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LSA Update

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Annual Meeting on Phonology

The next [Annual Meeting on Phonology](#) will take place from October 21-23rd at the University of Southern California. [Abstracts are due](#) June 30. The LSA is the proud publisher of the [proceedings of the Annual Meetings on Phonology](#).

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Slate of Candidates for Upcoming LSA Elections

The [Slate of Candidates](#) for LSA Officers and Executive Committee members and Editor of *Language* is now available. LSA members have until July 5 to propose modifications; instructions are available at page linked above. Elections will take place from September through November 2016.



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Call for Abstracts, 2017 Annual Meeting



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LSA members may submit abstracts for the [2017 Annual Meeting](#) beginning June 1. The full Call for Abstracts is available [here](#). Abstracts may also be submitted for a new plenary event, "The Five-Minute Linguist," described in more detail below.

space is available for a sponsored message.

Please contact [David Robinson](#) for details and pricing.

New Plenary Event to Debut at 2017 Annual Meeting

[The Five-Minute Linguist](#) is a high-profile contest during which selected speakers will be judged on their ability to present their research in a brief, entertaining and informative way. These five-minute presentations should be lively and engaging, delivered without notes on a stage without a podium, with audiovisual effects of the speaker's choosing. The talks should be directed to a nonspecialist audience, may come from any subfield of the science, and must display qualities that will attract interdisciplinary interest.

All LSA members may submit abstracts for consideration for The Five-Minute Linguist, using the same facility and under the same deadlines as abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers. More information and instructions for submitting an abstract are on the linked page above.

Minutes of LSA Executive Committee Meeting Posted

The minutes of the most recent meeting of the LSA's [Executive Committee](#) -- its governing body -- have been posted online. [Read more ...](#)

UC Davis to Host 2019 Linguistic Institute

The LSA's 2019 Linguistic Institute will take place at the University of California, Davis under the direction of Raul Aranovich and Georgia Zellou. The LSA has sponsored the Linguistic Institutes, signature events attracting hundreds of top students and faculty, since 1928. [Read more ...](#)

Linguistics In The News

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

- ["Why 'bag' and 'beg' are starting to sound the same -- and Calgary is an epicentre for linguistic shifts" \(National Post\)](#)
- ["What's going on with the way Canadians say 'about'?" \(Atlas Obscura\)](#)
- ["Researchers are using an app to crowdsource how the English language has changed" \(Quartz\)](#)

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