LSA Update

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#LSA2020 News

Mark your calendars now for the LSA's 94th Annual Meeting, January 2-5 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in the Big Easy, New Orleans, Louisiana! Check out this New York Times list of recommended places to visit.

Abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers are being accepted online through June 24. Note that this deadline is approximately one month earlier than in previous years. Why did the deadline move?

Read the call for abstracts, or submit your abstract directly after logging in to the LSA website

First time submitting an abstract? Questions?
Sign up for the June 7 webinar on Submitting an Abstract for the LSA Annual Meeting (see below for details).

Proposals for organized sessions for the Meeting are being accepted through May 15.

LSA Members Receive Major Honors

The LSA is delighted to report that two of our members have received major honors. Janet Pierrehumbert (University of Oxford) was elected to the National Academy of Sciences, and LSA President Brian Joseph (The Ohio State University) was elected to the American Philosophical Society. Click on their names to read more about their honors, and please join us in congratulating them!

"Get your local community hooked on linguistics": Advice from May Member Spotlight Shobhana Chelliah

Shobhana Chelliah (University of North Texas) joined the Society in 1989 and has been a presence at the LSA's Annual Meetings and Linguistic Institutes ever since. Read more about Chelliah, her work with Tibeto-Burman languages in northeastern India, and her take on the services the LSA offers and on the challenges facing the field of linguistics.

LSA Executive Committee Meets

The LSA's Executive Committee (EC) held its Spring Meeting on May 3 and 4 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas. The EC was especially pleased to welcome its newest member, incoming Bernard and Julia Bloch Fellow Wunetu Tarrant (University of Arizona), and would like to express its thanks to outgoing Bloch Fellow Yining Nie (New York University) for her outstanding service over the past two years.

Student Member Benefit: Career Camp for Linguists
The LSA is pleased to offer a 40% discount ($100.00) to its student members on Career Camp. Career Camp, organized by LSA member and past co-convenor of the LSA's Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group Anna Marie Trester, is designed to help linguists bring language and communication skills to thinking about career. The five week Career Camp is activities, discussions and exercises designed to help you find, refine, and practice stories that can be used in the texts and interactions which comprise jobsearching.

**LSA Webinar News**

Mark your calendars now for the webinars below, and watch your inbox for more details and to register. Attendance is limited to 100 -- LSA members receive priority for registration.

*How to Submit an Abstract for the LSA Annual Meeting*
Friday, June 7, 1:00 - 2:30 PM US Eastern Time:
Join the LSA's Director of Membership and Meetings David Robinson and members of the Program Committee as they cover the technical details of submitting an abstract for the LSA meeting and answer your most frequently asked questions. Register for this webinar.

*PennController for Ibex: A New Platform for Online Experiment Design*
Friday, June 14, 1:00 - 2:30 PM US Eastern Time:
This webinar introduces PennController for IBEX, a new platform for online experiment design. PennController provides a user-friendly yet powerful and versatile script for incorporating a diverse range of features in your experiment, such as multimedia support and dynamic unfolding of events.

Check out the LSA's past webinars and other audiovisual resources.

**2019 Linguistic Institute News**

Enrollment is in progress for the LSA’s 2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis! If you haven't already done so, register for the Institute using the online application and start choosing your classes!

- Some new housing slots have become available.
- The deadline for the three-minute thesis competition has been extended. Student attendees are especially encouraged to submit their thesis work!
- Check out new information about the Institute's planned excursions, and sign up for one here.

Be sure to follow the Institute on Facebook and Twitter to keep up with the latest news!

**SALT 29 News**
Early bird registration for SALT 29 (Semantics and Linguistic Theory) has ended, but registration is available at standard rates through May 15, and again onsite from May 17-19.

Today (Monday, May 6) is the deadline for registration for the SALT 29 Pop-Up Mentoring (PUM) event. The form for mentees is here; the form for mentors is here.

As part of its continuing partnership with SALT, the LSA handles conference registration, publishes the proceedings, and promotes SALT as part of its mission to advance the scientific study of language through scholarly communication.

Submit Your Research for NIH Survey

The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is providing an opportunity for members of the behavioral and social sciences scholarly communities to submit accomplishments made in their field related to public health or healthcare. The LSA strongly encourages all linguists to contribute relevant research accomplishments to this effort. The NIH is using a comment system to collect information from scholars who believe their work or the work of their peers has positively impacted public health or healthcare. Read more ...

Linguistics In The News

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

- "No, You Don't Have to Stop Apologizing" New York Times
- "Edge of the Knife: The film in a language only 20 people speak" BBC News
- "The Mystery of Babies' First Words" The Atlantic

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.

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