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LSA Update

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2019 Annual Meeting Plenary Speakers Announced

The LSA is delighted to announce the lineup of plenary speakers and other activities for its [2019 Annual Meeting](#), which will be held at the Sheraton Times Square in New York City from January 3-6. [Read more ...](#)

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"Creating a cohesive community for language researchers is an extraordinary service [of the LSA] that enhances our research (and makes doing the work a lot more fun!)"

Featured in the [July 2018 Member Spotlight](#) is Melissa Baese-Berk (University of Oregon), chair of the LSA's [Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics](#) (COSWL). Click on her spotlight to find out more about her take on the LSA, the field of linguistics, her research, and her advice for students.

Get Ready for Upcoming LSA Elections!

The Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members is available [here](#). Voting will take place online between September 1 and November 3, 2018. We encourage LSA members to spend some time familiarizing themselves with the candidates and their position statements. Read more about LSA governance [here](#).

Denver to Host LSA 2023 Annual Meeting

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Center will be the host hotel for the LSA's 97th Annual Meeting, which will be held from January 5-8, 2023. Mark your calendars now for this and our other future Annual Meetings: January 3-6, 2019 (Sheraton Times Square New York); January 2-5, 2020 (Hilton New Orleans Riverside); January 7-10, 2021 (Marriott Marquis San Francisco); January 6-9, 2022 (Washington Hilton).

Reminders: Annual Meeting Abstracts, Award Nominations, Civility Policy Comments

LSA members please read on for time-sensitive reminders.

- July 31: [Abstracts are due](#) for 2019 Annual Meeting 20-minute papers, posters, and the Five-minute Linguist plenary contest.
- August 1: [Nominations are due](#) for several LSA awards.
- The LSA invites members to comment on its [Civility Policy](#). Comments may be left by clicking the "Add new comment" button at the bottom of the Civility Policy at the above link (login to LSA website required).

LSA Website Updates

Check out the following features on the LSA website, which are being or have recently been revised and updated by LSA intern Valentyna Filimonova and a small but dedicated band of volunteers, some of whom are pictured below:

- "[What is Linguistics?](#)" and its sub-pages
- The [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [Audiovisual Materials and Webinars](#)
- [Directory of Linguistics Programs and Departments](#)

If you are interested in volunteering to help with updates to the LSA website, please [contact Executive Director Alyson Reed](#).

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Students: Submit Your Publications for the Student Research Spotlight!

Did you know that the LSA has a feature especially to promote the publications of its student members? The Student Research Spotlight highlights current or forthcoming publications in peer-reviewed journals. [Click here](#) to read more about submitting your work for the Spotlight, and [here](#) to see past Spotlights.

Linguistics In The News

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

- ["Why it's okay for bilingual children to mix languages"](#) *The Conversation*
 - ["Update on the search for immigrant-aid interpreters"](#) *Language Log*
 - ["Koko Is Dead, but the Myth of Her Linguistic Skills Lives On"](#) *Chronicle of Higher Education*
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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

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- [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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