

Dear Colleagues,

As part of our program of periodic reminders and updates for LSA members, please see the announcements -- grouped by category -- below.

AAAS Meeting

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) meets in Washington, DC 17-21 February. For details: <http://www.aaas.org/meetings/>

This not a specialist meeting, but one where linguists address issues of interest to the larger scientific community and the public, and where we have an opportunity to hear colleagues in other disciplines present their work in accessible talks.

Section Z (Linguistics and Language Sciences) has organized five symposia: Explaining Phase Transitions (organized by David Lightfoot); From Freud to fMRI: Untangling the Mystery of Stuttering (Nan Bernstein Ratner); Crossing borders in language science: What bilinguals tell us about mind and brain (Judith Kroll); Science behind improved foreign language expertise: Meeting the global challenge (Amy Weinberg); Hunter-Gatherers and Language Change (Claire Bower).

In addition, Colin Phillips is giving a Topical Lecture: 'Linguistic Illusions: Where You See Them, Where You Don't.'
Saturday, 19 February Noon-12:45pm.

Furthermore, Chair-elect of Section Z Mark Liberman is giving a talk 'Lessons for Reproducible Science from the DARPA Speech and Language Program' in a symposium on The Digitization of Science: Reproducibility and Interdisciplinary Knowledge Transfer. Saturday, 19 February: 1:30pm-4:30pm

2011 Linguistic Institute Fellowships

The LSA's 2011 Linguistic Institute will take place at the University of Colorado at Boulder from July 7 through August 2, 2011. More information about this premier gathering of linguistics scholars and students is available on the LSA website at <http://lsadc.org/info/inst-2011.cfm>.

Student fellowship applications for the Institute may be submitted online through February 4, 2011. Individuals must be student members of the LSA in order to apply for a fellowship; nonmembers may join at <https://lsadc.org/secure/login/login-settings1.cfm>. To apply for a fellowship, student members should log in to the LSA website and click on the "Submit or Resume a Fellowship Application" link.

2012 Annual Meeting Preliminary Information

The 86th Annual Meeting of the LSA will take place at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower from 5-8 January, 2012. Look for more information on the meeting as the year progresses. In particular, be alert for notices about:

- Organized session proposals: information forthcoming February 2011

- Regular abstract submission: information forthcoming May 2011
- Hotel reservation and meeting registration available fall 2011
- Local attractions, travel, and more: fall 2011

-Other LSA Resources-

The LSA Ethics Discussion Blog provides an opportunity for you to contribute to the ongoing discussion on this important topic. Check out this blog and the LSA's other interactive resources at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-interactive.cfm>.

The LSA accepts job advertisements online, in print, and at the Annual Meeting. If you are interested in advertising a job position, please e-mail Rita Lewis at rlewis@lsadc.org.

The LSA maintains listings of conference announcements, grant opportunities, in memoriam notices, and other news items of interest. To submit a listing, e-mail lsa@lsadc.org.

The LSA maintains an online depository of syllabi, exercises, handouts, and other pedagogical documents at <http://lsadc.org/e-learning/admin/index.cfm>
(Login to LSA website required).

The LSA administers an online Book Exchange for individuals wishing to donate or request linguistic books or other materials. More information is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/book-exchange/>.

Be sure to visit the LSA website for the most current information on:

Other meetings and calls for papers
(<http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-other.cfm>);

Jobs (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/jobs-index.cfm>)

Guide to grants, fellowships, and awards
(<http://www.lsadc.org/info/pubs-dirs-grants.cfm>)

"In Memoriam" listings for recently deceased LSA members (<http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-news.cfm>).

Sincerely,

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