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LSA Response to and Resources for the COVID-19 Pandemic
The LSA has provided an initial response to the COVID-19 Pandemic which you can read here. We are also pleased to provide a list of resources for the linguistics community during these times of social distancing, including tips for transitioning to online teaching, a list of online teaching resources, and ways for linguists to help during the present crisis. Read more...
LSA Launches Diversity CV Database
The LSA is pleased to announce our latest initiative aimed at bringing a greater degree of diversity to the linguistics community. Spearheaded by the LSA’s Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics (CEDL), our new Curriculum Vitae Database Project will assist search committees with identifying a diverse pool of linguists as prospective candidates for job openings at their home institutions. Read more and update your information ...

Language Spotlights Tone, Bilingual Borrowing, and "Frankenduals"

he March issue of Language is available online at Project MUSE. Please see the Table of Contents, with clickable links to the latest research published in our flagship journal. To read the articles, you will need to be logged in using your institution's online credentials or the Project MUSE login portal for LSA members.

Going Dutch: Are Dutch officials using language to keep “undesirables” out?

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.

Apply by March 31 for LSA Summer Internship

The LSA is seeking applications for the position of Student Intern at its national office in Washington, DC for the Summer 2020 semester. 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. Read more and apply ...

LSA Issues 7th Edition of Key Document

The LSA is pleased to issue its seventh Annual Report: The State of Linguistics in Higher Education. The report details information about job titles, students, degrees awarded, average salaries, and more. The report also includes data about trends in student enrollment and employment by industry.
LSA Issues Calls for Service on LSA Committees, Including the Executive Committee

Nominations are being accepted (by April 13) for service on the LSA’s standing committees and (by March 31) for the Executive Committee (EC), the LSA’s governing body. This is an excellent opportunity for you to expand your professional networks, enhance your administrative portfolio, and make a difference in areas about which you care deeply. Read more and nominate yourself or a colleague ...

Meet Louise Pound, the First Woman to Publish an Article in Language

In celebration of Women’s History Month, the LSA is spotlighting the accomplishments of pioneering women linguists, including Adelaide Hahn, Victoria A. Fromkin, Christine Mohrmann and, most recently (pictured at left), Louise Pound, a foundation member of the LSA and the first woman to publish an article in the LSA's flagship journal. Bonus fact: Pound's desk came into the possession of Director of Membership and Meetings David Robinson's father, John W. Robinson, during his time at the University of Nebraska, where Pound spent the majority of her career.

LSA Meeting Updates

Please read on for changes to upcoming events sponsored by the LSA:

- the conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), originally scheduled for April, will be postponed.
- CoLang 2020, the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, scheduled for June 15 - July 17, has been cancelled.
- at present, the LSA's 95th Annual Meeting will be held as scheduled, from January 7-10, 2021 in San Francisco, CA. We are closely monitoring recommendations from local, national and transnational authorities and will provide updates as necessary.

In Memoriam: Wayne O'Neill (1931-2020)

The LSA reports with regret the death of Wayne O'Neil (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), an LSA member since 1975. Read an appreciation from O'Neil's colleagues ...

In Case You Missed It

- The American Dialect Society (ADS) offers a discounted membership, which
Linguistics In The News

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

- "Forensic linguists explore how emojis can be used as evidence in court" *The Conversation*
- "How not to sound like a jerk (and communicate effectively) over Slack and email, according to a linguistics expert" *CNBC makeit*
- "Language barriers hamper coronavirus response" *The Hill*
- Note: The *Ottawa Citizen* article on bilingual borrowing in referenced in this section of the previous *LSA Update* neglected to mention the names of lead author Shana Poplack's coauthors: Suzanne Robillard and Nathalie Dion of the University of Ottawa and John C. Paolillo of Indiana University Bloomington.

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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LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

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- [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
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