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LSA Participates in Language Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill

LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed (4th from left) and other LSA members participated in the Joint National Committee on Languages' February 16th Language Advocacy Day visited the offices of Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and other Congressional leaders to make the case for increased investment in world languages and linguistics research. Read more about the LSA's advocacy work [here](#).



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Minutes of January 2017 Executive Committee meeting posted

The Executive Committee of the LSA met this past January 5 at the LSA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX. The minutes of this and previous Executive Committee meetings are available [here](#) (access restricted to LSA members logged in to the website). [Read more](#) about LSA governance.

Student Research Spotlight: Aida Talic

Aida is a PhD candidate in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Connecticut, where she came to pursue her research interests in syntax after completing a Bachelor's degree in English Language and Literature at the University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. To read more about Aida and her research, click [here](#).



If you are an LSA student member who has recently published in a peer-reviewed journal, click [here](#) to submit your name for a future Student Research Spotlight.

Linguistic Institute Registration

The **Early Bird Registration** pricing for the upcoming Linguistic Institute will end on **March 1st**. Go to <https://lsa2017.uky.edu/> to register and complete your payment to **save over \$300**. We continue to add content to the [Institute site](#). Check back often for new workshops, lectures, events, and promotions. We look forward to seeing all of you in July!

Departmental News

The LSA Update now carries a regular feature on news from linguistics departments and programs. Please [email David Robinson](#), Director of Membership and Meetings, if you would like news from your institution featured here.

Linguistics In The News

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

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- ["This Necklace Contains All of the World's Languages" Smithsonian.com](#)
 - ["Linguist's 'big data' research supports waves of migration into the Americas" Phys.org](#)

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.

LSA members can cause a portion of any purchase they make on Amazon.com to be donated to the LSA. [Learn more](#), or [make a tax-deductible donation](#).

LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
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