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## LSA Update

News from the  
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### LSA Appoints Planning Group for Session on Sexism, Harassment, and Title IX Rights

The LSA is pleased to announce the appointment of a planning group for the session on [Sexism, Harassment, and Title IX Rights](#) at the upcoming [Annual Meeting](#) in Salt Lake City. For more information on the planning group members, or to find out how you can help, click [here](#).



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## "The LSA is our community." Meet October Member Spotlight: Mark Aronoff

Check out the LSA's October Member Spotlight: Mark Aronoff (Stony Brook University). Aronoff has served the LSA in several capacities, including as editor of *Language*, a participant in several Linguistic Institutes (and co-director of one), and as President.



## 2018 Annual Meeting News

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. Abstract notifications were sent September 11; please check your email inboxes and spam filters or [contact the Director of Membership and Meetings](#) if you did not receive a notification.

- Applications for CEDL Student Travel Grants are now available. These grants are designed to increase participation of ethnoracial minorities in the LSA Annual Meeting. Read more and apply [here](#). The application deadline is October 31. **The student travel grants are sponsored in part by [redfin.com](#).**
- Four Minicourses have been approved for the Annual Meeting. To find out more and to register for one, [click here](#).
- The bulk of the [Annual Meeting Schedule](#) is now online. LSA members may click the "Personal Schedule" tab to set up your personalized schedule.
- [Finalists have been announced](#) for the popular Five-minute Linguist plenary contest event which will be held on Friday evening, January 5.
- Requests for ASL interpretation must be received by November 10. Read more [here](#).
- [Meeting preregistration](#) and [hotel reservations](#) are available through December 15 and December 13, respectively. A special block of rooms for students is available starting at the low rate of \$94/night!
- [Click here](#) for more information on local transportation, nightlife, dining, and more (.pdf).
- A preconference workshop on Data Management Plans for Linguistics will be held on Thursday, January 4 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Grand America Hotel. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## LSA Publishes New Issue Brief on Linguistics, Foreign Policy, and National Security

The LSA has published a new issue brief, suitable for distribution to elected officials when making the case for the value of linguistics research to these key areas of public policy.

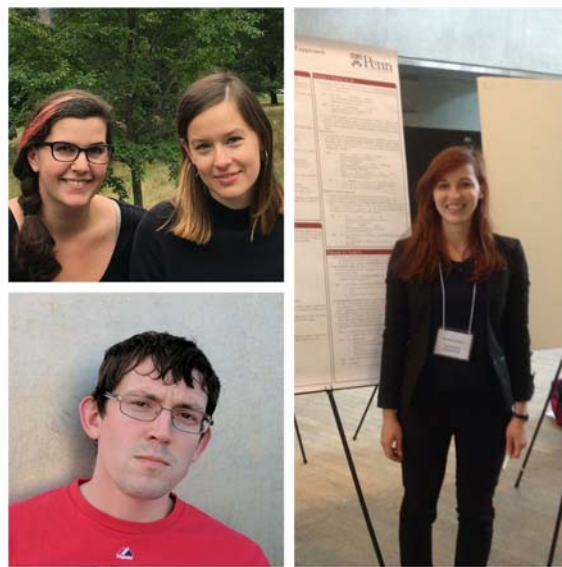
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## LSA Announces Student Abstract Award Winners

The LSA is delighted to announce the winners of the 2018 Student Abstract Awards, in conjunction with our upcoming [Annual Meeting](#) in Salt Lake City:

- 1st Place: Daniel Duncan, New York University: [Changing language and identity during suburbanization](#)
- 2nd Place: Milena Šereikaitė, University of Pennsylvania: [Active existential voice in Lithuanian: Burzio's generalization revised](#)
- 3rd Place: Carol-Rose Little and Mia Wiegand, Cornell: [A compositional morphosemantic analysis of exclusivity in Ch'ol](#)



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## Meet LSA Intern Tyler Kibbey

Find out more about Fall LSA Intern Tyler Kibbey, and get a glimpse into life behind the scenes at a nonprofit scholarly association like the LSA. [Read more ...](#)



## Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Gender neutral version of French sparks backlash](#)" *The Independent*
  - "[Of 'standard' languages and 'impure' dialects](#)" *Mint*
  - "[The languages that let you say more with less](#)" *Washington Post*
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## Other LSA Resources

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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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