

Dear Colleagues,

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

2011 LINGUISTIC INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Online Registration Now Open

The directors of the 2011 Linguistic Institute, 'Language in the World', to be held at the University of Colorado at Boulder July 7-August 2, are pleased to announce that registration for both housing and courses is now open at the Institute website (<https://verbs.colorado.edu/LSA2011/index.html>). Those planning to attend the 2011 Institute as either student or affiliate are urged to read the student FAQ (<https://verbs.colorado.edu/LSA2011/students.html>) and registration FAQ (<https://verbs.colorado.edu/LSA2011/registration-faq.html>) prior to beginning the registration process. International students and affiliates are also encouraged to consult the Visa FAQ at <https://verbs.colorado.edu/LSA2011/students-visa.html>.

Linguistic Institute Fellowship Recipients Please join the staffs of the 2011 Linguistic Institute and the LSA in congratulating the recipients of the named Institute fellowships:

Rebekah Baglini, University of Chicago (Bloch Fellowship) Niko Kobepa, Australian National University (James McCawley Fellowship) Christina Healy, Gallaudet University (Margaret W. Reynolds Fellowship) Justin McBride, Oklahoma State University (Dictionary Society of North America Fellowship) Yuanliang Meng, University of Kansas (Google Fellowship) Marwa Ragheb, Indiana University (Google Fellowship)

Congratulations are also due to the seventy-eight recipients of regular fellowships for the 2011 Linguistic Institute.

Read more about fellowships for the Linguistic Institute at <https://lsadc.org/info/inst-fellowships.cfm>. To make a tax-deductible contribution to the Financial Assistance and Student Support Fund, go to <https://lsadc.org/secure/payment/paycontributions.cfm> to donate online or download a printable contribution form at https://lsadc.org/info/pdf_files/donationform.pdf.

Institute Professors and Forum Lecturers We also acknowledge the three Institute Professors and three Forum Lecturers who will participate in the 2011 Institute.

Institute Professors: Nick Evans, Australian National University (Ken Hale Professor); Alice C. Harris, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Collitz Professor); Ivan A. Sag, Stanford University Edward Sapir Professor)

Forum Lecturers: Tuesday, July 12--Kathryn Bock, Department of Psychology and the Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 'Syntactically Speaking;' Thursday, July 14--Michael Collins, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, 'Statistical Models for Natural Language Parsing;' Thursday, July 21--Terrence Deacon, Program in Biological Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, 'Brain-Language Co-Evolution: Neither Nature nor Nurture.'

More information about Institute Professors is available at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/inst-past-profs.cfm> and about Forum Lectures at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/inst-past-forums.cfm>.

LSA 2012 ANNUAL MEETING, JANUARY 5-8, PORTLAND, OREGON

Call for Organized Session Proposals

The LSA is accepting proposals for organized sessions for the 2012 Annual Meeting, which will take place from January 5-8 in Portland, Oregon.

Individual members, LSA Committee Chairs, and SIG convenors are all encouraged to submit proposals. More details are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual12-call.cfm>. The submission deadline is Friday, April 22.

Call for Satellite Workshop Proposals

The LSA is also soliciting proposals for satellite workshops to be held either immediately before or after the LSA Annual Meeting. More details are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual12-workshops.cfm>.

LSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2011, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

The Executive Committee of the LSA will meet on April 30 and May 1, 2011, at the Hilton Minneapolis in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Any LSA member in good standing is welcome to attend the Executive Committee meeting as an observer. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Alyson Reed, the LSA's Executive Director, at areed@lsadc.org.

LSA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being sought through April 1, 2011 for the LSA's appointed committees, and throughout the year for its open committees. More details are available at <https://lsadc.org/info/lsa-comm-nominations-2012.cfm>.

MARCH 2011 ISSUE OF LANGUAGE

The March 2011 issue of Language has been mailed, and should soon be available in all formats. Read a news release at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/documents/2011/press-releases/2011-03-language.pdf>.

LSA ETHICS BLOG

The LSA Ethics Discussion Blog provides an opportunity for you to contribute ongoing discussions on this important topic. Currently, the Ethics Committee is liaising with the AAAS (and in particular its Science and Human Rights Program) as part of a survey on what it means to say that people have the right to enjoy the benefit of scientific progress in the context of linguistics. The AAAS has released a survey of 12 questions, and is now seeking the feedback of various professional organizations. The LSA Ethics Committee will be posting the survey questions on the blog, with some introduction, and would like feedback from readers. They will then collate responses into a report for the AAAS. Members are also welcome to submit their own reports. Check out this blog and the LSA's other interactive resources at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/res-interactive.cfm>.

-Other LSA Resources-

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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