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The 2013 NAAHoLS meeting will again be held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America, the American Dialect Society, the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, and the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics. Featured plenary speakers this year include David Pesetksy (MIT) and Gillian Sankoff (University of Pennsylvania)

The annual meeting will take place at the Boston Marriott Copley Place (110 Huntington Avenue) between 3-6 January, 2013. Further details about the meeting will be available in the coming months.

As in the past, we invite papers relating to any aspect of the history of the language sciences. All presenters must be members of the association (contact the NAAHoLS Secretary for details). Papers will be 20 minutes, with 10 minutes for discussion. Abstracts should be submitted as file attachments (MS Word). The length of the abstract should not exceed 500 words – upon acceptance, a shorter (100-word) abstract will also be requested for the meeting handbook. **The deadline for NAAHoLS abstracts is 1 September 2012.**

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Linguistic Society of America
87th Annual Meeting
3-6 January 2013, Boston, Massachusetts

Message from Director of the LSA Annual Meeting:

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with a reminder of the upcoming deadline for abstract submission for the LSA's 2013 Annual Meeting, which will take place at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts from January 3-6, 2013. Abstracts may be submitted online through 11:59 PM US Eastern Time on Tuesday, July 31, 2012. [**Please note that, as usual, NAAHoLS abstracts will be due on September 1st.**] If you are planning to submit an abstract, please make sure that your LSA [or NAAHoLS] membership is current—or if you are not a member, make sure that you join or rejoin the LSA [or NAAHoLS]—in advance of the deadline, so as to avoid any last-minute technical issues.

More information and links to abstract submission [for the general LSA meeting] may be found at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual13-abguide.cfm>. To submit an abstract, follow the “click here to submit an abstract” link you will see at the top of the Abstract Guidelines page, or simply log in to the LSA website, click on the “My Homepage” link at the top of the page, and scroll down until you see the link to “submit an abstract for the LSA 2013 Annual Meeting.” Please contact David Robinson, the LSA's Director of Membership and Meetings, at [drobinson@lsadc.org](mailto:drobenson@lsadc.org) or by phone at 202-835-1714 if you experience any difficulties with abstract submission.

The Meeting will feature invited plenary talks by David Pesetksy (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Gillian Sankoff (University of Pennsylvania), organized sessions with both scholarly and professional development foci, paper and poster sessions, student-centered activities, awards, and more. New this year will be plenary poster sessions on Friday and Saturday mornings, giving attendees undivided access to a larger number of posters—and the research that is most suitably presented in this format—than ever before. The LSA is taking advantage of the concurrent presence of the Modern Language Association meeting in Boston to co-host an MLA Forum on Friday afternoon and two Linked Sessions on Saturday morning and afternoon, which will be open to attendees from both meetings.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts, and to seeing you in Boston next January.

Sincerely,

David Robinson
Director of Membership and Meetings
Linguistic Society of America

Upcoming Conferences

Henry Sweet Society Annual Colloquium

Aarhus, Denmark (30 August - 1 September 2012)

The 2012 Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas will take place at Aarhus University, from Thursday 30th August through to Saturday 1st September 2012. For further information about the society, see the HSS website <<http://www.henrysweet.org>>. Information on accommodation and travel, as well as updates on the colloquium, will be posted there in due course.

From the earlier call for papers: As usual, contributions on any aspect of the history of linguistics are welcome, as are ideas for panel discussions or thematic sessions, which should be submitted in the same way as ordinary papers. Papers dealing with the Colloquium theme, *The History of Grammar Writing*, are especially welcome. Notification of acceptance was to have been made by the end of April 2012.

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19th International Congress of Linguists (ICL)

Geneva, Switzerland (22-27 July 2013)

The International Congress of Linguists (ICL) takes place every five years, under the governance of the International Permanent Committee of Linguists (CIPL). The last congress took place in Seoul, in 2008. The Société Suisse de Linguistique (SSL) submitted a proposal for the organization of the 19th congress, in 2013, in Ferdinand de Saussure's city, one century after his death. Geneva was chosen for the venue, and the Congress will take place there, from July 22 to July 27.

The general architecture of the scientific program of the Congress includes:

- 8 plenary sessions attributed to keynote speakers;
- 10 sections, each animated by a section organizer: Each section is constituted by one of the sub-disciplines of linguistics (including the history of the language sciences: "Saussure and his legacy," organized by Frederick J. Newmeyer);
- 3 poster sessions, and 31 workshops.

The third "call for papers" is currently available on the ICL website.

For further information: <http://www.cil19.org/en/welcome/>

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NAAHoLS 2012 DUES

Yearly Membership: \$20 (US)

Lifetime Membership: \$250 (US)

(Note: As NAAHoLS has increased the dues amounts, current lifetime members are invited to contribute \$50 to our organization.)

Please make your check out to "NAAHoLS" and send it to: David Boe,
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Members from outside the United States: Our treasurer regrets that we are no longer able to accept checks written in currencies other than US Dollars. The cost of bank exchange is more than the cost of membership. We ask that those members send a check written on a US bank or pay their dues by some other means that arrives in US Dollars. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

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