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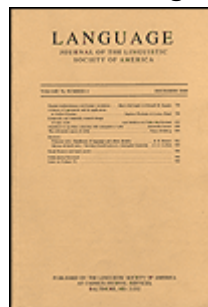
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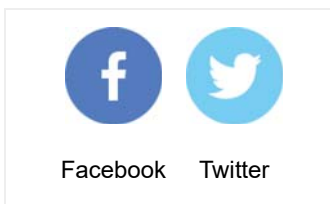
Two Articles from *Language* Volume 96 Number 1 Available Ahead of Print

[Two articles from the March issue of the LSA's flagship journal, *Language*, are available now on the journal's website at Project MUSE through our publish-ahead-of-print initiative. You can read "Structured heterogeneity in Scottish stops over the twentieth century" by Morgan Sonderegger, Jane Stuart-Smith, Thea Knowles, Rachel Macdonald, and Tamara Rathcke and "Revisiting phonetic integration in bilingual borrowing" by Shana Poplack, Suzanne Robillard, Nathalie Dion, and John C. Paolillo now using your institutional login or \[the portal available to any LSA member.\]\(#\)](#)

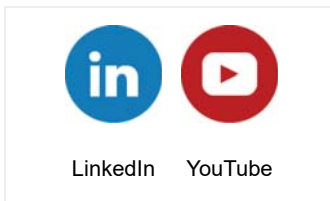


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CoLang Registration Open



Registration is now open for the [Institute on Collaborative Language Research in 2020](#) (CoLang 2020), which will be hosted by the [University of Montana](#) in collaboration with [Chief Dull Knife College](#), with workshops to be held from June 15-26 and Practica from June 29 – July 17. The LSA has been a sponsor of CoLang since 2015, providing financial underwriting for student fellowships, in-kind promotional support, and contributions to the scholarly content of the Institute. [Read more and register now.](#)

Register now for SALT 30

The LSA is proud to sponsor [Semantics and Linguistic Theory \(SALT\) 30](#), the premier North American conference on semantics as a part of linguistic theory. The 30th SALT will be hosted by Cornell University from April 24 – 26, 2020. The conference will be preceded by a satellite workshop on focus and information structure on Thursday, April 23. For the fourth year in a row, the LSA will handle conference registration, publish the proceedings, and promote SALT as part of its mission to advance the scientific study of language through scholarly communication. [Read more and register.](#)



Mark Your Calendars for February 28, March 6 Webinars

Mark your calendars for two upcoming LSA webinars:

- on Friday, February 28, from 1:30 - 3:00 PM U.S. Eastern Time, meet the authors of "Revisiting phonetic integration in bilingual borrowing," one of the articles available now on Project MUSE through our publish-ahead-of-print initiative. [Read more and register for the webinar.](#)
- on Friday, March 6 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM U.S. Eastern Time, join our panel of veteran podcasters and learn the ins and outs of mastering the linguistics podcast. [Read more and register for the webinar.](#)



President Trump Proposes Major Cuts to Agencies Funding Linguistics Research

The FY2021 budget proposed by the Trump Administration includes major cuts to both the National Science Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the two federal agencies with an explicit mandate to support linguistics research. The LSA is actively involved in coalition efforts to restore these proposed cuts through Congressional advocacy. Take action and learn more by visiting the websites of our partner organizations, [COSSA](#) and [NHA](#).



The LSA Celebrates Black History Month



In celebration of Black History Month, we recall the LSA's recent [Statement on Race](#). The Statement, approved in May 2019 by the LSA Executive Committee, was drafted by LSA members Anne H. Charity Hudley and Christine Mallinson, with

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contributions from Mary Dalrymple, Nelson Flores, Nicole Fleming, Elaine Chan, Anna Spears, and Wesley Y. Leonard, and incorporated feedback received from the Executive Committee, LSA members, and other interested parties. A living statement, it aims to foster dialogue and encourage linguists to critically reflect on the changing nature of academic, social, cultural, and linguistic understandings of race.

See also the posts from our "[This \(Time\) in Linguistics History](#)" feature celebrating Black History Month in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Did Katrina Kill The New Orleans Accent?

[Listen to the latest episode](#) of *Subtitle*, the LSA's new podcast. Read more about *Subtitle* [here](#), and [donate here](#) to support production costs of the podcast.



In Case You Missed It

- Sign up for the LSA's new [Distance Mentoring Facility](#) to be matched with a mentoring partner in areas of scholarly, professional or personal concern.

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[AI still doesn't have the common sense to understand human language](#)" *MIT Technology Review*
- "[How America developed two sign languages -- one white, one black](#)" *Washington Post*
- "[How new indigenous languages are changing Australia](#)" *Ozy*

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.

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