Committee on LGBTQ+ (Z) Issues in Linguistics (COZIL) Announces Their Pride 2021 Programming

In collaboration with COZIL, the LSA’s Committee on LGBTQ+[Z] Issues in Linguistics, we are pleased to announce the publication of new blog posts and a special online event in celebration of Pride Month! These new blog posts cover topics related to LGBTQ+ Linguistics in a more informal way, and topics this year include violence against Asian Americans, LGBTQ+ individuals in the military, and trans activism. Read more here.

COZIL will also hold a few events later this month, beginning with a Pride Month Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon on June 12th - which will be open to both new and experienced editors. Read more about this event and register here.
Nominations are Open for the Linguistics Journalism Award

The LSA is accepting nominations for its Linguistics Journalism Award, which honors the journalist whose work best represents linguistics during the 12-month consideration period indicated in the call for nominations. The award will be based on a single news story or body of work that reflects accuracy and timeliness as regards the material but is also appealing to non-specialist audiences. Nominations may be submitted here for awards to be presented at the LSA's 2022 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. Works nominated for this award must have appeared between June 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021. Selection of the award recipient will be made by a committee consisting of 2-3 members of the LSA Public Relations Committee (PRC) and the Executive Committee liaison to the PRC.

For more information about the award, including past winners, click here.

"Question received wisdoms: descriptively and theoretically." Meet Kjell Johan Sæbø, our June Member Spotlight

Kjell Johan Sæbø is professor of German linguistics in the Department of European languages at the University of Oslo. He holds a PhD from this university (1986) and has held temporary research positions in linguistics and computational linguistics at the universities of Constance and Tübingen. His main interests are in semantics, pragmatics and the philosophy of language, and he is part of a number of linguistic collaboration projects. Sæbø is Co-Editor of the LSA's platinum open access journal Semantics and Pragmatics. Read more about Kjell's research, advice for early-career linguists, and thoughts about the LSA.

Learn More about the Intersection between Public Policy and Language: Watch our Recent Webinar

Catch up on our webinar held Friday, June 4th, on the Language and Public Policy section of Language. The webinar will appeal 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 watch the webinar.

Check Out the Latest from the LSA's Subtitle Podcast

In 2012, a children’s book in Sweden sparked a nationwide debate—not about the book’s content but a three-letter word used by the main character. Hen was a relatively new, gender-neutral pronoun which challenged Swedish grammar norms. The use of hen tapped into a conversation the country was already having about gender and equality. Can the introduction of one word make a difference in changing societal views? Nina Porzucki goes to Sweden to find out. Access this episode, Read
Abstract Submission for LSA 2022 Annual Meeting Concludes on June 30th

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. Please note: the submissions deadline has now been confirmed - submissions will need to be received no later than June 30, 2021.

Registration is Still Open for the 2021 Linguistics Career Launch!

Linguistics Career Launch 2021 is a four-week summer “boot camp” designed to help people with linguistics degrees explore career possibilities outside of academia. LCL21 will take place virtually on 19 days from July 6 to July 30 using the Gather.town platform as an interactive hub with workshops and courses conducted via Zoom. Read more about LCL21 and register for this event today!

Slate of Candidates for LSA Officers and EC Members and Proposed Amendments to the LSA Constitution for 2022 Announced

The LSA's Nominating Committee has selected a slate of candidates to stand for election in September-November 2021. If by July 6, 2021—six months before the Annual Meeting—ten or more members have separately and in writing (to the attention of the Nominating Committee at the LSA Secretariat) nominated any additional individual member for any position, and that member agrees to be presented as a candidate for the position in question, then that name shall be added to the ballot submitted to the members. The final Slate of Candidates will be presented to the membership for online voting beginning in September 2021. Polls will be open from September 1 - November 6, 2021.

Read more about the nomination process, the current candidates, and the proposed amendments here.

In Case You Missed It ...

The LSA features a Student Research Spotlight on student members, who are paving the way for further linguistic research in the field! These students are selected because of their accomplishments in publishing works in peer-reviewed journals. If you would like to be considered, please read the guidelines here and contact us at intern@lsadc.org.

Linguistics In The News

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