LSA Update #189: In Memoriam, Podcast News, Language News, and...
LSA Podcast Transcripts Available

We are happy to announce that all episodes of the LSA’s podcast, Subtitle, have been transcribed. Links to the transcriptions are available on the pages for each individual episode. Pictured below are Subtitle producers Patrick Cox, past winner of the LSA’s Linguistics Journalism Award, and documentary film and radio producer Kavita Pillay.

Read more about Subtitle here, and donate here to support production costs of the podcast.

Webinars to Address Diversity in the Linguistics Curriculum, Linguists on Social Media

Please note the following additions to our roster of upcoming webinars. Sign up now for Friday’s webinar and look for more details about the others.

- on Friday, September 11, from 1:00 - 2:30 PM Eastern Time: "This IS Linguistics: Scope, Positionality, and Graduate Apprenticeship when Diversifying the Linguistics Curriculum," the 3rd in our series of webinars on Racial Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Linguistics Curriculum.
- a webinar in celebration of Peer Review Week (September 25) featuring representatives from linguistics journals and conferences.
- a webinar on Friday, October 16 from 3:00 - 4:30 PM Eastern time on "How to be a Linguist on Social Media"
we are excited to welcome our fall intern, Teresa (Tess) Blumenthal, pictured at left. Tess is a Ph.D. student in Spanish Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin, having earned an MA at Baylor, and will be working remotely for the LSA. Tess will be assisting LSA staff with writing, research, database management, social science policy, and a variety of administrative tasks. We also thank outgoing summer intern Joshua Dees for his outstanding service, and to our continuing student volunteer Sofia Buitrago for her excellent work for the LSA since starting in the spring.

"[The LSA's Committees on LGBTQ+ Issues in Linguistics and on Ethnic Diversity] are doing some of the most important work in the field and making linguistics more accessible and less othering for queer and non-white scholars:" Meet Jeremy Calder, our September member spotlight.

Jeremy Calder, an LSA member since 2012, is Assistant Professor of Linguistics at the University of Colorado Boulder. Read more about their work, their involvement with the LSA, and their take on the field of linguistics.

In Memoriam: John Ohala (1941-2020)

The LSA regrets to report the August 22 death of John Ohala (University of California, Berkeley). Ohala received an A.B. in English from Notre Dame in 1963, an M.A. in Linguistics from UCLA in 1966 (when he joined the LSA), and in June, 1969 he completed his PhD, also at UCLA, under the direction of Peter Ladefoged. After a one-year post-doc at Tokyo University, he started his career at Berkeley in April, 1970 and by 1977 he was a full professor. In 2004, he retired from teaching. Ohala was inducted as a Fellow of the LSA in 2010. Read more...

Experiments in Linguistic Meaning Conference to Take Place September 16-18: LSA to Publish Proceedings

The first Experiment in Linguistic Meaning (ELM) conference, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, will take place virtually from September 16-18. Registration is required but free. Read more and register for the conference here. As a sponsor of the ELM conference, the LSA will publish its proceedings and offer in-kind promotional and logistical support.

Register Today for the Annual Meeting on Phonology

AMP 2020, the Annual Meeting on Phonology, hosted by the Linguistics Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz, will take place virtually from September 18-20. Registration is required but free. Read more and register.

A sponsor of the AMP since 2013, the LSA publishes the conference proceedings and
COZIL Webinar to Address Data Collection Issues in Linguistics
Join LSA member Kirby Conrod (University of Washington) on Friday, September 18 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM EDT for a webinar on "Methods for Working With Gender and Sex in Linguistics." This hands-on workshop is intended to improve methods of collecting demographic information, theorizing gender, and best practices for treatment of sex and gender data for linguistic studies. The webinar is sponsored by COZIL, the LSA's Committee on LGBTQ+[Z] Issues in Linguistics. Click here for more information and to register.

DEL Fellowship Applications Due in November: Application Process Shortened
The Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships are offered as part of a joint, multi-year funding program of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages. The application has been streamlined and consists of three pages, in contrast to the previous twenty-page application. Click here to read more and to apply (deadline November 18).

Language Editorial Changes
The LSA is pleased to announce the appointment of Titus von der Malsburg (University of Potsdam/Massachusetts Institute of Technology) as Associate Editor of our flagship journal Language. His special brief will be to provide general oversight over the statistical/quantitative modeling aspects of submissions to the journal. In this capacity, von der Malsburg replaces Shravan Vasishth (University of Potsdam), whom we thank for his excellent service.

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Posted
Minutes have been posted of the May and July meetings of the LSA’s Executive Committee. You can view the minutes here, and read more about LSA reports here.

In Case You Missed It ...
- Check out our list of resources for linguists during the COVID pandemic.
- Submit your photos for use on the LSA website.

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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