Call for Organized Sessions

The Program Committee of the LSA is accepting proposals for Organized Sessions to be held at the LSA’s 2023 Annual Meeting, which will take place in Denver, CO, from January 5–8, 2023. An Organized Session is an excellent opportunity to present a group of similarly-focused presentations on a diverse array of topics and in a wide variety of formats. In addition to individual LSA members, Committees and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are encouraged to submit proposals on topics falling under their purview, and proposals are particularly welcome from members of groups historically underrepresented among LSA members and on linguistic topics relating to the Western region in general and Denver, CO in particular.

The submission deadline for organized session proposals is June 27, 2022. For more information about submitting an organized session, click here.

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Ahead-of-Print Articles in *Language* Available

Two articles of the forthcoming June issue of *Language* are now available. LSA members can now read “Uniformity in phonetic realization: Evidence from sibilant place of articulation in American English” by Eleanor Chodroff and Colin Wilson, and “An emerging SELF: The copula cycle in American Sign Language,” by Tory Sampson and Rachel I. Mayberry.

If you have difficulty accessing the articles, be sure to access Project Muse via the referral link on the LSA website (you must be logged in to the site to do this).

Salmons Appointed LSA Parliamentarian

The LSA Executive Committee (EC) has recently appointed Joe Salmons to be the Society’s Parliamentarian, a position that is authorized by the Bylaws, but which has been vacant for some time. Joe has been a loyal member of the LSA since 1982. He has previously served as the Chair of the Search Committee for *Language* and as Chair of the Nominating Committee. He is also a member of the Publications Committee, the Data Issues Workgroup, and the Committee of Editors of Linguistics Journals.

According to the Bylaws, the duties of the Parliamentarian are confined to the Annual Meeting. However, the EC has recently voted to expand the role of Parliamentarian as follows: "The LSA Parliamentarian may also serve as a resource and advisor to the Secretariat, the Executive Committee, leaders of LSA committees and special interest groups, and to members at-large regarding interpretation of the Bylaws, Constitution or other rules and procedures of the Society in addressing topics of concern." This amendment to the Bylaws will be presented to the membership for approval on the fall ballot.
Call for Student Representative Nominations Reissued

The Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC) of the LSA is soliciting nominations for Student Representative to the Executive Committee (EC), including self-nominations. This call is being re-issued pursuant to recent amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws to provide for the direct election of student representatives to the EC. Please send your nominations and supporting statement to the Chair of COSIAC, Kees Koopman no later than June 5, 2022.

The EC has made an interim appointment of student member Z.L. Zhou (UCLA) as a member of the Executive Committee, for a term anticipated to conclude at the end of 2022.

June Webinar on NSF/NEH Grants

Join us on Friday, June 3 at 12 p.m. Eastern for our next webinar entitled “Research Funding for Documenting Endangered Languages at NSF and NEH.” The webinar will discuss the guidelines, eligibility, and evaluation criteria to apply for the DLI-DEL Fellowships and DLI-DEL Senior Research Grants. The presenters will also offer their suggestions and tips to draft DLI-DEL applications. The webinar is divided into two parts: a presentation and a Q&A segment. The presenting team from NEH and NSF will be happy to answer any questions the audience may have at the end. Our panelists will be Dr. Jacquelyn Clements, Dr. Tyler Kendall, Dr. Suha Kudsieh, and Dr. Mary Paster.

New Episode of Subtitle: The Rare Joys of Learning Finnish
Kavita Pillay recently moved to Helsinki with her Finnish husband and half-Finnish daughter. While husband and daughter effortlessly embraced their new linguistic surroundings, Kavita...didn't. In this episode, she seeks guidance from other immigrants with varying degrees of Finnish mastery. Among them, an opera singer who finds melody in verb conjugations, and an Iraqi-born linguistics major whose fluent Finnish is sometimes questioned by locals.

Listen to the latest episode online or on your favorite device. Sign up for the Subtitle mailing list to stay up to date on the podcast.

Spring Award Presentations

The LSA was pleased to present two of its awards to recipients in person earlier this month since many of the awardees were unable to attend the official award ceremony held in January due to the pandemic. The first-ever Arnold Zwicky Award was presented by LSA Executive Director Alyson Reed to Kirby Conrod (Swarthmore College) at a special event held on the Swarthmore campus. This was followed a few weeks later by the presentation of the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award to selected co-authors of African American Language, Walt Wolfram (NC State University) and Mary Kohn (KS State University). Unfortunately, the other co-authors, Charlie Farrington (Virginia Tech), Jennifer Renn (Purdue University), and Janneke Van Hofwegen (Google) were not able to attend in person. The award presentation and reception for local members was held at the Archibald A. Hill Suite housing the LSA Secretariat.

Read the full article

Laurels for Linguists

Angela Kratzer Chosen to Deliver John Locke Lectures
Angelika Kratzer, professor emeritus in the UMass Amherst Department of Linguistics, has been chosen to deliver the 2022 John Locke Lectures at the University of Oxford. She is delivering a series of weekly lectures based on the topic “Reports of what we say, know, or believe” through June 1. Dr. Kratzer's lectures will be a search for the building blocks of attitude and speech reports and for clues about how they might interact with each other. The goal—like that of any semantic theory—is a typology where the combinatorics of building blocks generates the range of possible interpretations of the constructions we are trying to understand.

**Brian Joseph Awarded Honorary Doctorate**

LSA Member Brian Joseph, Distinguished University Professor at The Ohio State University, received an honorary doctorate from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece on May 18, 2022. Aristotle University is the university where, some 45 years ago, Dr. Joseph began to get to know Greek linguists and become part of the Greek linguistic community while doing his dissertation research there. The ceremony was held in the very same building where he worked reading Medieval Greek texts and where he gave his very first public presentation in Greek.

Read the full article

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**Early Access Semantics & Pragmatics Articles Available**

Articles for the forthcoming volume of *Semantics & Pragmatics* are available online. Visit the *Semantics & Pragmatics* site to access the following articles:

- “More is up” for domain restriction in ASL, Kathryn Davidson, Deanna Gagne
- Referential transparency as the proper treatment for quantification, Andy Lücking, Jonathan Ginzburg
- Alternatives and attention in language and reasoning: A reply to Mascarenhas & Picat 2019, Nadine Bade, Léo Picat, Woojin Chung,
Minutes of May Executive Committee Meeting

Online

The minutes of the May 2022 Executive Committee meeting are available on the LSA website. Visit the archive of Executive Committee meeting minutes to download a PDF copy of the May minutes.

In Case You Missed It ...

COZIL Edit-a-thon in June
The Committee on LGBTQ+ [Z] Issues in Linguistics (COZIL) is planning another pride month Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon this year, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 4, from 9 am–9 pm Eastern. If you are interested in helping to plan or participate in the Edit-a-thon, contact COZIL chair Chris Vander Stouwe at cvanderstouwe@boisestate.edu

Other LSA Resources

The LSA supports the scientific study of language by creating great venues for linguists from all subfields to congregate and discuss research, innovation, and learning. It is a community of scholars and professionals who have a deep respect for the importance of an interdisciplinary community of peers.

- LSA Listings
  - Job Listings
  - Conference Announcements,
  - Grant Opportunities,
  - In Memoriam Notices, and
  - Other news items of interest.
- Support the LSA
  - 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.
- Update Your Member Profile
Complete your member profile to be entered in a prize drawing.

- **Stay Informed about Language**
  - Subscribe to RSS Feeds for [the latest issue](#) and the [Table of Contents](#) of Language

- **Student Members**
  - LSA Student Members can submit their research to the [Student Research Spotlight](#).

- **Visit the LSA website for information on other LSA resources**, including:
  - [Linguistics and the News Media: An LSA Guide for Linguists](#)
  - [Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide](#)
  - [Linguistic Academic Depository](#)
  - [LSA Jobs Center](#)

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