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LSA Update

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Distinguished Linguists to be Inducted as Fellows of the LSA
Eleven scholars will be inducted as Fellows of the LSA during a ceremony at our annual business meeting next January in acknowledgment of their distinguished contributions to the profession. The new fellows include [Georgia Zellou and Raul Aranovich](#) (Co-Directors of the LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Davis) as well as [nine others](#) selected by at-large members of the LSA's Executive Committee from among nominations submitted by LSA members. Click the links above for more information.

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Action Alert

Address your support for the Esther Martinez Native American Languages Program Reauthorization Act to House Leadership or to your Representative urging H.R. 912/S. 256 be brought directly to the House floor for immediate consideration. [Read more ...](#)

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LSA Staff News

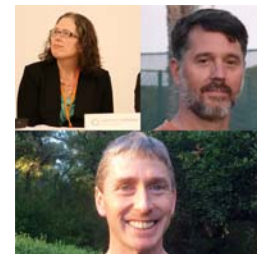


The LSA welcomes new part-time Administrative Assistant Beth Riebe. Beth replaces our recently retired colleague Rita Lewis, whose 15 years of distinguished service we acknowledge with deep gratitude. Read more about Beth [here](#).

LSA to Host October 25 Webinar on Open Access

To celebrate International Open Access Week, join the LSA on Friday, October 25 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM U.S. Eastern Time for an [Open Access Primer](#) to get up to speed about Open Access. This webinar will be of interest to anyone who publishes, or plans to publish, their work, as well as to those with an interest in Open Access issues.

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Editorial Changes at *Semantics and Pragmatics*



We are pleased to announce a changing of the guard in the editorial leadership of *S&P*. Special thanks to Kai von Fintel and David Beaver for their outstanding leadership of *S&P* from its founding in 2007 to its current status as one of the leading journals in the field. [Click here](#) for more information on the new leadership team.

"The [LSA] Annual Meeting is the premier networking event in linguistics." Meet Kristine Hildebrandt, the LSA's October 2019

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Kristine Hildebrandt (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), a documentary linguist of Tibeto-Burman languages spoken in Nepal, has been an LSA member since 2012, and an active member, and later chair, of the LSA's [Committee on Endangered Languages and Their Preservation](#) (CELP). [Read more](#) about her take on the LSA and the field of linguistics and her advice for students.



Meet COZIL, the LSA's new committee on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics



The LSA is delighted to announce that our Executive Committee has recently approved the establishment of a new [Committee on LGBTQ+ \[Z\] Issues in Linguistics](#) (COZIL). The committee, chaired by former LSA intern Tyler Kibbey (University of Kentucky), is an outgrowth of the LSA Special Interest Group (SIG) on the same topic. [Read more about the new committee.](#)

LSA Welcomes Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group

The LSA is pleased to announce the formation of a new [Natives4Linguistics Special Interest Group](#) (SIG), which is open to all LSA members. The development of this SIG emerged from needs identified by the participants of the [Natives4Linguistics satellite workshop](#)*, which brought Native American linguists and community scholars to the 2018 LSA Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, to discuss and promote the integration of indigenous needs and views in the discipline. [Read more about the new SIG.](#)



*supported by the National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages Program under grant no. 1743743.

LSA Objects to Federal Interference in Title VI Program at Duke/UNC



The LSA joined the leadership of colleague scholarly societies in expressing strong concerns about recent actions by the US Department of Education to interfere with curriculum decisions made by the Duke-UNC Consortium for Middle East Studies, a Title VI National Resource Center. [Read more ...](#)

LSA Co-Sponsors Indigenous Languages Conference

The LSA is proud to co-sponsor The International Year of Indigenous Languages 2019: Perspectives Conference. It will be held October 30 – November 2, 2019 at Purdue University. [Click here](#) for more information on registration, speakers, and more



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The LSA's [upcoming Annual Meeting](#) will take place from January 2-5 at the Hilton New Orleans, Riverside. Please note the following information and deadlines.

- **November 9:** applications due for [student travel grants](#) from the LSA's Committee for Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics
- **November 15:** deadline to [request ASL interpretation](#)
- **December 11:** deadline to make [hotel reservations](#)
- **December 13:** deadline for [meeting preregistration](#)
- **December 13:** deadline for [minicourse preregistration](#)
- **December 20:** deadline to sign up for [Pop-Up Mentoring](#)

Information about many committee meetings and office hours has now been added to the [online schedule](#).

Linguistics In The News

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

- ["Google Says Google Translate Can't Replace Human Translators. Immigration Officials Have Used It to Vet Refugees"](#) *ProPublica*
- ["How the Internet has changed the way we write — and speak. It's not all ALL bad"](#) *Washington Post*
- ["Two Linguists Use Their Skills to Inspect 21,739 Trump Tweets"](#) *Scientific American*

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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