent sequences

17:00 The Perception of Nasality in Karitiana

Rebeka Campos Astorkiza

Anastasia Riehl

Caleb Everett

#### Historical Change

16:00 Variation and social networks during language change

16:30 Quantitative models of internal and social factors in sound change

17:00 A chronology-sensitive approach to subgrouping: the case of Southwestern Tai

Brady Clark; Matthew Goldrick; Celina Troutman

Adam Baker

Pittayawat Pittayaporn

#### Historical Syntax

17:30 Absolute Constructions in Gothic and Greek

18:00 Clitic Reduplication in Neo-Hittite

18:30 Ish: A new case of antigrammaticalization

Tonya Kim Dewey; Yasmin Syed

Ilya Yakubovich

Stefanie Kuzmack

#### Korean Syntax and Semantics

16:00 How many types of comparatives are in Korean?

16:30 Syntactic and Semantic Licensing Conditions on the Non-nominal Plural Marker in Korean

17:00 Korean 'tul' as an event pluralizer

Soyoung Park

Jong Un Park

Young-ran An



### Language in Social Context

16:00	Language analysis in asylum cases: A new subfield of (socio)linguistics	Fallou Ngom
16:30	The Rhetorics of Erasure in Defendants' Apology Narratives at Sentencing	M Catherine Gruber
17:00	Constructing responses to social constraints in narrative and non-narrative discourse	Natalie Schilling-Estes

### Sociophonetics

17:30	Applying Sociophonetics Methods to Shoshoni Vowels	Marianna Di Paolo
18:00	Shefters do et butter: Ethnic Minority Perceptions of the Northern Cities Shift	Jaclyn Ocumpaugh
18:30	Examining vowel changes in South-East England	Michelle BraOa-Straw

### Modelling Phonological Learning

16:00	A Maximum Entropy Model of Phonotactics and Phonotactic Learning	Bruce Hayes;Colin Wilson
16:30	Geminate Avoidance in English Morphology	Andrew Martin
17:00	Learning Long-Distance Agreement Phonotactics	Jeffrey Heinz
17:30	Statistical Techniques for Detecting and Validating Phonesthemes	Scott Drellishak
18:00	The Effects of Sonority on Word Segmentation	Marc Ettliger;Carla L Hudson Kam
18:30	Vowel harmony and cognitive restrictions on feature-based learning	Sara Finley;William Badecker

### Morphological Organization

16:00	Event-Semantics Packaging and the Manner/Means Constraint on Algonquian Verbal Stem Structure	Conor Quinn
16:30	Feature Geometry and the Morphosyntax of Algonquian languages	Thomas Wier
17:00	Underspecification and the mora in Korean morpho-phonology	Emily Curtis;Soohee Kim

### Spatial Language and Point of View

17:30	Domain mapping in spatial description: the case of Juchit-n Zapotec	Gabriela Perez Baez;Jurgen Bohnemeyer
18:00	Linguistic flexibility in frame of reference use among adult Tseltal (Mayan) speakers	Linda Abarbanell
18:30	"True" and "pseudo"- subjectification of the Japanese completion marker -shimau	Abe Sayaka

19:15 **Welcome**

### Plenary Panel

19:30-20:30	<b>Phonology: An Appraisal of the Field in 2007</b> Organizers: Larry Hyman and Ellen Kaisse Discussants: Abigail Cohn, Bruce Hayes,Larry Hyman,Paul Kiparsky, and Donca Steriade
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## FRIDAY, 5 JANUARY 2007

### Phonology: An Appraisal of the Field in 2007

9:00-12:00	Organizers: Larry Hyman and Ellen Kaisse Discussants: Abigail Cohn, Bruce Hayes,Larry Hyman,Paul Kiparsky, and Donca Steriade
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### Organized Session

9:00-12:00	<b>Approaches to Language Complexity</b> Organizers:David Harrison and Ryan Shosted Panelists: Ian Maddieson,Johanna Nichols,Francois Pellegrino, Sheri Wells-Jensen, Doug Whalen
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### Organized Session

9:00-17:00 **Global Revitalization Technology Digital Poster**  
Organizers: Mia Kalish and Sue Penfield

**Poster Session**

**9:00-10:30 Computational Linguistics and Sociolinguistics**

Measuring Propositional Idea Density through Part-of-Speech Tagging  
Enhanced Edges: morphological influence on linearization  
Modeling word segmentation without assuming phonemic certainty  
The Role of Previous Form in Predicting NP Form in Vernacular Written Cantonese  
Linguistic elaboration across registers in the Spanish of heritage speakers  
A quantitative study of factors that influence the use of apology in Japanese gratitude situations

Cati Brown; Michael Covington; Tony Snodgrass; Susan Kemper;  
Ruth Herman  
Eric Raimy; Dan McClory  
C. Anton Rytting; Chris Brew; Eric Fosler-Lussier  
Rebecca Starr  
Ana Sanchez-Munoz  
Christopher Long

**Poster Session**

**11:00-12:30 Syntax and Semantics**

Two types of Sluicing in Japanese  
Verb-doubling facilitates sentence production in Cantonese  
An Argument/Adjunct Asymmetry in Intervention Effects  
Gender Congruency and Picture Naming in Spanish  
Why are inherent/structural Cases borne equal?—evidence from Georgian  
Only, Finally  
World Variable Binding and Beta-Binding  
A Precedence Constraint on Argument Positioning

Michiko Buchanan  
Elaine Francis; Stephen J Matthews  
Suwon Yoon  
Polly O'Rourke  
Leila Lomashvili  
Jonathan Brennan  
David Schueler  
Ronald Schaefer

**First Language Syntax and Semantics**

9:00 Variability in the Acquisition of Split-Ergativity in Kurmanji Kurdish  
9:30 Two-year-olds distinguish unaccusatives from unergatives: Thematic relations as a cue to verb class  
10:00 Children's Acquisition of the partitive: a deficient DP  
10:30 Revisiting Sentential Negation in English-speaking Children  
11:00 Asymmetric c-command within the dative verb phrase at age four  
11:30 Syntactic Differentiation in Early Trilingual Development

Laura Mahalingappa  
Ann Bunger; Jeffrey Lidz  
Helen Stickney  
Graciela Tesan; Rosalind Thornton  
Joshua Viau  
Simona Montanari

**Ellipsis, Co-ordination and Copying**

9:00 Contrastive Topics and Illusory Sloppy Interpretations in VP-Ellipsis  
9:30 VP-ellipsis is VP ellipsis; pseudogapping is vP ellipsis  
10:00 On Ellipsis features and Right Node Raising  
10:30 Determiner Sharing from a Crosslinguistic Perspective  
11:00 A Formal Analysis of the Verb Copy Construction in Chinese  
11:30 On Copying in Language and Grammar

Andrew Kehler  
Jason Merchant  
Seungwan Ha  
Barbara Citko  
Ji Fang; Peter Sells  
Gregory Kobele; Edward P Stabler

**Sociolinguistics I: Discourse and Social Factors**

9:00 Integrating social information into sociolinguistic comprehension  
9:30 On the status of pause in sociolinguistics  
10:00 An Implicature for Um-Initiated Repair: Signaling Relative Expertise  
10:30 Oh-prefacing in quotatives: implications for speaker stance, alignment, and style  
11:00 How to talk to a menak: speech levels and politeness in Sasak, eastern Indonesia  
11:30 Conversation Markers in Arabic-Hausa Codeswitching: Saliency and Language Hierarchies

Kathryn Campbell-Kibler  
Tyler Kendall  
Patricia G Lange  
Anna Trester  
Peter Austin  
Jonathan Owens; Jidda Hassan

**Prosody**

9:00 Phonotactic restrictions across prosodic domains

Kathryn Flack

9:30	On the edge: Acoustic cues to layered prosodic domains	Tae-Jin Yoon;Jennifer Cole;Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
10:00	An experimental inquiry into the relation of prosodic boundary perception and articulation	Jelena Krivokapic
10:30	What accounts for boosts in downstep? ? Syntax-prosody mapping revisited	Midori Hayashi
11:00	Phonetic Correlates of Focus in Serbian	Nikola Predolac
11:30	Second Occurrence Focus and the Acoustics of Prominence	Jonathan Howell

### **Polarity and Focus**

9:00	Who Cares and Why Bother: Polarity Sensitivity in the Verbal Lexicon	Michael Israel
9:30	Licensing Conditions of Negative Wh-words	Yam-Leung Cheung
10:00	Japanese -shika 'only'as NPI universal with the semantics of exceptive marker	Keiko Yoshimura
10:30	Even and Free Choice Any in Hungarian	Marta Abrusan
11:00	Vice versa as contrastive focus	Mathew A. Wolf
11:30	'Too' in the Complement of the Verb 'Believe'	Shai Cohen

### **Morphology: Verbs**

9:00	The Roots of Verbs	Lisa Levinson
9:30	Split Intransitivity in Rotokas	Stuart Robinson
10:00	Syntactically Conditioned Phonology-Agentive Suffixes in Malayalam	Ashtamurthy Killimangalam;Jennifer Michaels
10:30	Chemehuevi causatives:lexical or syntactic?	Angelina Serratos
11:00	Causation as "functional sink" in Northern Paiute	Tim Thorne
11:30	Free affix ordering in Totonaco	Teresa McFarland

### **Syntax: Tense and Aspect**

9:00	A Note on Aspectual Primitives	Karen Zagona
9:30	A Feature-Theoretic Account of Tense and Aspect in Russian	Ilana Mezhevich
10:00	Features of aspect in Chinese, Spanish, and English	Kathryn McGee
10:30	The Rukai (Austronesian) Nonfuture Perfect and the Interpretation of Anteriority	Cheng-Fu Chen
11:00	Zanuttini's Hypothesis: Participial Constructions Revisited	Asier Alcazar;Mario D Saltarelli
11:30	Two Be's and Predicate Case in Russian: matrix vs. embedded clauses.	Vita Markman

### **Constructions and Linguistic Theory**

9:00	The object of resultative constructions in English, German and Japanese	Naoko Tomioka
9:30	A non-constituent analysis of Nepali correlative constructions	Corinna Anderson
10:00	As--two constructions, not single preposition	Russell Lee-Goldman;Michael Ellsworth
10:30	Subject-oriented adverbs and related constructions: One meaning, different packages	David Oshima
11:00	The Function of English Contrastive Reduplication: Evidence from Homonyms	Laura Whitton
11:30	The week after week construction and its theoretical challenges	Ray Jackendoff

### **Plenary Address**

12:30-13:30	Carol Padden "Person inflection in sign languages"
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### **Organized Session**

#### **14:00-17:00 Endangered Languages and Linguistic Theory**

Organizer: Alice Harris on behalf of CELP  
Speakers: Sally McConnell-Ginet, Juliette Blevins, Heidi Harley, Stephen R. Anderson, Mark Baker and Maria Polinsky

### **Organized Session**

14:00-17:00 **Conflicts over Contemporary Language Issues: Pedagogical Approaches to Defusing the Undergraduate Classroom**  
Organizer: Julie S. Amberg  
Presenters: Julie Amberg, Colleen Fitzgerald, David Bowie and Deborah Vause

**Poster Session**

**13:00-14:30 Phonetics and Phonology**

Aerodynamic factors in L2 acquisition of the Spanish multiple vibrant  
The Acoustics of Unstressed Vowels in Pitch-Cued Stress Languages  
Fricative development in English-learning children  
The effects of linguistic experience on the perception of phonation  
Morphologically driven C-center effect in Russian  
Focus Intonation Embedding in Japanese Wh-question  
Perceptual assimilation of German vowels by Japanese speakers  
Pharyngealized prosodeme quality in Ket  
Beyond sound change and the loss of grammatical categories  
Deriving Phonological Domains from Morphosyntax: Evidence from Nonmanual Adverbials in ASL

Keith Johnson  
Jennifer Cornish  
Joanna Lowenstein; Susan Nittrouer  
Christina Esposito  
Julia Kuznetsova  
Shinichiro Ishihara  
Yuko Watanabe  
Sven Grawunder  
Matthew Juge  
Donovan Grose

**Poster Session**

**15:00-16:30 Language Acquisition and Psycholinguistics**

Children's Acquisition of English Expletive Constructions  
Acoustic analysis of voicing assimilation in native and non-native Russian speech  
L2 acquisition of Spanish subject expression: is the NSP enough?  
Experimental evidence for the productivity of non-concatenative morphology in Maltese  
A Case Study of Childhood Bilingualism: Syntax First

Pei-Jung Kuo  
Natalya Y. Samokhina  
Lilia Rissman  
Alina Twist  
Kyung-Ah Kim; Sujin Yang; Barbara Lust

**Articulation**

14:00 Categorical and Gradient Variability in Intervocalic Stops  
14:30 The phonetics and phonology of labial-velars in Dagbani  
15:00 Articulation of the Kagayanen interdental approximant: An ultrasound study  
15:30 Accounting for intrasyllabic rhotic metathesis: The interplay of articulation and perception  
16:00 Gestural Reorganization as the Source of Glottalized Consonants in Underlying C? and ?C  
16:30 Evidence for discrete movement segments in American Sign Language

Natasha Warner; Benjamin Tucker  
Michael Cahill  
Kenneth Olson; Jeff Mielke  
Travis Bradley; Eric Russell Webb  
Marianne Borroff  
Kathryn Hansen

**Stress, Accent and Tone**

14:00 Word stress in Finnish  
14:30 Coda weight variability and context-dependency in Kuuku-Ya'u  
15:00 A root-initial-accenting suffix in Japanese  
15:30 OCP effects in Dagaare  
16:00 The Rhythmic Structure of Taiwan Folk Verse  
16:30 There is no Pitch-Accent Prototype

Arto Anttila  
Laura McGarrity  
Mathew A. Wolf; Shigeto Kawahara  
Arto Anttila; Adam Bodomo  
Yuchau Hsiao  
Larry M Hyman

**Context and Meaning**

14:00 Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation  
14:30 Information Status and Discourse Functions of Conditionals in Mandarin  
15:00 Why is that speaker disfluent? The role of attribution in the effect of disfluency on comprehension  
**"That"**  
15:30 What Does THAT Mean? Experimental Evidence Against the Principle of No Synonymy  
16:00 When "That" sounds unlikely: Sequential and syntactic probabilities in pronunciation

Meredith Larson; Rachel Baker; Matthew J R Berends;  
Alex Djalali; Ryan Doran; Yaron McNabb; Gregory Ward  
Chi-hsien Kuo  
Jennifer Arnold; Carla Hudson-Kam; Michael Tanenhaus  
  
Rafe Kinsey; Tim Florian Jaeger; Thomas Wasow  
Susanne Gahl

16:30 Usage or Grammar? Comprehension and production share access to same probabilities

T. Florian Jaeger

### **Control**

14:00 Control/raising ambiguity with aspectual verbs is a structural ambiguity

Shin Fukuda

14:30 Modals as Raising or Control Verbs

Sumayya Racy

15:00 Same-subject deletion: a matter of economy?

Lilian Guerrero-Valenzuela

15:30 AGREE to Control: Case Optionality in Icelandic

Cherlon Ussery

16:00 Copy Adjunct Control in Assamese

Youssef Haddad

16:30 On the syntax of exhaustive Control and the calculus of events

Stanley Dubinsky

### **Second Language Processing, Perception and Production**

14:00 Using Only Word Class: Evidence against shallow parsing in second language processing

Guillermo Rodríguez; Alan Juffs

14:30 The role of specificity in the L2 interpretation and processing of English articles

Kyoungsook Kim; Usha Lakshmanan

15:00 L2 production before comprehension: Morpho-syntax vs. semantics-pragmatics

Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva

15:30 Voice-familiarity advantage: Language-specific or language-independent?

Susannah Levi; Stephen Winters; David B Pisoni

16:00 The Impact of Cross-language Perception on Learning French and German Vowels

Wendy Baker

16:30 Production of non-native prosodic categories

Tessa Bent

### **Modelling Acquisition**

14:00 Models of Parameter Setting

Rosalind Thornton; Graciela Tesan

14:30 Exploiting Surface Cues in Grammar Induction

Sarah Van Wagenen

15:00 Towards Learning Form-Meaning Correspondences of Inflectional Morphemes

Katya Pertsova

15:30 The role of function words in infants? syntactic categorization of novel words

Jessica Hicks; Jeffrey Lidz; Jessica Maye

16:00 Can infants use adverbs to learn about adjectives?

Kristen Syrett

16:30 English yes-no questions: variation in adult input and criteria for acquisition

Bruno Estigarribia

### **Semantics: Tense and Aspect**

14:00 Tense or Grammatical Aspect? Guarani Nominal Temporal Suffixes

Judith Tonhauser

14:30 The semantics of aspect in Badiaranke

Rebecca Cover

15:00 Transition types and Mandarin Chinese particle -le

Hooi Ling Soh

15:30 Temporal Existentials and the Amount Perfect

Lance Nathan

16:00 Pluperfects in Korean and English discourse

EunHee Lee

16:30 Lexical and sentential aspect in Indian English tense-aspect restructuring

Ashwini Deo; Devyani Sharma

### **Sluicing and wh-movement**

14:00 Indonesian Sluicing

Catherine Fortin

14:30 What makes sluicing in Korean?

Jieun Kim

15:00 Multiple Sluicing in Russian: A purely syntactic account

Tanya Scott

15:30 Non-Wh phrases in sluicing in Turkish

Atakan Ince

16:00 Is Closest C-Command Good Enough?

Miki Obata

16:30 The CED and Cyclic Linearization

Michael Barrie

### **Sociolinguistics II: Attitudes and Other Complicating Factors**

14:00 Varying in codes and styles: the multilingual speaker in sociolinguistics

Philipp Angermeyer

14:30 Puerto Ricans Use of AAE and the Emergence of an Urban English Dialect

Tonya Wolford; Keelan Evans

15:00 Sociolinguistic Folklore in the Study of African American English

Walt Wolfram

15:30 Language Attitudes Toward Vernacular Written Cantonese in Guangzhou (Canton), China

Jing Yan; Marjorie Chan

16:00 Factors Controlling the Acquisition of Vowel Inventory: Results from a Large-Scale Survey

Daniel Johnson

16:30 Old wine in a new bottle:Urdu in Nagari Rizwan Ahmad

17:30-19:00 **LSA Annual Business Meeting**

**Plenary Address**

19:00-20:00 Edward Keenan  
'How much logic is built into natural language?'

20:00-21:30 **Graduate Student Panel**

21:30-23:30 **Student Mixer**

**SATURDAY, 6 JANUARY, 2007**

**Organized Session**

9:00-12:00 **Towards an artificial grammar learning paradigm in phonology**  
Organizers: Anne Pycha, Eurie Shin and Ryan Shosted  
Chair: John Ohala  
Speakers: Jennifer Cole,Hahn Koo, Sharon Peperkamp, Katrin Skoruppa, Anne Pycha, Eurie Shin,  
Ryan Shosted, Amanda Seidl, Eugene Buckley, Alejandrina Cristia, and Colin Wilson

**Organized Session**

9:00-12:00 **Semantic/Pragmatic Perspectives on Negative Polarity Items**  
Organizer: Kimiko Nakanishi  
Participants: Elena Guerzoni, Laurence Horn, Bernhard Schwarz, Anatasia Giannakidou

**Clausal Syntax**

9:00	Restructuring and Subject Position in Marshallese	Heather Willson
9:30	Control structures and finiteness in Mandarin Chinese	Io-Kei Joaquim Kuong
10:00	A-movement out of Control Clauses: Evidence for VO Order in Dutch and German	Vera Lee-Schoenfeld; Janneke ter Beek
10:30	Aki the Predicator: A Unified Analysis of Niuean Instrumentals	Douglas Ball
11:00	Copular Use of Unergative Verbs in Norwegian Pseudocoordinations	Kjersti Stensrud
11:30	The new passive in Icelandic really is a passive	Thorhallur Eythorsson

**Corpus-based Investigations**

9:00	Resampling corpora: investigating the amounts and sources of variation within and between corpora	Stefan Gries
9:30	A corpus analysis of weight and unaccusativity in Spanish	Roberto Mayoral Hernandez; Asier Alcazar
10:00	Automatic detection of turn-taking cues in spontaneous speech using prosodic features	Kyle Gorman; Jennifer Cole ;Mark Hasegawa-Johnson; Margaret Fleck

**Computational Approaches to Linguistic Analysis**

10:30	Projecting Structure onto Data for Resource-Poor and Endangered Languages	William Lewis; Fei Xia; Daniel Jinguji
11:00	Transcription systems interoperability through ontologies	Steve Moran
11:30	Lexical Cohesion in Texts is Based on Free Associations	Beata Beigman Klebanov

**Morphology: Nominals**

9:00	Participant nominalizations as (reduced) headless relative clauses	Dimitrios Ntelitheos
9:30	Deverbal Nominalization in Northern Paiute	Maziar Toosarvandani
10:00	Multi-level Nominalization: Evidence from Verbal Nouns in Japanese	Masaaki Kamiya; Seiki Ayano

10:30	Nominalized predicate constructions as modals in Japanese	Nina Yoshida
11:00	Derivational morphology and mixed category constructions	Tatiana Nikitina
11:30	Affixation by Phase: Inuktitut Word-Formation	Christine Pittman; Richard Compton

### **Semantics: Arguments and Events**

9:00	Verbs, Sources and Goals	Vivienne Fong
9:30	The Role of Durativity in Argument Realization	John Beavers
10:00	Complex predicates and argument structure	Brett Baker; Mark Harvey
10:30	'Agentive' For-Phrases in Middles	Nola Stephens
11:00	Semantic structure and argument realization in (mostly Hebrew) existentials	Itamar Francez
11:30	Incorporation of Null Arguments in Inuktitut	Peter Hallman

### **Sound Change**

9:00	The role of normalization in differential phonologization	Alan Yu
9:30	The production and perception of epenthetic stops	Amalia Arvaniti; Cynthia Kilpatrick
10:00	Stress and tone in Tibetan	Nancy Caplow
10:30	Middle English Quantity Change and Luick's cradle/saddle Problem	Robert Murray
11:00	Reconstruction of Proto-Triquet Vowels	Kosuke Matsukawa
11:30	Reconstructing Glottalized Obstruents for Proto-Central Cushitic (Proto-Agaw)	Paul Fallon

### **Syntax of wh-dependencies**

9:00	Split Lexical Insertion in Parasitic Gap Constructions	Brian Agbayani; Masao Ochi
9:30	Wh-Fronting as By-Product of Q-Movement: Evidence from Tlingit	Seth Cable
10:00	Wh-agreement reflects resumption, not movement	Patricia Schneider Zioga
10:30	"Double Constructions" in ASL-Realized by Resumption	Sarah Churng
11:00	The wh-insitu paradox: Focus movement and D-linking in multiple wh-questions in ASL	Sandra Wood
11:30	Multiple Wh-Fronting in Correlatives and Free Relatives	Catherine Rudin

### **Typology**

9:00	Explaining some universals of causative verb formation	Martin Haspelmath
9:30	Towards a typology of causee case-marking	Cathryn Donohue
10:00	A Lexical Semantic Typology of Noun Roots	Lynn Nichols

### **Plenary Address**

12:30-13:30 Mark Liberman

### **Organized Session**

#### **14:00-17:00 Paradigms in Morphological Change**

Organizers: Claire Bower, Andrew Garrett, and Alice Harris

Speakers: Adam Albright, Claire Bower, Andrew Garrett, Alice Harris, Brian Joseph, Harold Koch

### **Organized Session**

#### **14:00-17:00 Missionaries and Scholars: The Overlapping Agendas of Linguists in the Field**

Organizer: Lise Dobrin

Speakers: Lise Dobrin, Jeff Good, William Svelmore, Courtney Handman, Patience Epps, Ken Olson, Dan Everett

### **Laryngeal Features**

14:00	On Korean Fricatives: Production, Perception, and Laryngeal Typology	Charles Chang
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14:30	The Phonetics of Fortis-Lenis: The Case of Trique	Christian DiCano
15:00	The phonetics of laryngealization in Yucatec Maya	Heriberto Avelino; Sam Tilsen; Eurie Shin; Reinko Kataoka
<b>Complex Vowels</b>		
15:30	Acoustic evidence for the Asymmetry of height and backness effects in vowel-to-vowel coarticulation	Jeff Heynes
16:00	Lexica and post-lexical vowel coordination, Romanian diphthongs and blending	Gary Linebaugh
16:30	Relationships among Vowels, Diphthongs, and Triphthongs in the World's Languages	Stefania Marin Kathy Sands
<b>Frequency and Lexical Effects</b>		
14:00	Rules and analogy in Russian loanword adaptation	Vsevolod Kapatsinski
14:30	When and Why to Ignore Lexical Patterns in Turkish Obstruent Alternations	Michael Becker; Nihan Ketzrez; Andrew Nevins
15:00	Tagalog tapping and the interface between lexical access and grammar	Kie Zuraw
15:30	The Effect of Lexical Frequency on Tone Production	Yuan Zhao
16:00	Determining well-formedness in phonology: Type vs. token frequency	Adam Buchwald
16:30	Stem-final obstruent variations in Korean are product-oriented.	Jongho Jun
<b>Processing of wh-dependencies</b>		
14:00	Controlling Processing Factors in the Study of Subjacency	Ivan Sag; Philip Hofmeister; Neal Snider; Perry Rosenstein
14:30	Facilitating Retrieval of Wh-Phrases	Philip Hofmeister
15:00	Evidence from Priming for Hierarchical Representation in Syntactic Structure	Neal Snider
<b>Reference and Anaphora: Empirical Investigations</b>		
14:00	Pronouns in coordination: effects of modality, grammatical weight, and information structure	Kristin (Van Heukelem) Van Engen
14:30	The Meaning of Pronouns in Peninsular Spanish and Italian	Hyun-Jong Hahm
15:00	Prepositional Semantics and the Distribution of Anaphora in the PP	Jenny Lederer
15:30	Pronouns as reflexives? A look at pronominal possessive pronouns	Elsi Kaiser; Rachel Sussman; Jeffrey Runner; Michael Tanenhaus
16:00	Reference resolution in the presence and absence of pronouns	Elsi Kaiser
16:30	Reference transfer and reflexive interpretation in representational noun phrases	Jeffrey Runner; Micah Goldwater
<b>Scalar Meaning</b>		
14:00	Hella degrees and quantities	Esther Wood
14:30	A Degree-Based Semantics for Many and Few	Stephanie Solt
15:00	Explaining a Weak Adjectival Island in English	Randall Hendrick
15:30	Infinitival Relative Standards for Attributive Gradable Adjectives	Nicholas Fleisher
16:00	Pragmatic aspects of implicit comparison	Osamu Sawada
16:30	Attitudes, gradability and entailment	Graham Katz
<b>Syntactic Facets of the Left Periphery</b>		
14:00	Resuming at PF: The case of Czech Contrastive Left Dislocation	Anne Sturgeon
14:30	Three approaches to Serbo-Croatian second-position clitic reordering	Adam Werle
15:00	Verb-second and Clitic-second Effects in Old French	Jennifer Culbertson; Geraldine Legendre
15:30	The best position for object clitics in the history of Romance languages	Marc-Olivier Hinzelin
16:00	The force of o-: Left periphery interactions in Oshiwambo	Thera Crane
16:30	On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese	Francesca DelGobbo; Linda Badan
<b>Syntax: Event Structure</b>		
14:00	Event Structure, Particle Verbs, and Ditransitives	David Basilico
14:30	Two Distinct Sources for the Dative Alternation	Effi Georgala
15:00	Applicative Constructions via the Reemergence of a Functional Preposition	Tomoyuki Yabe



15:30	Verb Orientation and Pj Incorporation	Jonathan MacDonald
16:00	Structure of Directional Motion Event: Goal-Source Asymmetry	Seungho Nam
16:30	Event Complexity and Argument Realization	Chao Li

#### **Variation, Identity and Style**

14:00	On The Strategic Use of Dialect in Austrian TV Political Discussions	Barbara Soukup
14:30	The Emergence of Style in Mock Asian Stylization	Elaine Chun
15:00	Gender segregation and sociolinguistic variation in two Chicago elementary schools	Richard Cameron
15:30	Social Meaning in the Interaction of Variables	Robert Podesva
16:00	Never around the barns: Gendered linguistic practices in dairy country	Mary Rose
16:30	Prosodic and voice quality variation among Israeli gay men	Erez Levon

#### **Presidential Address**

17:30-19:00	Sally McConnell-Ginet Words in the world: How and why meanings can matter
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#### **19:00-20:00 Reception**

### **SUNDAY, 7 JANUARY, 2007**

#### **Organized Session**

9:00-12:00	<b>Symposium on Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity</b> Organizers: Malcah Yaeger-Dror and Erik R. Thomas Cosponsored by CEDL and ADS Participants: Bridget Anderson, Claire Andres, John Baugh, Angus Bowers, Jeannine Carpenter, Becky Childs, Robin Dodsworth, Sylvie Dubois, David Durian, Christine Mallinson, Jennifer Nguyen, Thea Strand Erik R. Thomas, Ben Torbert, Rachel Votta, Michael Wroblewski, Malcah-Yaeger
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#### **Approaches to Optimality**

9:00	Comparative Markedness makes the wrong typological predictions	T A Hall
9:30	Dominance in Inflectional Paradigms	Melissa Frazier
10:00	Doubly-derived environment blocking	Ashley Farris
10:30	A serial constraint-based approach to avoidance of repetition of identical morphs	Zheng Xu
11:00	Vowel Harmony in Lango: Noniterativity and Licensing	Aaron Kaplan
11:30	Efficiently Computing OT Typologies	Jason Riggle; Maximilian Bane; James Kirby; Jeremy P O'Brien

#### **DP/NP Syntax and Semantics**

9:00	Determiners as Domain Restriction: Evidence from Skwxw'7mesh	Carrie Gillon
9:30	Complex Determiners: A Case Study of German ein jeder	Dorian Roehrs
10:00	Bare Nouns	Lewis Gebhardt
10:30	Microparametric Variation in the Syntax of Numeral Classifiers	Soo-Yeon Jeong
11:00	Modification of Individuals and the English the	Xiaofei Zhang
11:30	Declarative and Interrogative Person Markers in DP	Judy Bernstein
12:00	On the individual-property contrast in Egyptian Arabic free state possessive nominals	Usama Soltan

#### **Language Acquisition: Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology**

9:00	Nasal consonant perception in infancy: Effects of acoustic-perceptual salience	Chandan Narayan
9:30	Phonological determinants of the vocabulary spurt in children	David Ingram

10:00 Reduplication in child phonology: A structural markedness account  
10:30 Filler Syllables in Swahili: Distribution, Rates, and Cross-linguistic Measures of Comparison

Cynthia Kilpatrick; Jessica Barlow; Sarah Cragg  
Kamil Ud Deen

#### **First Language Acquisition: Semantics**

10:30 Why children do not compute irrelevant scalar implicatures  
11:00 Modality and the development of the semantics-pragmatics interface  
11:30 How do you know: evidentiality in Turkish  
12:00 Cardinal reading in children's indefinite objects: Is it really wide scope?

Anna Verbuk  
Anna Papafragou; Ozge Ozturk  
Ozge Ozturk; Anna Papafragou  
Nihan Ketrez

#### **Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics**

9:00 Syntactic functioning in non-language areas of the brain  
9:30 When Right Is Wrong: An fMRI Study of Overt Naming in Patients with Aphasia  
10:00 A Psycholinguistic Analysis of Errors in Writing Braille  
10:30 Rhythmic Patterns in 3-Cycle Repetition Disfluency: a Harmonic Timing Effect  
11:00 Length effects in the resolution of the Dative NP ambiguity in Korean

Shiaohui Chan; Thomas Bever; Lee Ryan  
Whitney Postman  
Sheri Wells-Jensen  
Sam Tilsen  
Hyekyung Hwang; Amy Schafer

#### **Perceptual Cues**

9:00 Coalescence in West Greenlandic: survival of the well-cued  
9:30 A perceptual study of Irish palatalization  
10:00 Phonetic Category Learning and Perceptual Cues  
10:30 Minimizing the distance between perception and production  
11:00 Processing of vowel reduction in Japanese: Effects of allophonic and speech rate variability  
11:30 My cue is not your cue: A cross-linguistic study of perceptual cues to vowel quantity  
12:00 Effects of Clear Speech on Short and Long Vowels in Thai

Gillian Gallagher  
Jaye Padgett; Maire Ni Chiosain  
Grant L. McGuire  
Jiwon Hwang; Ellen Broselow; Nancy Squires, Susana de Leon  
Naomi Ogasawara  
Heike Lehnert-LeHouillier  
Susan Lin

#### **Semantics: Tense and Modality**

9:00 Modality without Modals  
9:30 Distributed Modal Readings in Gapping Sentences  
10:00 Predicates of Personal Taste and Epistemic Modals  
10:30 Fake Past and Contexts  
11:00 Simultaneous readings in non-SOT languages  
11:30 English 'be going to' and Dutch 'gaan': Two futures going their separate ways

Elena Benedicto  
Sarah Hulsey  
Tamina Stephenson  
Sumiyo Nishiguchi  
Daniel Altshuler  
Martin Hilpert

**Thursday, January 4:**

Executive Council meeting, 1-3PM  
Annual business meeting, 3-3:30PM

Session 1: 4-5PM

1. Sociolects in *Mi Vida Loca*: Indexing Identity in Mexican American Youths. **MaryEllen Garcia**, U. of Texas, San Antonio.
2. Understanding Lansing: Mexican American listeners in Michigan. **Rebecca Roeder**, U of Toronto.

New Words nominations, 5:15-6:45PM

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**Friday, January 5:**

Session 2: 9:00-10:30AM. Sponsored by the ADS Committee on Teaching.

3. Experiences with Faculty-Undergraduate Collaborative Research in Dialectology. **Erica J. Benson**, U. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
4. Using Classroom Technology to Teach Linguistic Diversity. **Susan Tamasi** and **Erica Dotson**, Emory U.
5. Listener Assessments of Dialect Use and Academic Success: An Online Survey. **Anne H. Charity**, **Hannah Askin**, and **Mackenzie Fama**, College of William and Mary.

Session 3: 11AM-12:30PM

6. An Optimality Theoretic Account of Stress Patterns in African American English: *BIN*, *been*, *d n*, and *DO*. **Nikki Seifert**, U. of Texas.
7. The Impact Of Dialect On The Rate And Order of Phonological Development. **Shelley L. Velleman**, U. of Massachusetts – Amherst; **Barbara Z. Pearson**, U. of Massachusetts – Amherst; **Timothy J. Bryant**, U. of New Hampshire; **Tiffany Charko**, Agawam Public Schools.
8. Linguistic stability and variation across the lifespan. **Mariana Chao**, **Stephanie Colombo**, and **David Bowie**, U. of Central Florida.

## Session 4: 2-3:30PM

9. Principles of Nonstandard Orthography in Folk Dictionaries. **Sarah Hilliard**, Duke U.
10. High School Students' Folk Perceptions of Dialects. **Jeffrey Reaser**, North Carolina State U.
11. "Doctor, This Man's Tongue Must Be Broken": Dialect and Health Literacy. **Susan Tamasi**, Emory U.

## Session 5: 3:45-5:15PM

12. Past Temporal Reference in Black Bermudian English: Perfective *Be*/Perfective *Done*. **Iyabo F. Osiapem**, Washington U.
13. AAVE in Pittsburgh: Ethnicity, Local Identity and Local Speech. **Shelome Gooden** and **Maeve Eberhardt**, U. of Pittsburgh.
14. Ethnic and national self-reference among 19<sup>th</sup>-century African Americans. **Gerard Van Herk**, Memorial U. of Newfoundland, and **Adrienne Jones**, U. of Ottawa.

Words of the Year vote, 5:30-6:30PM

BYOB Reception, 6:30-7:30PM

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**Saturday, January 6:**

## Session 6: 8:30-10AM

15. The Effects of Migration on Appalachian Language Variation Patterns. **Kirk Hazen** and **Sarah Hamilton**, West Virginia U.
16. Vowel Variation in Southern Illinois. **Douglas S. Bigham**, U. of Texas – Austin.
17. Regional Phonetic Differentiation in Canadian English. **Charles Boberg**, McGill U.

## Session 7: 10:30AM-12:00PM

18. Multiple Features, Multiple Identities: A Sociophonetic Profile of Condoleezza Rice. **Robert Podesva**, **Jason Brenier**, **Lauren Hall-Lew**, **Stacy Lewis**, **Patrick Callier**, and **Rebecca Starr**, Stanford U.

19. The Development of Style Shifting in African American Adolescents. **Jennifer Renn**, U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

20. The Importance of Distinguishing Dialect from Register Variation in Teaching Standard English. **David W. Brown**, U. of Michigan.

Luncheon 12:15-1:45 PM

Session 8: 2-3:30PM

21. La pâtisserie de Bayeux: (mis)adventures in transcribing a mega-corpus of Franco-American French. **Cynthia Fox**, State U. of New York, Albany.

22. Orthodox Jewish American English. **Sarah Bunin Benor**, Hebrew Union College.

23. Hmong in Transition: Acoustic analysis of Hmong American English in the Twin Cities. **Rika Ito**, St. Olaf College.

Session 9: 4-5:30PM

24. The Disappearing Past and the Futures of Pennsylvania German Dialectology. **Steve Hartman Keiser**, Marquette U.

25. Contrasting Patterns of Language Shift in Two Franco-American Communities. **Louis E. Stelling**, State University of New York, Albany.

26. The 18th-Century Roots of Southern American Discourse Patterns. **Susan Garzon**, Oklahoma State U.

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### **Sunday, 7 January:**

Organized Session: 9:00-12:00

Symposium on Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity  
Cosponsored by CEDL and ADS

Organizers: Malcah Yaeger-Dror and Erik R. Thomas

Participants: Bridget Anderson, Claire Andres, John Baugh, Angus Bowers, Jeannine Carpenter, Becky Childs, Robin Dodsworth, Sylvie Dubois, David Durian, Christine

Mallinson, Jennifer Nguyen, Thea Strand, Erik R. Thomas, Ben Torbert, Rachel Votta,  
Michael Wroblewski, Malcah-Yaeger

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# American Name Society

Thursday, 4, January  
Afternoon

## Executive Council Meeting

Room:

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 PM

## Opening Session

Room:

Time: 4:00 PM

Cleveland Kent Evans, President (Bellevue U)

Priscilla A. Ord, Vice President (McDaniel C)

## “Branding” People and Places

Chair: Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)

Room:

- 4:30 *Sandra K. Wright (California State U-Chico):* Too far beyond Jennifer and Jason?: Strategies underlying celebrity baby names
- 5:00 *Michel Nguessan (Governors State U) and Bertin Kouadio Yao (U of Illinois-Urbana Champaign):* Ethnic groups, ethnonyms, and cartography: A study of ethnic map-making in Côte-d’Ivoire
- 5:30 *Michel Nguessan (Governors State U) and Bertin Kouadio Yao (U of Illinois-Urbana Champaign):* Why not standardize toponyms in Côte-d’Ivoire?

## Break

6:00 – 6:30 PM

## Branding Things

Chair: Christine DeVinne (Ursuline C)

Room:

- 6:30 *Christine DeVinne (Ursuline C):* Naming the Goodyear blimp
- 7:00 *Joyce E. Stavick (North Georgia C & State U):* Veganclature: A study of the structure and politics of vegan food names

## American Dialect Society/American Name Society Informal Reception

Room:

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 PM

Cash Bar

Friday, 5 January  
Morning

## Names in Literature from Classics to Modern Fiction

Chair: Sandra K. Wright (California State U-Chico)

Room:

- 8:30 *Marc Charron (Université du Québec en Outaouais):* Naming in/and translation: Towards a close (transitional) reading of *Don Quixote*
- 9:00 *Herbert Barry III (U of Pittsburgh, Emeritus):* Fictional namesakes of author, father, and mother in the novels of Charles Dickens

- 9:20 *Lois Ann Abraham (American River C): Hemingway's thingamajig*  
9:40 *Cynthia Lyles-Scott (Florida Atlantic U): A slave by any other name*  
10:00 *Tracy R. Butts (California State U-Chico) and Sandra K. Wright (California State U-Chico): Strange fruit: The importance of naming in Jesse Fauset's "Double Trouble" and The Chinaberry Tree*

### **Break**

10:30 – 11:00 PM

### **Names in Works for the Young and the Young at Heart**

Chair: Alleen Pace Nilsen (Arizona State U)  
Room:

- 11:00 *Lindsey N. Chen (U Southern California): A study of onoma in Disney's Uncle Scrooge*  
11:30 *Alleen Pace Nilsen (Arizona State U) and Don L. F. Nilsen (Arizona State U): The importance of names and naming practices in books written for young adults*

### **Lunch – Interest Group Gatherings**

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Kemp Williams (IBM Entity Analytics/Global Name Recognition): Branding  
Lois Ann Abraham (American River C): Literary Onomastics

## **Friday, 5 January Afternoon**

### **Names of Places in Literature**

Chair: Thomas J. Gasque (U of South Dakota, Emeritus)  
Room:

- 2:00 *Dwan L. Shipley (Western Washington U): An analysis of the place names used by Marcel Proust in À la Recherche du Temps Perdu*  
2:30 *Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech U): Mapping the Heartland: Upper plains place names in Jon Hassler's North of Hope*

### **Forms of Address and Courtesy Titles**

Chair: Michael F. McGoff (SUNY-Binghamton)  
Room:

- 3:00 *Karen A. Duchaj (Northeastern Illinois U) and Jeanine Ntahirageza (Northeastern Illinois U): Law and Order, Special Victims Unit: An ethnographic analysis of address forms*  
3:30 *Donna L. Lillian (East Carolina U): Changing the rules: The struggle over women's surnames and courtesy titles*

### **Break**

4:00 – 4:30 PM

### **Naming Practices Amid Multicultural Differences**

Chair: Margaret G. Lee (Hampton U)  
Room:



- 4:30 *Jürgen Gerhards (Free U of Berlin), Denis Huschka (German Institute for Economic Research-Berlin), and Gert G. Wagner (Berlin U of Technology): Naming differences in divided Germany*  
5:00 *Karen Kow Yip Cheng (U Malaya): Names in multilingual-multicultural Malaysia*

### **American Dialect Society/American Name Society Word of the Year/Name of the Year Celebration**

Room:  
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

### **American Name Society Annual Dinner**

Place: Tangerine Grill and Patio, 1030 West Katella Avenue

7:00 Social Hour  
8:00 Dinner

## **Saturday, 6 January Morning**

### **Annual Business Meeting**

Chair: Cleveland Kent Evans, President (Bellevue U)  
Room:  
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

### **Presidential Address**

Room:  
Time: 9:30 – 10:15 AM

From Shelby to Cohen: 70 years of popular culture influence on American given names  
Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)

### **Break**

10:15 – 10:30 AM

### **Native American Personal Names and Naming**

Chair: Priscilla A. Ord (McDaniel C)  
Room:

10:30 *Carol Lombard (U of South Africa): Niitsitapi personal names and naming practices: A preliminary report*  
11:00 *David D. Robertson (U of Victoria): A grammar of Chinook jargon personal names*

### **Invited Plenary Address**

Room:  
Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Moderator: Kemp Williams (IBM Entity Analytics/Global Name Recognition)

The study of names: Past research and future projects  
Frank H. Nuessel (U of Louisville)

Discussant: Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)

### **Lunch – Interest Group Gatherings**

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Personal Names: Saundra K. Wright (California State U-Chico)  
Place Names: Alan Rayburn (Alan Rayburn Research Associates)

**Saturday, 6 January**  
**Afternoon**

**Phonology in and Pronunciation of Names**

Chair: Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)

Room:

- 2:00 *Masahiko Mutsukawa (Nanzan U)*: Phonological clues in Japanese given names: The masculinity of Riku and the Femininity of Kanon and Karin
- 2:30 *Grant W. Smith (Eastern Washington U)*: The influence of name sounds in the congressional elections of 2006
- 3:00 *Farid Alakbarli (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences), Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus), and Richard F. Shell (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)*: Azeri names: Meaning and pronunciation on the Web

**Break**

3:30 – 4:00 PM

**Historical Onomastics**

Chair: Michael Adams (Indiana U)

Room:

- 4:00 *Iman Makeba Laversuch (U of Cologne)*: From *mulatto* to *multiracial*: An historical onomastic examination of the ethno-racial labels used by the U. S. Census Bureau to classify U. S. residents of African heritage
- 4:30 *Michael Adams (Indiana U)*: Assimilation of French-Canadian names into New England speech: Notes from a Vermont cemetery

**Place Names: Toponymy Interest Group Roundtable Discussion**

Chair: Alan Rayburn (Alan Rayburn Research Associates)

Room:

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

**Executive Council Meeting**

Room:

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Sunday, 7 January**  
**Morning**

**Popular Culture and Given Names**

Chair: Don L. F. Nilsen (Arizona State U)

Room:

- 8:30 *Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)*: From Jose Maria to Axel and Alondra: Hispanic popular culture and given names in the United States

**Onomastic Studies at and from the Academy**

Chair: Bruce Brown (Brigham Young U)

Room:

- 9:00 *Cassidy Larsen (Brigham Young U), Jessica Scott (Brigham Young U), and James Wuehler (Brigham Young U)*: American given name markers of decade of birth, geo-location, and gender: A comparison over the past century and a half
- 9:30 *Jonathan Decker (Brigham Young U), Michael Jenkins (Brigham Young U), Leslie E. Koenen (Brigham Young U), and Scott Irvine (Brigham Young U)*: Decade of birth, geo-location, and gender: A cross-cultural comparison of accuracy of identification for French, German, and Brazilian given names since 1835

10:00 *Bruce Brown (Brigham Young U), Hooshang Farahnakian (Brigham Young U), Mary Farahnakian (Brigham Young U), David Gardner (Institute for the Study of Language and Culture), Deryle Lonsdale (Brigham Young U), and Matthew Spackman (Brigham Young U):* Dialectal effects in the pronunciation of Farsi given names

**Closing Session**

Room:

Time: 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U), President  
Priscilla A. Ord (McDaniel C), Vice President

# North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences

Friday, 5 January  
Morning

## Linguistics, Philosophy, and Science

Chair: Talbot Taylor (C William & Mary)

9:00 *Danilo Marcondes (Pontificia U Católica-Rio de Janeiro)*: Roots of the notion of structure

9:30 *David Boe (N MI U)*: Chomsky's linguistic historiography

10:00 Break

10:15 *John Joseph (U Edinburgh)*: 'All consciousness is of difference': The career of a concept from philosophy to linguistics via physics and geometry

10:45 *Hope Dawson (OH SU) & Brian Joseph (OH SU)*: Linguistics: Humanities or science? Evidence from trends in multiple authorship

Friday, 5 January  
Afternoon

## Linguistic Origins and Backgrounds

Chair: John Joseph (U Edinburgh)

2:00 *Margaret Thomas (Boston C)*: The evergreen story of Psammetichus' inquiry

2:30 *Andreas Schmidhauser (U Geneva)*: The semantics of pronouns according to Apollonius Dyscolus

3:00 *Hana Zabarah (Georgetown U)*: The 'noun' in history: A diachronic analysis in medieval Arabic grammatical theory

Saturday, 6 January  
Morning

## Linguistic Places and Theories

Chair: Margaret Thomas (Boston C)

9:00 *Nadia Kerecuk (London, UK)*: Ukrainian grammars: Towards a history of ideas

9:30 *Marcin Kilariski (Adam Mickiewicz U)*: Algonquian & Indo-European gender in a historiographic perspective

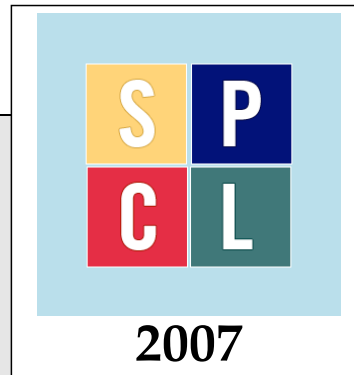
10:00 *Eric Hamp (OH SU) & Brian Joseph (OH SU)*: Austrian engineer Karl Steinmetz: Forgotten Albanologist, sometime linguist

## Business Meeting

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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**Sessions start at**

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# FRIDAY MORNING, 5 January 2007 (8:45 – 12:00)

	<b>Session 1</b> [LSA 71]: <b>SPECIAL SESSION:</b> <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx (CONVENTION CENTER, LOWER LEVEL)</span>  <b>CREOLE STUDIES AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION RESEARCH – COORDINATED BY DANNY ADONE</b> Chair: <b>Armin Schwegler</b> (University of California, Irvine)	
8:45	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
9:00	<b>Tonjes Veenstra</b> (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin):	<i>Creoles as beyond the basic varieties</i>
9:15	<b>Steven Gross</b> (East Tennessee State University):	<i>Language processing dynamics in creole formation and interlanguage development</i>
9:30	<b>Dany Adone &amp; Christiane Bongartz</b> (both University of Cologne):	<i>Sally go shopping: Grammaticalization in Second Language Acquisition and creole formation</i>
9:45	<b>Juana Liceras</b> (University of Ottawa):	<b>DISCUSSANT</b>
10:00	<b>Discussion (30 mins.)</b>	
10:30	Break	
	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
	<b>Session 2A</b> [LSA xxx] <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx</span>  <b>CHINOOK JARGON</b> Chair: <b>Yolanda Rivera</b> (U. of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras)	<b>Session 2B</b> [LSA xxx] <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx</span>  <b>ATLAS OF PIDGIN AND CREOLE LANGUAGE STRUCTURES (APiCS)</b> Chair: <b>Marvin Kramer</b> (Dharma Realm Buddhist University)
11:00	<b>George Lang</b> (U. of Ottawa): <i>Early Chinook Jargon and Mühlhäusler's social typology of pidgins</i>	<b>Susan Michaelis &amp; Martin Haspelmath</b> (both Max Planck Institut, Leipzig) <i>Towards an Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (APiCS)</i>
11:30	<b>Henry Zenk &amp; Tony Johnson</b> (Conf. Tribes of Grand Ronde, Oregon): <i>A new look at the origin and early development of Chinuk Wawa</i>	<b>Martin Haspelmath</b> (Max Planck Institut, Leipzig): <i>Typical creole features and the World Atlas of Language Structures</i>
12:00-2:00	Lunch break	

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## FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 5 January 2007 (2:00 – 5:10)

	<p><b>Session 3A</b> [LSA xxx]  ROOM: XXX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHONOLOGY</b> Chair: <b>Rocky Meade</b> (U. of West Indies, Mona )</p>	<p><b>Session 3B</b> [LSA xxx]  ROOM: XXX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LANGUAGE CONTACT(S)</b> Chair: <b>Stephen Matthews</b> (U. of Hong Kong)</p>
2:00	<p><b>Nicolas Faraclas, Jesús Ramírez Morales &amp; Pier Ángeli Le Compte Zambrana</b> (all U. of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras): <i>Intonation in Crucian English-Lexifier Creole</i></p>	<p><b>James Stevens</b> (U. of Minnesota): <i>Afrikaans diminutives spread palatalization—and less marked models are selected via contact</i></p>
2:30	<p><b>Yolanda Rivera</b> (U. of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras): <i>Phonological subcomponents and mixed systems</i></p>	<p><b>Marvin Kramer</b> (Dharma Realm Buddhist University): <i>Alienable/inalienable possession in Saramaccan as a transferred feature from Fongbe</i></p> <p><b>Armin Schwegler</b> (U. of California, Irvine): <i>Weighing the evidence once more: On the (still) disputed origins of the Palenquero pronoun ele 'he, she, they'</i></p>
3:30	Break	Break
	<p><b>Session 4A</b> [LSA xxx]  ROOM: XXX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LANGUAGE ATTITUDES</b> Chair: <b>Martin Haspelmath</b> (Max Planck Institut, Leipzig)</p>	<p><b>Session 4B</b> [LSA xxx]  ROOM: XXX</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREOLES AND IDENTITY</b> Chair: <b>Dave Robertson</b> (U. of Victoria)</p>
3:50	<p><b>Charles Mann</b> (U. of Surrey, UK): <i>North and South: Attitudes towards Anglo-Nigerian Pidgin in urban Nigeria</i></p>	<p><b>Malcolm Finney</b> (California State University, Long Beach): <i>Determining country of origin through language analysis: Asylum cases involving Sierra Leone Krio and English</i></p>
4:20	<p><b>Clancy Clements</b> (U. of New Mexico, Albuquerque): <i>The presence of the standard variety and the development of language attitudes</i></p>	<p><b>Fred Field</b> (California State University, Northridge): <i>The double-whammy: linguistic minority writers, rhetorical strategies and salient grammatical features</i></p>
5:00	End of today's SPCL sessions	
5:30	<b>LSA Business Meeting</b>	
7:00	<b>LSA Plenary:</b> Edward Keenan (UCLA): <i>How much logic is built into natural language?</i>	

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# SATURDAY MORNING, 6 January 2007 (8:45 – 12:00)

	<b>Session 5 [LSA 81]: <u>SPECIAL SESSION:</u></b> <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx</span> <b>EDUCATION ISSUES IN CREOLE CONTEXTS — COORDINATED BY FRED FIELD</b> Chair: <b>Fred Field</b> (California State University, Northridge)	
8:45	<b>Opening remarks</b>	
9:00	<b>Sheikh Umarr Kamarah</b> (Virginia State University, Petersburg):	<i>Krio in Sierra Leone Education: Ten years after the decree</i>
9:20	<b>Thomas Spencer-Walters</b> (Calif. State University, Northridge):	<i>Ruminations of "Creole" in literary discourse: possibilities and challenges for Sierra Leone Krio and Caribbean Creole</i>
9:40	<b>Malcolm A. Finney</b> (Calif. State University, Long Beach):	<i>Creoles as mediums of instruction: A realistic or an idealistic notion?</i>
10:00	<b>Discussion (30 mins.)</b>	
10:30	Break	
	<b>Concurrent sessions</b>	
	<b>Session 6A [LSA xxx]</b> <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx</span> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>MORPHOSYNTAX</b></div> Chair: <b>Fernanda Ferreira</b> (Bridgewater State College)	<b>Session 6B [LSA xxx]</b> <span style="float: right;">👉 <b>Room:</b> Xxx</span> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>INTERROGATIVES</b></div> Chair: <b>M. Wade-Lewis</b> (State University of New York at New Paltz)
11:00	<b>Tonjes Veenstra</b> (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft Berlin): <i>Verb allomorphy in French-related Creoles</i>	<b>Stephen Matthews</b> (U. of Hong Kong) & <b>Virginia Yip</b> (Chinese University of Hong Kong): <i>Wh-interrogatives in Chinese Pidgin English and bilingual acquisition</i>
11:30	<b>Marlyse Baptista</b> (U. of Georgia): <i>Bare nouns in Cape Verdean Creole, European and Brazilian Portuguese: A comparative analysis</i>	<b>Gerard Van Herk</b> (Memorial University of Newfoundland): <i>Questioning question formation research in Early African American English</i>
12:00-2:00	Lunch break	

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## SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 6 January 2007 (2:00 – 3:30 + Dinner)

	<b>Session 7A [LSA xxx]</b> <b>Room: Xxx</b> <b>HISTORY OF (SEMI)CREOLES</b> Chair: <b>Charles Mann</b> (U. of Surrey, UK)	<b>Session 7B [LSA xxx]</b> <b>Room: Xxx</b> <b>ANALYSIS OF GRAMMATICAL FEATURES</b> Chair: <b>Marlyse Baptista</b> (U. of Georgia)
2:00	<b>Margaret Wade-Lewis</b> (State University of New York at New Paltz): <i>Lorenzo Dow Turner and the development of creole studies in the U. S.</i>	<b>William J. Samarin</b> (U. of Toronto): <i>The banal and abrupt origin of bracketed relative clauses in Pidgin Sango</i>
2:30	<b>Don Walicek</b> (U. of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras): <i>Does history speak for itself? Creole origins, the Founder Principle, and a marginal colony</i>	<b>Walter Edwards</b> (Wayne State University): <i>Tense in non-past-copula constructions in Guyanese Creole: implications for grammar theory</i>
3:00	<b>Dave Robertson</b> (U. of Victoria): <i>French of the Mountains: A first report</i> ----	<b>Fernanda Ferreira</b> (Bridgewater State College): <i>Popular Brazilian Portuguese as a semi-creole: evidence from complex plurals</i>  <b>Justin Kelly</b> (Georgetown University): <i>Movement phenomena in Saramaccan: A minimalist perspective</i>
4:00	End of today's SPCL sessions	
----	There will <u>not</u> be an SPCL business meeting this year. Our next SPCL Business Meeting will be held at the joint SPCL / ACBLPE meeting in <u>Amsterdam</u> (to be held June 18-20, 2007)	
5:30	<b>LSA Presidential address:</b> Sally McConnell-Ginet (Cornell University)	
7:30	<b>SPCL Dinner</b> → Please sign up for SPCL dinner well in advance [while at the conference]. Sign-up sheet will circulate at conference.	<b>Name of Restaurant:</b> To be announced <b>Location:</b> To be announced <b>Telephone:</b> To be announced  <b>Additional info:</b> See flyer in attached envelope (distributed at conference)  <b>Transportation:</b> To be announced

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# Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

Thursday, 4 January  
Evening

## Morphology: 1

Chair:

Room:

- 4:00 *Judith Tonhauser (OH SU)*: Temporal interpretation in Guarani: The effect of telicity and durativity  
4:30 *Daniel J. Hintz (U CA-Santa Barbara/SIL International)*: Evidentiality and the co-construction of knowledge in South Conchucos Quechua  
5:00 *Andrea Wilhelm (U Victoria)*: Classificatory verbs and countability  
5:30 *Brad Montgomery-Anderson (U KS)*: The applicative construction in Chontal Mayan  
6:00 *Ardis Eschenberg (Nebraska Indian Community C) & Alice Saunsoci (Nebraska Indian Community C)*: Ablaut in Umonhon  
6:30 *Gabriela Caballero Hernández (U CA-Berkeley) & Lilián Guerrero (IIFL-UNAM)*: The complexity of verbal (indirect) causation in Rarámuri and Yaqui

## Syntax: 1

Chair:

Room:

- 4:00 *Paul Kroeber (IN U)*: Alsea serial verbs  
4:30 *Rolando Félix Armendáriz (U Sonora)*: Preferred argument structure in Warihío and Yaqui.  
5:00 *Angelina Serratos (U AZ)*: Predication in Chemehuevi.  
5:30 *Lachlan Duncan (U Albany)*. Phrasal noun incorporation in Chuj Mayan.  
6:00 *Jessica Coon (MIT)*: Right specifiers vs. V-movement: VOS in Chol.  
6:30 *George Aaron Broadwell (U Albany-SUNY)*: Differential object marking in Copala Trique.

Friday, 5 January  
Morning

## **Historical Linguistics: 1**

Chair:

Room:

9:00 *Aaron Huey Sonnenschein (CSU-Los Angeles/CSU-Northridge):* The grammaticalization of dependent pronominal forms in Zoogocho Zapotec

9:30 *Rosemary Beam de Azcona (RCLT, La Trobe U):* Southern Zapotec *ka*: a new adverbial grammaticalization path for focus particles

10:00 *Aaron Huey Sonnenschein (CSU-Los Angeles/CSU-Northridge) & Michael Galant (CSU-Dominguez Hills):* Functions and morphosyntactic reflexes of Proto Zapotec \*nV[-hi] in Sierra Norte Zapotec languages

10:30 *David F. Mora-Marin (U NC-Chapel Hill):* Reconstruction of Proto-Ch'olan independent pronouns: Grammaticalization and evidence for sociolinguistic variation

11:00 *Martha J. Macri (U CA-Davis):* Contrasting graphic traditions among the Ancient Maya

11:30 *Mary S. Linn (U OK):* An historical applicative and its consequences in Yuchi

## **Phonetics & Prosody**

Chair:

Room:

9:00 *Linda Lanz (Rice U):* The phonetics of stress in Iñupiaq

9:30 *Marianne Mithun (U CA-Santa Barbara):* The prosodies of contrast: Mohawk emphatic/contrastive pronouns in spontaneous speech

10:00 *Megan Crowhurst (U TX-Austin) & Monica Macaulay (U WI-Madison):* On Karuk accent

10:30 *Steve Marlett (SIL/UNND):* Stress and extrametricality in Seri

11:00 *Olga Lovick (U AK-Fairbanks) & Siri Tuttle (U AK-Fairbanks):* Intonational marking of narrative and syntactic units in a Dena'ina text

11:30 *Yuni Kim (U CA-Berkeley):* Segmental and prosodic aspects of Huave glottal fricatives

## **Friday, 5 January**

**Afternoon**

### **SSILA Poster Session**

Room:

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 PM

*James Kari (Dena'inaq' Titaztunt)*: Some features of the Dena'ina topical dictionary  
*Zarina Estrada Fernández (U Sonora)*: Lexical borrowing in Yaqui: a loanword typology perspective  
*Tania Granadillo (Miami U)*: The Kurripako-Baniwa continuum within the Arawak language family  
*Louanna Furbee (U MO-Columbia)*: Tojolab'al reflexes of a Classic Maya rhetorical structure and its discourse markers (T26/M-L2M & T79/M-L YM1)

## **Endangered Languages & Revitalization**

Chair:

Room:

2:00 *William F. Weigel (Nüümü Yadoha Program)*: Preservation of phonetic detail in Yokuts language attrition  
2:30 *John Foreman (Utica C)*: Do children still speak Macuiltianguis Zapotec?  
3:00 *Wesley Y. Leonard (U CA-Berkeley)*: Ideology as a factor and a predictor of “success” in language reclamation  
3:30 *Pamela Bunte (CSU-Long Beach)*: Saving the San Juan Southern Paiute language through narration: Language ideologies, language revitalization, and identity  
4:00 *Wallace Chafe (U CA-Santa Barbara)*: Idiosyncratic usages among last speakers  
4:30 *Natasha Warner (U AZ), Lynnika Butler (U AZ), Heather van Volkinburg (U AZ) & Quirina Luna-Costillas (Amah Mutsun Tribal Band)*: Use of Harrington data in language revitalization and linguistic research: The Mutsun language

## **Phonology & Phonetics**

Chair:

Room:

2:00 *William H. Jacobsen, Jr. (U NV-Reno)*: Does Washo have glottalized resonants?  
2:30 *Marianne L. Borroff (Stony Brook U)*: Prosodic influences on the realization of glottal stop in Yatzachi Zapotec  
3:00 *Eugene Buckley (U Penn)*: Velar fronting in Alsea  
3:30 *Natalie Operstein (U CA-Los Angeles)*: Prevocalization in Maxakali and beyond  
4:00 *Reiko Kataoka (U CA-Berkeley)*: Phonetics of three-way contrast in Nevada Northern Paiute stops  
4:30 *Benjamin Tucker (U AZ)*: Acoustic phonetic description of Chemehuevi

**Saturday, 6 January**  
**Morning**

**Historical Linguistics: 2**

Chair:

Room:

- 9:00 *Catherine A. Callaghan (OH SU)*: Costanoan reclassification  
9:30 *Lynnika Butler (U AZ)*, *Natasha Warner (U AZ)*, *Heather van Volkinburg (U AZ)* & *Quirina Luna-Costillas (Amah Mutsun Tribal Band)*: Metathesis in Mutsun morphophonology: Newly discovered data  
10:00 *Maziar Toosarvandani (U CA-Berkeley)*: From nominalizer to absolutive suffix: Archaisms and innovation in Numic  
10:30 *Molly Babel (U CA-Berkeley)*, *Michael Houser (U CA-Berkeley)*, *Maziar Toosarvandani (U CA-Berkeley)* & *Andrew Garrett (U CA-Berkeley)*: Descent vs. diffusion in language diversification: Mono Lake Paiute and Western Numic dialectology  
11:00 *Marie-Lucie Tarpent (Mt St Vincent U)*: The Alsea *l ~ k'* alternation and its implications for Penutian lexical-phonological comparison  
11:30 *Ives Goddard (Smithsonian)*: Contamination effects of two Mahican morphological changes

**Syntax: 2**

Chair:

Room:

- 9:00 *Sharon Hargus (U WA)* & *Virginia Beavert (Heritage U, Toppenish)*: The case for adpositions in Yakima Sahaptin  
9:30 *Andrea Berez (U CA-Santa Barbara)*: Spatial differentiation as middle voice motivation in Dena'ina Athabaskan iterative verbs  
10:00 *Carmen Jany (U CA-Santa Barbara)*: Argument structure alternations with no oblique category: the case of Chimariko  
10:30 *Tim Thornes (U OR)*: Comitative, coordinating, and inclusory constructions in Northern Paiute  
11:00 *Philip LeSourd (IN U)*: "Raising" and Long-Distance Agreement in Maliseet-Passamaquoddy  
11:30 *Patience Epps (U TX-Austin)*: Hup (Amazonia) and the typology of question formation

**Saturday, 6 January**  
**Afternoon**

**Annual Business Meeting**

Chair: Lyle Campbell, President (U UT)

Room:

Time: 12:15 – 1:45 PM

**Language Contact, Borrowing & Areal Linguistics**

Chair:

Room:

2:00 *Françoise Rose (CELIA-CNRS/IRD) & Antoine Guillaume (DDL-CNRS/U Lumière Lyon)*: “Sociative causative” markers in South American languages: A possible areal feature

2:30 *Diane M. Hintz (U CA-Santa Barbara/SIL International)*: Discourse pattern replication: Uses of the perfect in Spanish in contact with Quechua

3:00 *Ivonne Heinze Balcazar (CSU-Dominguez Hills)*: The borrowing patterns of three Kaqchikel Maya generations

3:30 *Elena Benedicto (Purdue U)*: Borrowing patterns: Modality in Mayangna

4:00 *Ian Maddieson (U CA-Berkeley/U NM)*: Phonological typology and areal features of indigenous languages of the Americas

4:30 *Jocelyn Ahlers (CSU-San Marcos)*: Borrowing in Elem Pomo

**Morphosyntax**

Chair:

Room:

2:00 *Jesse Blackburn Morrow (U OR)*: Linguistic restructuring during obsolescence: The Umatilla Sahaptin inverse voice

2:30 *Paul V. Kroskrity (U CA-Los Angeles)*: Understanding Arizona Tewa inverse constructions

3:00 *Verónica Grondona (E MI U)*: Chorote active-inactive alignment and its typological significance

3:30 *R. W. Fischer (U Amsterdam) & Eva van Lier (U Amsterdam)*: Comparable distribution of parts-of-speech and dependent clauses in Cofán, an unclassified language spoken in the Amazonian border region between Colombia and Ecuador

4:00 *Ted Fernald (Swarthmore C) & Ellavina Perkins (Navajo Language Academy)*: Negative polarity items in Navajo

4:30 *Simeon Floyd (U TX-Austin)*: On the status of the “adjectival noun” in the Quechuan languages

**Sunday, 7 January**  
**Morning**

**Semantics & Lexicography**

Chair:

Room:

9:00 *Loretta O'Connor (U Hamburg)*: My feet hurt from the hips down: Body parts in Lowland Chontal of Oaxaca

9:30 *Bernard Comrie (MPI-EVA, Leipzig/U CA-Santa Barbara)*: Endangered numeral systems of the Americas and their theoretical relevance

10:00 *Donna B. Gerds (Simon Fraser U)*: The semantics of reciprocity in Halkomelem

10:30 *Brook Danielle Lillehaugen (UNAM) & Pamela Munro (U CA-Los Angeles)*: Component part locatives and frames of reference (Chickasaw/Zapotec)

11:00 *Gabriela Pérez Báez (U Buffalo)* The encoding of locative and path relations in locative constructions in Juchiteco

11:30 *Emmon Bach (SOAS/U MA-Amherst), Fiona Campbell (U BC) & Patricia A. Shaw (U BC)*: On a Northern Wakashan suffix: *-[x]'id*

12:00 *Anne Pycha (U CA-Berkeley), Lindsey Newbold (U CA-Berkeley), Victor Golla (Humboldt S U), and Andrew Garrett (U CA-Berkeley)*: An online multimedia dictionary for Hupa (Athabaskan, California)

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9:00 *Michael J. Houser (U CA-Berkeley)*: Pluractionality in Northern Paiute: Mono Lake Paiute and Oregon Northern Paiute

9:30 *John Boyle (NE IL U)*: The Hidatsa mood markers revisited

10:00 *Heidi Harley (U AZ) & Jason Haugen (U AZ)*: On the grammatical expression of inception and cessation in Hiaki (Yaqui)

10:30 *Adam Werle (U MA-Amherst/U Victoria)*: Second-position clitics and second-position suffixes in Southern Wakashan

11:00 *Toshihide Nakayama (Tokyo U of Foreign Studies)*: Characteristics of Nuuchahnulth polysynthesis

11:30 *Nick Pharris (U MI)*: Complex verbal stems in Molalla

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**John Ohala (UC-Berkeley)** was awarded the International Speech Communication Association Medal for Scientific Achievement at its annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA, 17-22 October 2006.

**2007 LSA Election Results**

**Officers and Executive Committee (614 voting):**

Vice President/President-Elect: Ellen Prince (U Penn)  
Secretary/Treasurer: Gregory Ward (Northwestern U)  
Executive Committee: Jennifer Cole (U IL-Urbana/Champaign), Tom Wasow (Stanford U)  
Editor of *Language*: Brian Joseph (OH SU)

**Revised LSA Constitution (289 voting): Approved**

**New on-line Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments**

Earlier this month, the new on-line Directory of Linguistics Programs and Department was launched! Information on more than 150 programs throughout the US and Canada can be found, including contact information, funding information for prospective students, and program and language specializations. The directory is fully searchable and there is an index of programs included. To view the directory, or to add or edit information about your program, please visit the directory at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/pubs-dirs-programs.cfm>.

**Job Announcements in Print**

In response to the INS's strict guidelines as to what qualifies as a demonstration of a search to fill a job opening, LSA will begin publishing job announcements in the journal, *Language*, beginning with the December 2006 issue (*Language* 82.4). Introductory cautions about job discrimination and such that are a part of the on-line listing of "employment opportunities in linguistics" at the LSA website will appear in the journal version as well. Ads in *Language* are restricted to 200 words. Job announcements appearing in *Language* will also be posted at the LSA website. The cost for this service is \$300.

Deadlines for printing job announcements in *Language*: 15 February (March issue), 15 May (June issue), 15 August (September issue), 15 November (December issue). Contact: [language@ling.ohio-state.edu](mailto:language@ling.ohio-state.edu).

Departments may, of course, continue to submit job announcements for the LSA website only at any time. The cost for this arrangement remains \$60/200 words; \$30/additional 200 words. [Submit a Job Online](#).

**The Five-Minute Linguist**

Equinox Publishing and its North American distributor, The David Brown Book Co., has published *The Five-Minute Linguist: Bite-Size Essays on Language and Languages* by Rick (E. M.) Rickerson and Barry Hilton. Adapted from the scripts of the radio series originally aired on NPR, the volume is offered at a 10% discount for a limited time. For complete details go to: <http://www.equipub.com>.

**"Guidelines for the Translation of Social Science Texts"**

The brochure concise introduction to problems faced by all who commission, edit, evaluate, and use translations in their scholarly activities was prepared by a group of scholars and professional translators meeting as the ACLS Social Science Translation Project. The guidelines may be read and downloaded at: <http://www.acls.org/ssstp.htm>. ACLS would be pleased to hear your reactions.

**In Memoriam**

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**American Philosophical Society 2007**

*Franklin Research Grants.* Support the cost of research leading to publication of scholarly work; predoctoral students not eligible; \$1,000 - \$6,000.

**Deadlines: 1 October/1 December.**

*Phillips Fund Grants for Native American Research.* Support travel, tapes, and informants' fees in research in Native American linguistics and ethnohistory; graduate students pursuing either a masters or a doctoral degree, also post-doctoral scholars eligible; \$1,000 - \$3,000.

**Deadline: 1 March.**

Complete information is at: <http://www.amphilsoc.org>. Click on "Fellowships and Research Grants".

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**American Research Center in Egypt 2007-2008**

Fields of study covered: archaeology, art and architecture, economics, Egyptology, history, humanities, Islamic studies, language and literature, political science, and religion; fellowship year is 1 October 2007 - 30 September 2008; monthly stipend commensurate with academic status and number of accompanying dependents, plus round-trip air transportation for recipients only. Complete information is at: <http://www.ARCE.org>.

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**Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship**

Awarded by the Phi Beta Kappa Society alternately in the fields of French and Greek. The \$20,00 award would be used to support a scholar over the course of one year to study Greek language, literature, history, or archaeology. Candidates must be unmarried women ages 25-35 who have demonstrated ability to carry on original research and who hold a doctorate or have fulfilled all the requirements for a doctorate except the dissertation. The deadline for applications for the 2007-2008 fellowship is **15 January 2007**. Contact: 202-745-3235 or [awards@pbk.org](mailto:awards@pbk.org).

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**National Science Foundation  
East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students  
(EAPSI) Fellowships 2007**

Support research experience in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, or Taiwan; U.S. graduate students in science and engineering; 8 weeks (June - August). **Deadline: 12 December 2006**. Complete information is at: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5284](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5284).

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**Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities 2007-2008**

Research appropriate to the collections of the Newberry Library; PhD and post-doctoral scholars; short-term stipend (one week - two months) \$1,200/month; long-term stipend (6-11 months) up to \$40,000. **Deadlines: 10 January 2007 (long-term), 1 March 2007 (short-term)**. Complete information is at: <http://www.newberry.org>.

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## Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) 2008

### Background

Established in 1994 as the Interim Committee on the Status of Minorities in Linguistics. Current name was adopted in 1995.

Recognizing that some ethnic and racial minorities in the United States are significantly underrepresented in linguistics and in the membership of the LSA, and that it is in the interest of the field of linguistics and of American society to be enriched by the participation of all its ethnic groups, the LSA established a Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics. Its principal charges are:

1. Helps the Society and the profession identify, publicize, and implement ways of improving the recruitment, retention, and professional development of linguists from underrepresented ethnic minorities.
2. Makes recommendations to the Society and the profession concerning ways in which full equality of opportunity can be provided to all who seek to study, teach, or conduct research in linguistics.

The Society acknowledges the wide range of ways in which the term 'ethnic minority' may be interpreted. The Committee's work is directed to those groups which are clearly underrepresented at all levels in linguistics relative to their numbers in the US population. Such groups include African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Americans from a variety of Asian and Pacific Islander back-grounds. The activities of the Committee are not limited to any stipulated set of such groups but are aimed at increasing access to and diversity within the field on a broad basis.

### Responsibilities

The work of the Committee includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Suggests ways in which LSA annual meetings can promote the goal of increasing ethnic diversity in linguistics and can more inclusively serve the interests of current and future members of the Society who belong to ethnic minority groups, e.g. by encouraging the submittal of scholarly symposia and by organ-izing other kinds of sessions and open meetings.
2. Promotes better awareness and understanding of linguistics in schools and in society, with a view to attracting people from diverse backgrounds into linguistics and maximizing the accessibility of the subject and the profession to members of underrepresented ethnic groups.
3. Collects and shares ideas about undergraduate and graduate teaching that will encourage ethnic diversity in linguistics, including ideas about course content and design, teaching, assignments, teacher training (for both TAs and faculty) that encourages sensitivity to diversity-related issues; collects and makes avail-able resource material that allows minority and nonnormative speech data to be incorporated into linguistics courses at both specialist and general-education levels.
4. Explores issues relating to ethnic diversity in linguistics in a broad range of education contexts (e.g. K-12; university outreach to high schools; outreach or exchange programs involving colleges with high minority enrollment; graduate schools), and brings relevant ideas

and information to the attention of the Society and the profession.

5. Promotes communication, networking, and mentoring between minority students and professional linguists.

6. Promotes the positive recognition of mentoring, advising, and other supportive roles that may take up a disproportionately large contribution of time for the few ethnic minority faculty members in the profession and disseminates information about solutions to the problem of overburdening minority faculty in this way.

7. Establishes liaison with other committees or organizations that are concerned with ethnic diversity in academia and in related professions and disciplines and engages in cooperative efforts where appropriate.

8. Identifies unfair or discriminatory practices and practices which have de facto discriminatory or discouraging effects on ethnic minority members and advises the Society and the profession of ways in which they may be rectified.

9. Collects and disseminates relevant data and resource materials and publicizes the activities of the Committee by all appropriate means.

## Selected Activities

Annual Meeting: Organized roundtable discussion: Minority Recruitment and Retention in Linguistics: Experiences and Strategies.

## 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 U.S. that have been historically disenfranchised in the U.S. and are traditionally underrepresented in higher education in general, and in linguistics in particular." These funds are restricted to U.S. citizens as well as permanent residents of the U.S. 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: Marlyse Baptista, Chair, CEDL, U Georgia, English Dept./Linguistics Prog., 337 Park Hall, Athens, GA 30602 (email: [baptista@uga.edu](mailto:baptista@uga.edu)). Electronic submissions are preferred but not required. The deadline for receipt of materials is **15 November 2007**.

## Mentoring System

The LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL) is establishing a brand new mentoring program for underrepresented undergraduates, graduate students, and junior faculty who are seeking advice, in an effort to improve the number of members of underrepresented ethnic and racial groups in linguistics.

You need not be a full professor or a member of a minority ethnic group in order to be a CEDL mentor, you need only be willing to share your knowledge about whatever aspect(s) of a career in linguistics you think might be beneficial to someone your junior. After hearing from you and from those interested in being mentored, the CEDL Mentoring Committee will match mentors with mentees. At a minimum, the Mentoring Committee suggests that mentors contact their mentees at least once in the Fall and once again in the Spring, by email and/or telephone. If you are willing to serve as a mentor, please fill out the short [CEDL Mentoring Application](#) and forward it to any member of our committee (listed below). You will be asked to indicate area(s) in which you feel comfortable providing advice.

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The names and emails/urls of available mentors are available [below](#). Anyone seeking a mentor will be asked to send the Mentoring Committee a short statement about whom they would like to have as a mentor and the kind of relationship/advice they're looking for. The Mentoring Committee will make the initial contact with you about a possible mentee, keeping in mind the preferences and interests of both parties. If any problems arise in the mentoring relationship, mentors and/or mentees may contact the Mentoring Committee for a reassignment or cancellation.

We urge mentors to try to meet their mentee(s) in person at the LSA or other academic meetings, if possible, in addition to contacting them via email. It is our hope that this mentoring opportunity will help more students from underrepresented groups to enter and pursue an academic career in linguistics. Most importantly, we hope that this effort will aid the transmission of academic knowledge, diversify linguistic research, and create lasting, productive relationships for everyone involved.

We look forward to hearing from you, and invite you to join us on Jan 6 at 8am in Albuquerque for coffee and a discussion of our 2005 Minority Scholar Survey and the Mentoring program.

### **CEDL Mentoring Committee**

Ana Celia Zentella, University of California, San Diego  
Alicia Beckford Wassink, University of Washington  
Lauren Hall-Lew, Stanford University

[Faculty CEDL Mentors available for contact](#)

### **Membership**

At least 9 members, serving staggered three-year terms with at least one student member.

**Committee Members** (all terms run through the end of the year in parentheses)

Sonja Lanehart, Co-chair, University of Texas, San Antonio (2008)  
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