"[It is] important to have large, big-tent professional organizations like the LSA, which advocate for and bring together linguists from all over the academy (and beyond!)." Meet the LSA's January Member Spotlight, Savithry Namboodiripad

Our January Member Spotlight, Savithry Namboodiripad (University of Michigan), had a featured role at the LSA’s recent Annual Meeting, where she headed a plenary panel on "A Survey of Linguists and Language Researchers: Harassment, Bias, and What We Can Do About It.’ Read more about Dr. Namboodiripad's take on the field of linguistics, her advice for students, and her thoughts on the LSA.
2019 Annual Meeting Wrap-Up

Over 1,300 linguistics professionals and students attended the 93rd Annual Meeting of the LSA, held earlier this month at the Sheraton New York Times Square. Among the highlights of the meeting were:

- Plenary presentations by Jennifer Cole (Northwestern University), Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), and a Presidential Address by Penelope Eckert (Stanford University);
- A plenary panel on Harassment, Bias, and What We Can Do About It
- The Five-Minute Linguist Plenary Contest
- A student panel on mentoring
- Over 400 organized, plenary and poster presentations on topics from throughout the field, by everyone from leading researchers to rising stars
- An Awards Ceremony recognizing outstanding achievements in scholarship, service, and outreach to the public
- An organizing meeting for a Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group (SIG) and an organized session planned by the newly-formed LGBTQ+ SIG

Selected content from the Annual Meeting, including several of the events above, is available on the LSA's YouTube channel.

2019 Linguistic Institute Fellowship Applications Now Open

We are thrilled to announce that applications are now open for the LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis. To read more about the fellowships and the application process, click here. Applications are especially encouraged from underrepresented ethnic minorities, women, and individuals outside North America.

Institute staff have heard your questions, and have answers! Check out the Institute's FAQs and Guides page. Ask a question yourself using the contact form, and check back often for updates. And be sure to follow the Institute on Facebook and Twitter to be the first to hear about new developments!

LSA Publications News

The search for a new Co-Editor of Language, the LSA's flagship journal, continues. The deadline for expressions of interest is January 31. Click here for more information and to apply.

The LSA is delighted to announce a new partnership with the Organizing Committee for the Workshop on Turkic (Tu+) to publish their conference proceedings. Read more...
Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- "Cree language podcast records Elders' stories from Northern Quebec" CBC
- "Parents learn, babies talk: How coaching moms and dads improves infants' language skills" ScienceDaily
- "Living Through Language" Taiwan Business TOPICS

Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of jobs, conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.

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- Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
- Linguistic Academic Depository
- LSA Jobs Center

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