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# LSA Update

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## Writing an Abstract for #LSA2019: How to Convince in a Page

Are you a new student in linguistics? First-timer at the LSA Annual Meeting? Wondering how to present a successful abstract? Or are you a seasoned scholar who would simply like some extra assistance in preparing your abstract for the LSA's [2019 Annual Meeting](#)?

Either way, the LSA's July 20th webinar on "Abstract Writing: How to Convince in



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a Page" will have something for you. The webinar will take place from 1:00 to 3:00 PM US Eastern Time. [Click here](#) to read more and to sign up for the webinar. Registration is limited to 100, and priority will be given to LSA members.

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### **About-to-be or Recent Ph.D.? Sign up today for the LSA's webinar on Applying for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships!**

Are you about to receive, or have you recently been awarded, a Ph.D? Are you interested in independent, advanced training under the direction of a sponsor? Looking to launch a career in academia, industry, the private sector, or government? Then sign up for the LSA's August 6 webinar on "Applying for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships." The webinar will take place on Monday, August 6 at 1:00 PM US Eastern Time.

[Click here](#) for more information about the NSF's Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, about the panelists, and to sign up for the webinar. Both faculty and students are welcome. Registration is limited to 100, and priority will be given to LSA members.

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### **Linguists Featured Prominently in "Humanities for All" Project**

The National Humanities Alliance (NHA) has just launched "[Humanities for All](#)," a new website that documents the past 10 years of publicly engaged humanities work in U.S. higher education. Visit the Humanities for All website, scroll down the page, and select the "Languages" discipline to view linguistics- and language-related projects from among the over 1,400 listed on the site.

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### **2019 Annual Meeting Organized Sessions Accepted**

A number of organized sessions will be presented at the LSA's Annual Meeting next January on topics as diverse as "Experimental Approaches to Cross-linguistic Variation in Island Phenomena," "The teachers are here: Promoting linguistics in high school," "Natives4Linguistics 2018 –

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Linguistics: Intersections between the Columbia School and Variationist Sociolinguistics." Additional proposals will be accepted through August 15 for the six hours of programming allotted to topics that build upon themes emerging from recent (or tied to future) Linguistic Institutes, CoLang Institutes on Collaborative Language Research, or LSA publications. See the [Call for Organized Session Proposals](#) for details.

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## Announcing the Mellon/ACLS Scholars & Society Fellowships

The LSA is excited to announce the availability of the Mellon/ACLS Scholars & Society Fellowships, a new initiative to advance publicly engaged scholarship in the humanities. The fellowships are open to faculty who hold tenured positions in PhD-granting departments or programs at universities in the United States. Each of the twelve fellowships carries a stipend of \$75,000, plus funds for research, travel, and related project and hosting costs.

As a longtime member of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), the LSA strongly encourages its members to apply. For more information, F.A.Q., and to apply, [click here](#). Applications are due October 24.

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## Reminders: Annual Meeting Abstracts, Award Nominations, Publications

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.
  - Complete [this survey](#) to vote for your favorite article for inclusion in Volume III of the LSA's *Language Anthology*.
  - The LSA's latest journal, *Phonological Data and Analysis*, is open for business and accepting submissions. [Read more ...](#)
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Some of the most popular recent news articles on linguistic topics:

- ["9 things people think are fine to say at work — but are actually racist, sexist, or offensive" \*Business Insider\*](#)
- ["World Cup 2018: How do Belgian footballers speak to each other?" \*BBC News\*](#)
- ["The Omaha Tribe's language is fading. A new documentary hopes to help preserve it" \*Omaha World-Herald\*](#)

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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.

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](#).

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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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