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LSA Update

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Record Number of Abstracts Received

The LSA Program Committee is pleased to announce that it received nearly 800 abstracts -- approximately 15 percent more than the previous record -- for the [2019 Annual Meeting](#).

The New York meeting promises to be one of the LSA's biggest ever, with a number of special events planned. Be sure to save the dates and make your travel plans early to get the best rates. Registration will open on September 1. [Click here](#) to read more about how abstracts are reviewed and when, if you submitted an abstract, you can expect to be notified.

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Three Distinguished Scholars Elected as LSA Fellows

The LSA is delighted to announce that three distinguished scholars have been elected Fellows of the LSA for their contributions to the discipline. [Click here](#) to read more about the honorees and about LSA Fellows.

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"Attending the Institute was an experience that really shaped and supported my career." Meet Christine Mallinson, the LSA's August Member Spotlight

Christine Mallinson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County) has a long history of involvement with the LSA, its committees, and its Linguistic Institutes. [Click here](#) to read more about Dr. Mallinson and her work, her advice for students, and her thoughts on the LSA and the field of linguistics.

New Member Resource: Applying for NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Nearly 80 attendees joined Dr. Josie Welkom and her colleagues from the National Science Foundation for a webinar on applying for the NSF's Postdoctoral Research fellowships. Potential applicants and faculty sponsors can view a recording [here](#).

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Applicants should receive the final decision on their status within 10 months after the application deadline, and should not be employed in a tenure-track position.

Laurels to Linguists

The LSA is proud to announce that three of its members -- Bernat Bardagil-Mas, Anne Bertrand, and Brendon Yoder -- have been [awarded Language Legacies Grants](#) by the Endangered Language Fund, and another -- Amir Zeldes -- has been [awarded a Digital Humanities Advancement Grant](#) by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Click on the links above for more information about the awardees, their projects, and the awards themselves.

2019 Annual Meeting to Feature Preconference Workshop

The LSA's [2019 Annual Meeting](#) will feature a post-conference workshop on Multilingualism, Contact and Documenting Endangered Languages. The workshop will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, January 6, and will be organized by Jack Martin (William & Mary) and Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago). [Read more ...](#)

2019 Linguistic Institute News

The directors of the 2019 Linguistic Institute are happy to announce the [finalized list of courses](#) to be given at the Institute. Look it over and make your plans to attend now!

The [call for workshops and symposia](#) to be held at the Institute is still open. The deadline

Annual Meetings on Phonology News

The 2018 Annual Meeting on Phonology ([AMP 2018](#)) will be held on October 5-7, 2018 in San Diego, CA, USA. The program of talks is now available [here](#). 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](#)).

Prospective participants can find out more about AMP 2018 on [the conference website](#), and can register for it [here](#) (student registration is free; non-student registration is \$100 until September 21, after which it is \$120). We look forward to seeing many of you in San Diego in October!

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

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Caught by his commas: Forensic linguist reveals how murderer was snared sending texts from his victim's phone because of tiny differences in punctuation](#)" *Daily Mail (UK)*"
 - "[There's Nothing Wrong With Black English](#)" *The Atlantic*
 - "[How 'Sounding White' Helps You Get Ahead--on Film and in Real Life](#)" *Slate*
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