Call for Organized Sessions

The LSA invites current and prospective members to submit abstracts for papers and posters to be presented at its 2023 Annual Meeting. There is also the opportunity to submit an abstract for the Five Minute Linguist event.

Abstracts will be accepted through July 15th at 11:59 pm, Eastern time, through Oxford Abstracts. Click here to submit an abstract. The abstract submission form will require you to create an account, please use the same email address associated with your LSA membership profile.

Read the complete call online
The Slate of Candidates for 2023 is available online. Any additional nominations must be received no later than July 5, 2022. A series of proposed amendments to the LSA Constitution and Bylaws are also outlined online. These amendments originated with the staff and Executive Committee of the LSA. Polls will be open from September 1 through November 5, 2022. Only current LSA members are eligible to vote.

Read the full announcement

**New Episode of Subtitle: Ukraine’s Linguistic Patriotism**

For centuries, Russians have dismissed the Ukrainian language as “Little Russian,” its speakers as simple-minded peasants. The Kremlin has sporadically and unsuccessfully tried to suppress the language. Now Russia’s invasion of Ukraine has driven even some Russian-speaking Ukrainians to switch to Ukrainian. We trace the defiant rise of this language with the University of Washington’s Laada Bilaniuk, American-born daughter of Ukrainian parents.

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.

**Member Spotlight: Jack Martin**

Our June member spotlight is on Jack B. Martin (pictured at right with Muscogee colleague Linda Wood), Chancellor Professor of English and Linguistics at William & Mary. Reflecting on changes in the field, Jack notes, “There is much greater recognition now of the importance of language documentation and language reclamation and revitalization, both among linguists and the general public. I see a real passion now in the Native South for young people to learn their heritage languages.”

Read the full spotlight online
June Webinar on NSF/NEH Grants

Our June 3 webinar entitled “Research Funding for Documenting Endangered Languages at NSF and NEH” is now available online. The webinar discussed the guidelines, eligibility, and evaluation criteria to apply for the DLI-DEL Fellowships and DLI-DEL Senior Research Grants. The presenters offered their suggestions and tips to draft DLI-DEL applications. Our panelists were Dr. Jacquelyn Clements, Dr. Tyler Kendall, Dr. Suha Kudsieh, and Dr. Mary Paster.

Watch the webinar on our YouTube channel or click below

Submit a Nomination for the Linguistics Journalism Award

The LSA is now accepting nominations for the Linguistics Journalism Award. This award honors a journalist whose work best represents linguistics during the 12-month consideration for the award. The award is based on a single news story or body of work that promotes language and/or linguistics, is accurate and timely, and is appealing and accessible to non-specialist audiences.

Submit your nominee(s) online
LSA Issues Statement in Response to NIDCD Drafts

The LSA issued a statement in response to the draft themes and goals for the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD). The statement declares the LSA's strong opposition to the eradication of natural sign languages from the 2022-2027 NIDCD Strategic Plan Draft.

Read and download the full statement online

Reminder: Call for Organized Session Proposals

The Program Committee of the LSA is accepting proposals for Organized Sessions to be held at the LSA's 2023 Annual Meeting. 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.

In Case You Missed It ...

Call for EC Student Representative
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 ASAP. Read the complete call online.

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.
  - Submit a conference listing or contact the LSA with news or other information.

- **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:
  - Taking Linguistics to the Public: An Outreach Guide
  - Linguistic Academic Depository
  - LSA Jobs Center

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