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The North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences

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Call for Papers NAAHoLS at LSA

The 2015 NAAHoLS meeting will again be held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America, the American Dialect Society, the American Name Society, the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas, and the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics, and the Association for Linguistic Evidence.

The annual meeting will take place in Portland, Oregon from 8-11 January 2015. Further details about the meeting will be provided in the next NAAHoLS newsletter (Summer 2014), and information will also be available on-line at <naahols.org>.

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 abstracts is 1 September 2014.**

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Upcoming Conferences

Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Ling. Ideas University of Nottingham, UK (3 July 2014)

The 2014 Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas will take place at the University of Nottingham, in combination with the conference *'Connecting Cultures?: An International Conference on the History of Teaching and Learning Second/Foreign Languages, 1500-2000* (2-5 July 2014, University of Nottingham): <http://historyofmfl.weebly.com/workshops-conference.html>

While the conference as a whole has a theme, contributions on any aspect of the history of linguistics will be organized together on Thursday, July 3rd as a 1-day Colloquium. The Henry Sweet Society's Annual General Meeting will also take place on July 3rd. It will be possible either to attend the whole conference or to register for the 1-day Colloquium only.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts was December 2013. For further information please contact: historyofmfl@nottingham.ac.uk

13th International Conference on the History of Language Sciences Vila Real, Portugal (25-29 August 2014)

The 13th International Conference on the History of Language Sciences (ICHoLS XIII) will be held at the Centro de Estudos em Letras (CEL) of the Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (UTAD), in Vila Real, Portugal, during 25-29 August 2014.

ICHoLS conferences have taken place every three years since 1978. Previous venues have been Ottawa (1978), Lille (1982), Princeton (1984), Trier (1987), Galway (1990), Washington (1993), Oxford (1996), Fontenay-St. Cloud (1999), São Paulo-Campinas (2002), Urbana-Champaign (2005), Potsdam (2008), and Saint Petersburg (2011).

The official languages will be English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts was July 2013. For further information please contact the local members of the executive board at: ichols-xiii@utad.pt

International Colloquium of the Studienkreis ‘Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaft’ (SGdS)

Leiden University, Netherlands (5-6 June 2014)

From its earliest beginnings up to the present day, linguistics has been closely connected with the domain of education. Ancient grammarians were active as teachers, and grammatical treatises played an important role in the Greek and Roman school curriculum. The *Grammaire générale et raisonnée de Port-Royal* (1660) is a landmark in the history of linguistics, but is also inspired by the earlier educational activities of one of its authors, Claude Lancelot, who published pedagogical grammars of Latin and Greek. The 19th-cent. invention of syntactic parsing immediately found its way into schoolbooks, and remains the main linguistic topic offered in Dutch secondary education today.

The conference *Language and Learning: The history of linguistics in the context of education* will focus on the interaction between linguistics as the study of language, and education as the field of language teaching and learning.

We anticipate papers that examine the relationship between the history of linguistics and education. Possible topics include the following:

- * the interaction between linguists and language teachers, and between linguistics and language teaching,
- * the emergence of linguistic theories from educational practices and school curricula,
- * the implementation of new linguistic theories and insights in educational practices and curricula,
- * metalinguistic awareness: the teaching of 'mother tongue' grammar to 'mother tongue' speakers,
- * prescription and stigmatization in education,
- * the institutionalization of linguistic approaches as academic disciplines,
- * (foreign) language teachers and methods as carriers of linguistic knowledge,
- * the history of applied linguistics,
- * grammarians and linguists as 'guardians of language'.

The conference languages are English and German. Presentations will be 20 minutes, followed by discussion time. The deadline for submission of proposals was November 2013. For further information please contact: SGdS2014@hum.leidenuniv.nl

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