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LSA Update

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How to Get Involved with the LSA's Civility Initiative

The <u>plenary session on civility</u> held at the annual meeting in January was a huge success, and a number of departments followed up with meetings and activities to foster civility in their local settings. LSA members and others can contribute to the Initiative in several ways: 1) LSA members may leave feedback on the <u>Civility Policy</u> approved by the Executive Committee late last year, via a "Comments" box at the bottom of the Civility Policy web page; 2) Linguistics departments and work units can share information <u>here</u> about activities they have engaged in to address local civility; 3) Any person who has

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encountered incivility at work and work-related events is encouraged to participate anonymously in an external survey.

Please contact LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed if you would like to find out more about contributing to the Civility Initiative.

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Register Now for May 18 Webinar on Sharing Your Scholarship

Everyone wants their work to be read, cited, and shared, but how do you know where to start and which resources are the best? This webinar will provide an introduction to best practices for sharing your articles, book chapters, and more, and for navigating resources like institutional repositories, preprint servers, ResearchGate and Academia.edu. Whether you're just beginning to publish or are a seasoned author, this webinar will have something for you!

The webinar will take place on Friday, May 18 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM US EDT. Read more about the webinar and the presenters, and find out how to register, here.

LSA Privacy Policy and Related News

The LSA values the privacy of its members, meeting attendees, and others who use its websites. The Executive Committee has approved a Privacy Policy outlining how, when, and why the LSA collects personal information, how it is used, how it is retained, and

individuals' rights with respect to it.

The Privacy Policy was part of a suite of changes the Executive Committee recently approved to its Financial and Administrative Policy and Procedures Manual (FAPPM). The Manual may be viewed (.pdf) [here](#).

Nominate Your Favorite *Language* Article for Inclusion in Volume III of our *Anthology*

The LSA is making plans for the publication of a third volume of our *[Language Anthology](#)*, covering the years 1986 – 2012. We are seeking member feedback on which articles to include through a [survey](#) that lists some of the most popular articles from the last 25 years. The final determination will be made by a committee of current and selected former editors of *Language*.

Propose a Workshop for the LSA' University of California, Davis 2019 Linguistic Institute

The directors of the LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute, which will be held on the campus of the University of California, Davis from June 24 - July 19, have issued a call for proposals for workshops, conferences and symposia to be held during the Institute. Read the call here and get the latest news
about the Institute here.

Executive Committee Member's Term Extended

The Executive Committee voted to extend the term of service of Robin Queen (University of Michigan) for one year following a year-long leave of absence on her part. This extension allows her to fulfill the terms of her elected position.

LSA Debuts Associate Membership Category

The LSA has debuted a new membership category -- Associate Membership -- recently approved by the Executive Committee. This membership category subsumes the former Emeritus membership and is also available to individuals who are not working linguists but wish to support the work of the LSA. The dues -- US$75/year with *Language* online, $85 with *Language* in hard copy -- are unchanged from the former Emeritus membership dues.

This Weekend! Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 28

semantics conference, will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from May 18-20, with a Special Session on Semantics and Inclusion/Diversity (SAID) on Thursday, May 17. Registration is available online through May 16, and will be available again onsite from May 18-20. Click here for more information on the venue, the schedule, special events, pop-up
mentoring, and
more.

Reminders, Updates, Deadlines
LSA members please note the following information and deadlines:

- The LSA is seeking comments from members on evaluating language documentation for hiring, promotion, and tenure. To read more, and to leave feedback, click here. **Feedback is requested no later than this Friday, May 18.**
- The LSA's Student Research Spotlight highlights the work of students whose research has been published in peer-reviewed journals. If you would like to be considered, please read the guidelines here and contact us at intern@lsadc.org.
- Abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers for the LSA 2019 Annual Meeting will be accepted online from June 1 through July 31, 2018. To read more about how to submit an abstract, click here.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "Online paedophile tactics exposed in forensic linguistic study" *Phys.org*
- "Soon You May Be Able to Text with 2,000 Egyptian Hieroglyphs" *Hyperallergic*
- "Fish, Cheese, and Gossip: 2,000 Years of Snobbery in the Suffix '-Monger'"
  Chronicle of Higher Education

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.

Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of *Language*.

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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