The LSA issued a Statement on Racial Justice earlier this month.

**LSA Update**

News from the Linguistic Society of America

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**LSA Issues Statement on Racial Justice**

The Linguistic Society of America asserts its collective support for Black members of our community — students, colleagues, family, friends and neighbors — who are carrying an extraordinarily painful burden during these already distressing times. [Read more...](https://us10.campaign-archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=001f7eb7302f6adf6b06d6320)

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LSA Podcast Explores Finnish Concept

Finland has been named the happiest country in the world. So why is sisu the word that best describes Finns? Associated with war and endurance, sisu means stoic perseverance against almost insurmountable odds. But this small, cold nation is changing, as is the meaning of sisu. In these tumultuous times, this short Finnish word may have something to offer the rest of the world.

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.

#LSA 2020 News: Abstract Deadline, External Reviewers

Interested parties please note the following deadlines:

- abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers for the 2021 Annual Meeting must be submitted by June 25.
- the Program Committee is seeking external reviewers to help review abstracts for the 2021 Meeting. To sign up, log in to the LSA website, click the "volunteer to be an abstract reviewer" box in the research & teaching interests section of your profile, complete your reviewing areas if necessary, and save your changes.

Committee on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics Publishes Pride Month Blog Post

Read a Pride Month blog post from COZIL, the LSA's Committee on LGBTQ+[Z] Issues in Linguistics. Find out more about what COZIL has been doing, and how the committee stands in solidarity with Black scholars and communities.

LSA Publications News

- Gene Buckley (University of Pennsylvania), pictured at right, is stepping down as editor of the LSA's newest publication, Phonological Data and Analysis. We thank him for his outstanding service.
- A special issue of Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America (Volume 5, Number 2) has just been published, containing papers from a workshop on Formal Approaches to Grammaticalization presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting.

For LSA Members: Survey on Online Learning, LSA Fellow Nominations, Profile Completion Bar, CV Upload

Calling all LSA members!
Complete this survey on online learning and teaching (deadline June 15).

If you haven't already done so, complete your membership profile and be entered in a drawing to win free LSA membership, gift cards, and more. Upload a CV to your membership profile to help us better respond to our members' needs. Added bonus: this will help you qualify for the prize drawing (see above). Nominations for LSA Fellows are due June 30.

**LSA Members Participate in Online Brazilian Linguistics Series**

Numerous current and former LSA members are participating in lectures and panels organized by Abralin, the Brazilian Linguistics Association. See a complete schedule, and watch the LSA's Facebook page and Twitter feed for reminders of upcoming lectures.

**In Case You Missed It**

- If you are able to, please contribute to the Financial Assistance and Student Support Fund to help defray or waive dues for LSA members financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Read more ...

**Linguistics In The News**

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

- "Next generation takes on preserving Secwépemctsin language" CBC
- "Singaporeans feel English should be main language used in public, with space for other languages: IPS study" Straits Times
- "Paraguay bucks the sombre colonial trend of language loss" The New European

**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.

Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

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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: