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LSA Update

News from the
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Looking for linguistics clothing that's not a t-shirt? IPA scarves, tree diagram scarves, and IPA neckties are the perfect thing to wear while teaching and to linguistics conferences! With their symbols arranged in an abstract, repeating print pattern, these scarves and ties are safe to wear to a linguistics exam, subtle enough to wear to the grocery store, and sure to delight your colleagues and students when they realize that this isn't your typical alphabet or random lines print.

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Show Your Support for the LSA on Giving Tuesday

On Tuesday, November 27, Facebook and Paypal will match all charitable donations made to the LSA via the "donate" button on our [Facebook](#) page. Please consider making a contribution to support our student fellowships, diversity travel awards, free membership for K-12 teachers, mentoring programs, and more!

LSA Seeks Spring Intern

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the Spring 2019 semester (January - May). This is a great opportunity to learn more about the field of linguistics, the professional needs of LSA members, and the LSA's broader agenda to advance the scientific study of language. This internship also provides exposure to the workings of a small non-profit organization based in the nation's capital. To read more and to apply, [click here](#).

Announcing the Bloomfield Book Award Winner

The LSA is delighted to announce that the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award for 2018 will be given to *Language Contact in Europe: The Periphrastic Perfect through History* by Bridget Drinka (University of Texas at San Antonio), published by Cambridge University Press. The award will be presented

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...at a ceremony on Saturday, January 6 at the LSA Annual Meeting in New York City. [Read more about this book](#) and see a [list of past winners](#).

LSA Weighs In on Clinical Trials Research

The LSA has signed on to a letter to the National Institutes of Health regarding the proposed reclassification of basic scientific research as "clinical trials," which would subject it to burdensome submission and reporting requirements. Read the letter [here](#) and see the LSA's other resolutions, statements, endorsements, and the like [here](#).

Making the Case for Social Science

Check out the latest in the "[Why Social Science?](#)" blog on the Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA) website. The most recent post, by linguist Claudia Brugman (University of Maryland) makes the case for language and social sciences as critical for national security. The LSA is a Governing Member of COSSA.

#LSA2019 Reminders

The [LSA's 2019 Annual Meeting](#) will take place from January 3-6 at the Sheraton New York Times Square. Please note the following deadlines:

- December 3: Deadline for [hotel reservations](#)
- December 14: Deadline for [meeting preregistration](#)
- December 21: Deadline to sign up for [Pop-Up Mentoring](#)

Sign up now for one of the four [Minicourses](#) being offered at the Annual Meeting.

Linguistic Institute News: Take the Viral Video Challenge

[Create a video](#) about why you're excited about the LSA's [2019 LSA Linguistic Institute!](#) Get the most likes, highlight the [Institute theme](#) and/or [Year of Indigenous Languages](#), and win a one-year LSA membership! The winner will be announced at the Institute Opening Ceremony on June 24, 2019.

Be sure to follow the Institute on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to be the first to hear about new developments!

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Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Could Neanderthals Speak? The Ongoing Debate over Neanderthal Language](#)" *Discover*
- "[Linguists model code switching in bilingual speech](#)" *The Daily Texan*
- "['Toxic' is Oxford's Word of the Year. No, We're Not Gaslighting You](#)" *New York Times*

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](#)
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