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2018 Annual Meeting News



Mark your calendars now for the [LSA's 2018 Annual Meeting](#), to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah from January 4-7. Submit your poster or paper abstract from now through July 31. Read the [call for abstracts](#).

Just announced! Plenary speakers for the Annual Meeting will be Karen Emmorey, San Diego State University; Lisa Green, University of Massachusetts Amherst; and Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel,



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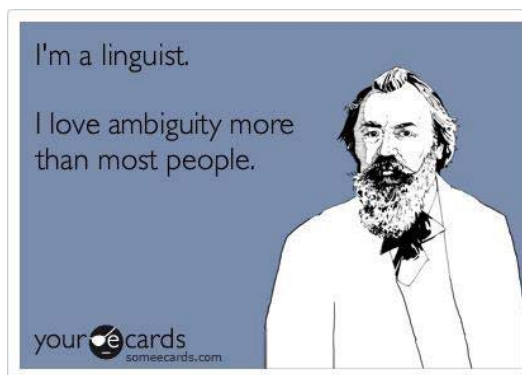
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Presidential Address will be given by Larry Hyman, University of California, Berkeley

Friday Funny Contest

Linguists love humor, but can we practice what we study? The LSA is looking for member contributions to our "Friday Funny" series on Facebook ("Linguistic Society of America") and Twitter (@LingSocAm). We will post each entry we receive on a Friday, and the creator of the funniest (ha-ha, not fishy) entry determined by Facebook and Twitter reactions will receive a 10% discount on their next membership renewal or meeting registration. [Read more ...](#)



Slate of Candidates Finalized



There having been no additions to the Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members and no arguments in favor of or opposed to proposed constitutional amendments, the ballot is finalized. Read more about the candidates and the proposed amendments [here](#). Voting will take place from September 1 through November 4.

July Member Spotlight Features Hale Professor at LSA Institute



"[The LSA] brings people together . . . and these events are crucial for keeping up-to-date with changes in the field, for getting new ideas, and most importantly for making personal contacts."

Read more about Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago), the LSA's incoming Secretary-Treasurer and the Ken Hale Professor at the Linguistic Institute starting today, in the [July Member Spotlight](#).

Welcome to Lexington!

Welcome to the hundreds of students and faculty attending the LSA's 2017 Linguistic Institute at the University of Kentucky. Check the Institute's [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [Twitter feed](#) for the latest information. The LSA has been the proud sponsor of the Linguistic Institutes since 1928, providing planning grants, scholarly oversight, endowed professorships and numerous



Laurels to Linguists: LSA Members Receive ACLS Awards

Two LSA members have received awards from the American Council of Learned Societies.



Paola Cépeda - Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Doctoral Candidate, Linguistics, State University of New York, Stony Brook

Negation and Time: Against Expletive Negation in Temporal Clauses

Brendan S. Gillon - The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Research Fellowship in Buddhist Studies

Professor, Linguistics (affiliate with Philosophy/East Asian), McGill University

Ru shi lun, second earliest Chinese text on Buddhist logic: philosophical and philological analysis

The LSA has been a member since 1927 of the ACLS, a private, nonprofit federation of 75 national scholarly organizations and the preeminent representative of American scholarship in the humanities and related social sciences

In 2017 ACLS will award more than \$18 million to over 300 scholars across a variety of humanistic disciplines. Click [here](#) for more information. The LSA encourages its members (and all linguists) to apply for these awards; click [here](#) for more information about how to apply.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Cantonese v Mandarin: When Hong Kong languages get political](#)" *BBC News*
- "[Canadian English accent surprisingly uniform coast to coast: Researchers](#)" *Times Colonist (Victoria, BC)*
- "[Crow women gather to practice language, saying 'our language is our identity'](#)" *Billings Gazette*

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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