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2018 Annual Meeting News



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Linguistic Society of America

Mark your calendars now for the [LSA's 2018 Annual Meeting](#) at the Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah from January 4-7. Over 600 abstracts

were received for posters and 20-minute papers; notifications will be sent during the week of September 11.

[Meeting preregistration](#) and [hotel reservations](#) will be available beginning September 1. A special block of

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rooms for students will be available starting at the low rate of \$94/night!

Introducing the LSA Fellows, Class of 2018.



The LSA is delighted to announce the newest class of Fellows. They will be inducted during the Annual Business Meeting next January in Salt Lake City, Utah. Pictured clockwise from upper left are Salikoko Mufwene (University of Chicago), Patrick Farrell (University of California, Davis), Joe Salmons (University of Wisconsin), Rusty Barrett (University of Kentucky), Patrice Beddor (University of Michigan), Andrew Hippisley (University of Kentucky), Colin Phillips (University of Maryland), and Gillian Sankoff (University of Pennsylvania).

Fellows are nominated by the LSA membership and elected by at-large members of the LSA Executive Committee based on their distinguished contributions to the discipline. Past Officers of the LSA, Editors of our two flagship journals, and past Directors of Linguistic Institutes are also inducted as Fellows at the conclusion of their term of service.

Nominations Sought for LSA Awards

Nominations are still being accepted for the following LSA Awards: the Early Career Award, the Excellence in Community Linguistics Award, the Kenneth L. Hale Award, the Linguistic Service Award, the Linguistics, Language, and the Public Award, and the Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award.

Click [here](#) to read more about the awards and the nominations process. Final nominations are due in all cases by October 2. Preliminary nominations are due no later than October

...but anyone who needs the assistance from the LSA's Advisory Panel in preparing a final nomination is encouraged to submit a preliminary nomination as soon as possible, so as to increase the chances of receiving meaningful feedback.

Nominations of women and underrepresented ethnic minorities are particularly encouraged.

Survey on Public Engagement and Linguistics

The National Humanities Alliance Foundation is currently conducting a national study of public engagement in the humanities at institutions of higher education. This national study surveys the range of ways that higher ed faculty, students, and administrators have connected with diverse communities through the humanities over the past decade (short abstract available [here](#)). We are especially interested in initiatives that have involved collaboration with the wide range of organizations that are also committed to the public humanities. We are reaching out to ask for examples of projects that connect the humanities with the broader community.

If you have been involved with or know of any projects that fit this description, we would be grateful if you could please [contact Daniel Fisher](#), Project Director.

2017 Linguistic Institute

The first online content from the Institute -- slides and a reading list from the Workshop on Data Management taught by Susan Smythe Kung, Lauren Collister and Andrea Berez-Kroeker -- have just been posted [here](#). Watch that space for additional content in the coming weeks.



Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Di soun in di city](#)" *The Globe and Mail*
- "[They should stop](#)" *Tedium.co*
- "[Spain honors Ladino language of Jewish exiles](#)" *The Guardian*

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.

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](#)
- [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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