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# LSA Update

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## Deadline for #LSA2019 Abstracts: July 31

The deadline for submitting abstracts for the [LSA's 2019 Annual Meeting](#), which will be held from January 3-6 in New York City, is July 31.

Read the [Call for Abstracts](#) for more information about abstract format requirements and guidelines, and contact the LSA at 202-835-1714 or [by email](#) if you need assistance submitting your abstract. Technical support will be unavailable after 5:00 PM US Eastern Time on July 31. We look forward to receiving your abstracts and to seeing you in New York City!

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[Abstracts for the Five-minute Linguist Plenary contest](#) are also due July 31.

[View the LSA's recent webinar](#) on preparing abstracts for the Annual Meeting.

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## Deadline for Preliminary Nominations for LSA Awards: August 1

The LSA is seeking nominations for a number of its honors and awards. To propose yourself or a colleague for the Early Career Award, the Kenneth L. Hale Award, the Linguistic Service Award, the Linguistics, Language, and the Public award, or the Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award, please submit a preliminary nomination no later than August 1.

Preliminary nominations consist only of the nominee's name, CV and/or website URL. When you submit a preliminary nomination, you will be able to request assistance in preparing the final nomination, which will be due by October 1.

You can read more about the LSA's honors and awards, and submit your nominations, [here](#).

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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

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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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### **Calling All Early Career Linguists!**

The LSA is developing a series of mentoring webinars to support new and soon-to-be faculty, as well as linguists in transition and outside of academia. Please help us gauge interest in a set of potential topics and share your own ideas in this [brief survey](#).

And while we work on preparing these webinars, feel free to visit the [LSA Resource Hub](#) to browse the resources already available to you.

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### **2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages**

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[Indigenous Languages of the Americas](#) (SSILA) are excited to announce a new initiative being planned in conjunction with the designation of 2019 as the [International Year of Indigenous Languages](#) by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The LSA's [Committee on Endangered Languages and their Preservation](#) (CELP) and SSILA are planning a series of celebratory and scholarly events to take place throughout the year. Please stay tuned for more information.

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## Committee News

The LSA Executive Committee recently approved the following new appointments:

- **Alexandra (Misty) Jaffe**, California State University, Long Beach, has been appointed to a three year term as the LSA's representative to the Open Anthropology Research Repository Advisory Board), an entity convened by the American Anthropological Association (AAA) to provide advice and feedback concerning the design and operation of a research materials repository intended to serve the discipline and profession of anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics throughout the world.
- **Alicia Parrish**, New York University, has been appointed the student representative to the LSA Program Committee for a three-year term, effective January 2019.
- **Lauren Squires**, The Ohio State University, has been appointed as the Program Committee representative to the Public Relations Committee.
- **Tracey L. Weldon**, University of South Carolina, has been appointed to the LSA Centennial Planning Committee.

You can read more about the LSA's committees and their work [here](#).

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## Mark Your Calendars for AMP 2018!

The [Linguistics Department](#) at the [University of California, San Diego](#) is pleased to announce that the 2018 Annual Meeting on Phonology ([AMP 2018](#)) will be held on October 5-7, 2018 in San Diego, CA, USA. The conference will feature three invited talks ([Junko Ito](#) and [Armin Mester](#), [Laura McPherson](#), [Bert Remijsen](#)) as well as a fully integrated workshop entitled [Methods in phonological data collection and analysis of underdocumented languages](#) with three associated tutorials (by [Gabriela Caballero](#), [Marc Garellek](#), and [Bert Remijsen](#)).

Talk and poster acceptance notifications have just been sent out, and the program of talks will be finalized by Monday, August 13. In the meantime, prospective participants can find out more about AMP 2018 on [the conference website](#),

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October.

The LSA is proud to publish the [Proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology](#) on a platinum open-access basis.

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## Linguistics In The News

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

- ["Everyone Has an Accent"](#) *New York Times*
- ["The commas that cost companies millions"](#) *BBC News*
- ["Wikipedia hosts conference in Africa to save African languages"](#) *Business Report (South Africa)*

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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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