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New from Princeton University Press!

Dictionary of Untranslatables: A Philosophical Lexicon edited by Barbara Cassin

An encyclopedic dictionary of close to 400 important philosophical, literary, and political terms and concepts that defy translation from one language and culture to another. Drawn from more than a dozen languages and spanning the classical through contemporary periods, these are terms that influence thinking across the humanities. (2014)

http://press.princeton.edu/titles/10097.html

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The LSA Update is a periodic electronic newsletter for LSA members, featuring news and information about current activities, programs, publications, resources, and other items of interest to the membership.

Q: Approximately how many current LSA members have indicated an interest in syntax?

a) 580  b) 680  c) 780  d) 880

A: c) 780 (actually, 778)
Log in to the LSA website to update your professional profile. A fully completed profile will allow other members who share your interests to connect with you more efficiently.

LSA 2015 Annual Meeting to Move to Portland, Oregon

Due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the LSA, the 2015 Annual Meeting will not take place at the Hilton San Francisco Union Square, as originally planned. We are delighted to announce that we have secured the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, which many of you will remember from the 2012 Annual Meeting. The dates will remain unchanged: January 8-11.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the City of Roses! Check the Annual Meeting web page for more updates as they are posted.

Call for Organized Session Proposals, 2015 Annual Meeting

The Program Committee of the LSA is accepting proposals for Organized Sessions to be held at the 2015 Annual Meeting. An organized session is an excellent opportunity to present a group of similarly-focused presentations on a wide variety of topics and in a wide variety of formats. In addition to individual LSA members, Committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are also encouraged to submit proposals on topics falling under their purview.

The submission deadline is May 15, 2014. For more information about submitting an organized session, click here.

Ivan Sag Fund Meets Goal

The Ivan Sag Linguistic Institute Fund, established in September 2013, recently passed its fundraising goal of $50,000. This sum will enable the Fund to endow a student fellowship at the biennial Linguistic Institute, covering tuition, room, board and travel.

We are still accepting contributions, and if you are not among the many LSA members and friends who have contributed to the Ivan Sag fund, please take a moment to do so now. Your contribution will allow us to commemorate, in an ongoing and visible way, our treasured late colleague's love for the LSA's Linguistic Institutes, of which he was so much a part.

March Member Spotlight: Colleen Fitzgerald

The March Member Spotlight features Colleen Fitzgerald, faculty member at the University of Texas at Arlington and Director of the upcoming Institute on Collaborative Language Research: CoLang 2014, of which the LSA is a co-sponsor. Be sure to check it out here.

2015 Linguistic Institute Updates

The next Linguistic Institute at the University of Chicago will take place from July 6-31, 2015. Be sure to review the call for course proposals and the list of invited courses. The LSA has co-sponsored the Linguistic Institutes since their inception in 1928, providing administrative support, funding for named professorships and fellowships, and administering a competition that has provided tuition fellowships for thousands of students over the years.

LSA Awards Presented

Two LSA Awards for 2014 were recently presented to recipients who were unable to accept them at the Annual Meeting in Minneapolis this past January. Stephen R. Anderson (Yale University), was presented with the Victoria A. Fromkin Lifetime Service Award by LSA Executive Committee (EC)
member Susan Fischer. Dr. Fischer and Bloch Fellow Troy Messick presented Jonathan Bobaljik (University of Connecticut) with the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award.

**Language March 2013 content freely available on LSA Website**

In accordance with the LSA's implementation of a "green" open access policy for *Language*, all content from the March 2013 issue of the journal is now freely available on the LSA website. To view all *Language* open-access content, click here. For an explanation of the LSA's open access policies with respect to its publications, click here.

LSA members always have immediate access to all *Language* content dating back to 2001, through the [Language page at Project MUSE](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/language/issue/30/1).

**New Content Available on Semantics and Pragmatics**

New content is available on the website of *Semantics and Pragmatics*, a fully open-access journal of the LSA. All present and past *S&P* content may be viewed here.

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**-Other LSA Resources-**

WILMA, the Women In Linguistics Mentoring Alliance, provides women in linguistics with mentors to help them with professional development skills and advice at all stages of their careers: from undergraduates to women in senior positions. [Read more ...](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/wilma/issue/2/1)

The LSA accepts job advertisements online, in print, and at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in advertising a job position, please visit our [self-service job listing submission form](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1), or e-mail Rita Lewis.

The LSA maintains listings of conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a listing](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1).

The LSA's [Book Exchange](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1) facilitates the transfer of no-longer-wanted publications from LSA members to linguists, often in other parts of the world, who have need of them.

The [Linguistic Academic Depository](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1) provides convenient access to curricular materials of all types shared by LSA members.

Be sure to visit the LSA website for the most current information on:

- Other meetings and calls for papers;
- Linguistics resources
- Jobs;
- Grants, fellowships, and awards.

Many of these resources are made possible, in part, by generous donations to the LSA's various [contribution funds](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1). Please consider making a tax deductible [donation](https://www.muse.jhu.edu/journals/lsa/issue/30/1) today.

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