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Get Your Annual Meeting Merch Now!

A selection of 2018 Annual Meeting merchandise, including tee shirts, clocks, tote bags, coasters, and more, is available in the [LSA's Zazzle Store](#). And check out our other LSA logo items for holiday gift ideas. Order your items now to be the best-accessorized attendee in Salt Lake City!

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LSA Member Benefit: Webinar on Journal Publishing, Demystified

The process of journal publication can appear mysterious and can be difficult to navigate, both for those new to academic publication and often even for experienced researchers. This webinar is designed to demystify journal publication. Andries Coetzee and Megan Crowhurst, Editor and Co-Editor of *Language*, will present practical advice on how to navigate journal publication, based on their experience as authors and editors. They will cover topics such as the choosing the right journal for your paper, preparing your paper for submission, what happens after submission, how to handle reviews, how to communicate with the editor, and more.

Due to high demand, registration is limited to LSA members. To find out more, and to register, click [here](#).

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.

- 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. [The Department of Linguistics at the University of Utah](#) is sponsoring the Five-minute Linguist.
- [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).
- 2018 Annual Meeting merchandise is now available at the [LSA Zazzle Store](#).

CoLang 2018 News

[CoLang 2018](#) has posted a [preliminary schedule of courses](#). CoLang 2018 will offer three weeks of practical field methods training, working with Nyangbo (Tutrugbu), a language of the Volta region of Ghana with approximately 6,400 speakers; a contemporary Native American language; or Timucua, a language once native to the North Florida region. For the last of these options, numerous texts from the Spanish colonial period exist and will be the basis for the practicum, which will be an exercise in working with archival material and 'sleeping' languages.

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Thanksgiving Wishes

On this Thanksgiving holiday, we at the LSA are thankful for [our members](#) and [our donors](#), who have worked to enrich and promote the scientific study of language. Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

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- "[Ending a text with a period not only seems less sincere -- it makes you seem more negative, too](#)" *PsyPost*
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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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