Registration for Linguistics Career Launch Event Opens Wednesday

The LSA's Linguistics Beyond Academia Special Interest Group will kick off the first-ever virtual summer “boot camp” in July 2021 that focuses exclusively on career training for linguists. The Linguistics Career Launch (LCL) is a four-week series of courses, talks, workshops, and events designed for linguists who want to pursue work outside of academia. The LCL is open to undergraduates as well as graduate students, post-docs, and alums — in short, any linguists who want to explore options beyond academia, into industry, government or non-profits. Read more.

New Language Content Ahead of Print

Two articles scheduled to appear in the June 2021 issue of the LSA's flagship journal, Language, are available early online as part of our continuous publishing partnership with Project MUSE. The first article, "The effect of phonotactics on alternation learning," is
LSA Launches Salary Survey in Advance of Dues Restructuring
The LSA Executive Committee (EC) is currently considering a proposal to revamp our dues structure from the current flat fees by category to a progressive/sliding scale structure based on income. Such a change would provide a more equitable dues structure based on what linguists can afford to pay. Before the EC makes any decisions about this, we are seeking input from current, lapsed and prospective members of the LSA. Please take five minutes to complete this survey and tell us your thoughts. Read more.

Learn More about the Intersection between Public Policy and Language at our Upcoming Webinar
Join us on Friday, June 4 from 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT for a webinar on the Language and Public Policy section of Language. The webinar is open to scholars at all levels who wish to know more about this section of the journal, about the kinds of papers we wish to attract for it, and the ‘ideal’ LPP paper. Read more and register for the webinar.

Check Out the Latest from the LSA’s Subtitle Podcast
If you’re under the impression that encyclopedias and dictionaries in the West were always organized from A to Z, think again. We have chosen to classify knowledge in many ways, each reflecting the values of the age. Patrick Cox speaks with Judith Flanders, author of A Place for Everything: The Curious History of Alphabetical Order about the centuries-long resistance to alphabetization, and why A to Z may now be here to stay. Access this episode. Read more about Subtitle, check out earlier episodes here, and donate to support production costs here.

Abstract Submission for LSA 2022 Annual Meeting Remains Open
The LSA Program Committee is now accepting abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers for the 2022 Annual Meeting. Read the call for abstracts here. Abstracts are submitted through the LSA member portal. A note on the format: The bulk of the meeting content will be presented in person. Attendees who are unable or unwilling to attend the in-person meeting will be offered a virtual alternative.

Recent Actions by the LSA Executive Committee (EC)
At its Spring meeting held earlier this month, the EC took actions on a number of items of high interest to the membership, including the approval of statements by COZIL, amendments to the LSA Constitution that would expand student representation on the EC, selected recommendations of the Professional Conduct Task Force, and more. Read the minutes [pdf].
In Case You Missed It ...

The LSA's Committee on Gender Equity in Linguistics (COGEL), in collaboration with SALTED (the SALT Equity & Diversity committee), has developed a guidebook for conference organizers in linguistics on how to better organize an inclusive and equitable conference. Resources on Equity and Inclusivity in Linguistics (REIL), is a co-sponsored project of COGEL, formerly known as the Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL). Read more.

Linguistics In The News

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

- Katherine Barber, Who Defined Canadian English, Is Dead at 61
- Why We Speak More Weirdly at Home

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.

Subscribe to RSS Feeds for the latest issue and the Table of Contents of Language.

LSA Student Members can submit their research to the Student Research Spotlight.

Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources, including:

- Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
- Linguistic Academic Depository
- LSA Jobs Center

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