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Bloomfield, Best Paper in *Language* Awards to be Given

The LSA is thrilled to announce the winners of our [Leonard Bloomfield Book Award](#) and the [Best Paper in *Language* 2019](#) Award. The former will be given to Vsevolod Kapatsinski for his book *Changing Minds Changing Tools: From Learning Theory to Language Acquisition to Language Change* (MIT Press, 2018), while the latter will be bestowed on "The noun-verb distinction in established and emergent sign systems" by (pictured below, clockwise from upper left) Natasha Abner, Molly Flaherty, Katelyn Stangl,

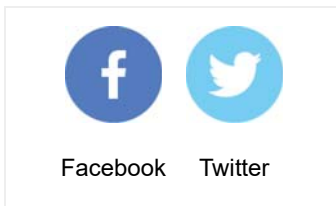


Marie Coppola, Diane Brentari, and Susan Goldin-Meadow, which appeared in *Language* Volume 95, Number 2 (June). Read more about the awards by

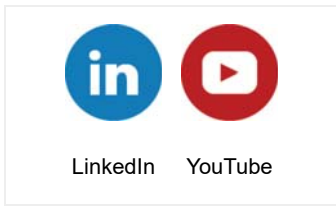


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LSA, ADS Announce Joint Membership Discount

The LSA is delighted to announce the debut of a joint membership arrangement with the American Dialect Society (ADS) whereby members of one of the societies will receive a \$5 discount on membership in the other. LSA members may obtain the discount by [clicking here](#) and selecting the LSA Individual or LSA Student rate in the "Join//Renew" box at the right side of the page. [Read more ...](#)



"There is a strong interest in promoting and celebrating each other's professional accomplishments ... which sustains the entire field." Meet our November Member Spotlight, Evan Bradley



An Assistant Professor of Psychology at Penn State Brandywine, Evan Bradley has been a member of the LSA for fifteen years. He currently serves as chair of our [Committee on Public Policy](#). Read more about Bradley, his take on the LSA and the profession, and his advice for students [here](#).

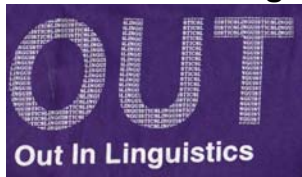
Webinar News

Recordings of two recent LSA webinars -- an [Open Access Primer](#) and a [Webinar on The Writing Process](#) -- are available on our YouTube Channel.

Mark your calendars now and look for more information soon on a webinar on Aligning Linguistic Research Incentives and Open Scholarship, to be held on Monday, December 2 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM US Eastern Standard Time.



This Time in Linguistics History Celebrates LGBT History Month

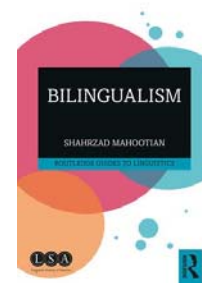


In celebration of LGBT History Month, the LSA published last month a piece written by Arnold Zwicky about the history of the Out in Linguistics group that formed at the LSA's 1991 Linguistic Institute at the University of California, Santa Cruz. [Read more](#)

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Latest Title in LSA/Routledge Series Published

The LSA is pleased to announce the publication of the newest title in its book series partnership with Routledge: *Bilingualism*, by Shahrzad Mahootian. This book provides a concise and lively introduction to bilingualism as a social and linguistic phenomenon and explains its impact on individuals and on society, addressing questions such as what



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It means to be bilingual, now one becomes bilingual, and now exposure to more than one language affects a child's cognitive development. A portion of royalties from the sale of *Bilingualism* benefits the LSA. [Order your copy today.](#)

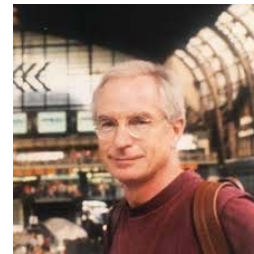
Laurels to Linguistics: Luigi Rizzi



Congratulations to LSA Honorary Member Luigi Rizzi, Professor of Linguistics at the University of Geneva and the University of Siena, on his election as a Professor at the Collège de France, one of the highest academic distinctions in that country. [Read more ...](#)

In Memoriam: Knud Lambrecht

The LSA reports with regret the September 6, 2019 death of member Knud Lambrecht (University of Texas at Austin, Emeritus). Lambrecht was highly regarded by his students and colleagues as a dedicated and caring teacher with a charming sense of humor and a love of multilingual puns. For more information and a full obituary, [click here.](#)



LSA Social Media Policies and Practices



Ever wondered how the LSA determines how and what to post on social media? Read our [Social Media Policies and Practices.](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[Deaf Infants' Gaze Behavior More Advanced Than That of Hearing Infants](#)" *UT News*
- "[A linguist who fought for the languages he studied](#)" *The Cordova Times*
- "[How the language we use entrenches inequalities](#)" *Phys.org*

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