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LSA Annual Meeting Content

The LSA has posted content from the Annual Meeting, including the Presidential Address, the graduate student panel on presenting your research in different contexts, and more, online at the [2016 Annual Meeting page](#).

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January Member Spotlight

The LSA's January Member Spotlight is on Megan Crowhurst (University of Texas at Austin), a longtime LSA member and committee leader. Dr. Crowhurst was recently appointed the Senior Associate Editor of *Language*. [Read more ...](#)



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New Honorary Members Elected

Congratulations to the LSA's [newest Honorary Members](#), elected at the annual Business Meeting in Washington, DC, earlier this month.



- Erhard Hinrichs (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
- Yogendra Prasad Yadava (Tribhuvan University)
- Ian Roberts (University of Cambridge)

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LSA Presidential Address: A Call to Action



In *Language and Linguistics on Trial: Hearing Vernacular Speakers in Courtrooms and Beyond*, his Presidential Address at the LSA's 2016 Annual Meeting, John R. Rickford (Stanford University) urged LSA members and linguists everywhere to engage with the criminal justice system to help speakers of vernacular languages. A video recording of the speech is available on the LSA's [YouTube](#) channel. Or read the informal [storify](#) version based on tweets posted about his talk. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- "[What's a Language, Anyway?](#)" (*The Atlantic*)
- "[Researchers Have Found a Major Problem with 'The Little Mermaid' and Other Disney Movies](#)" (*Washington Post*)
- "[Manchu, Former Empire's Language, Hangs on at China's Edge](#)" (*New York Times*)

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