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News from the
Linguistic Society of America

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Annual Meeting Minicourses

[Develop your skills](#) in R, experimental syntax, and early-career success at the [2016 LSA Annual Meeting](#).

[Register today](#) for one of our minicourses, to be held Thursday, January 7 in Washington, DC. Space is limited.

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Applications are now open for CoLang 2016

[CoLang](#), the Institute on Collaborative Language Research, brings together linguists and community members to develop their skills in language documentation and revitalization.

[Applications are now open](#) to participate in next summer's CoLang at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. A select number of fellowships will be available for LSA members.

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New LSA appointments in support of *Language*

Dr. Megan Crowhurst, associate professor of linguistics at the University of Texas, [has been appointed](#) the Senior Associate Editor for *Language*.

Sponsor: The Linguistic Society of Europe

The [Societas Linguistica Europaea](#) is The Linguistic Society of Europe. Its members are both Europeans and non-Europeans. Its purpose is the advancement, in European countries and elsewhere, of

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Dr. Crowhurst has been a *Language Associate Editor* since 2013.

James MacDonald has been named the LSA's first [Publications Coordinator](#). MacDonald, the Digital Initiatives Librarian at [UNBC](#), will manage the technical aspects of the LSA's publications program and advise the LSA on tools and practices that can improve the LSA's [suite of publications](#).

language in all its aspects.

The Societas will hold its next annual meeting in September 2016 in Naples. There is a call for workshop proposals [here](#) (deadline November 25th).

The deadline for abstracts for the general session will be in mid-December.

2016 Annual Meeting Updates

- [Annual Meeting preregistration](#) is open through December 18. Preregister by the deadline to avoid significantly higher onsite fees.
- [Hotel room reservations](#) must be made no later than 4:00 PM US Eastern Time on December 10. Note that rooms are already sold out for Sunday evening.
- A [Satellite Workshop](#) on "Preparing Your Corpus for Archival Storage" will be held on Thursday, January 7 beginning at 8:00 AM. Student attendees may be eligible for funding; applications are due November 2.
- Any attendees who will require [ASL interpretation](#) must register for the Meeting by November 13 and, by the same date, send the LSA a list of events they plan to attend.

New Orleans selected as host city for 2020 LSA Annual Meeting

The Linguistic Society of America [will be returning to the Big Easy](#) for our 2020 Annual Meeting. The Hilton New Orleans Riverside will be the host hotel for the Meeting, which will take place January 2 - 5.

After our 2016 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, [future Annual Meetings](#) are scheduled to be held in Austin (TX), Salt Lake City, and New York City.

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Linguistics In The News

Some of the most popular recent articles on linguistic topics:

- "[Why 'Mom' and 'Dad' Sound So Similar in So Many Languages](#)" (*The Atlantic*)
- "[Steven Pinker: 'Many of the alleged rules of writing are actually superstitions'](#)" (*The Guardian*)
- "[Peruvian Teen Sensation Sings Michael Jackson in Quechua](#)" (*Mental Floss*)

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Other LSA Resources

The LSA maintains listings of [conference announcements](#), [grant opportunities](#), in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. [Submit a listing](#).

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](#).

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

- [Women in Linguistics Mentoring Alliance \(WILMA\)](#)
- [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
- [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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