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The 2016 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 Washington, DC (Marriott Marquis) from 7-10 January 2016. Further details about the meeting will be provided in the next NAAHoLS newsletter (Summer 2015), and information is also 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 2015.**

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Upcoming Conferences

Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society of Linguistic Ideas

Gargnano del Garda, Italy (16-19 September 2015)

The 2015 Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society of Linguistic Ideas will take place at the Palazzo Feltrinelli, Gargnano del Garda (Italy), from Wednesday 16 September to Saturday 19 September. As usual, contributions on any aspect of the history of linguistics are welcome, as are ideas for panel discussions or thematic sessions. Papers dealing with the history of lexicography and lexicology are especially welcome. The annual Leslie Seiffert Memorial Lecture will be given by Professor John Considine (University of Alberta, Edmonton), on the topic “Challenges and boundaries in the universal history of lexicography”.

The deadline for submissions was 31 January 2015, and notification of acceptance was to have been made by early March. Further info: <http://www.henrysweet.org/colloquia/colloquium-2015/>

The History of Languages and the History of Linguistic Representations

University of Paris, Sorbonne/Diderot (21-23 January 2016)

Given the way disciplines are structured, the history of linguistic thought and the history of different languages have often been treated in parallel, and the intersections and convergences between them have not been properly examined. However, this was not always the case. Ferdinand Brunot’s monumental *History of the French Language*, for instance, moves constantly between these two domains. More recent examples for French are provided by the work of Jean Stéfanini (1962) or Jean-Pierre Seguin (1993). And in another tradition, the case of Steintal (1890-1891) may be seen as a model case of this double focus on the history of a language and the history of its analysis.

The availability today of large-scale corpora, both for the analysis of linguistic usage and for the study of metalinguistic texts, should make this confrontation easier. How far have the new methodologies developed both for the history of languages and for the history of linguistic ideas given fresh impetus to the exploration of the relationship between the two disciplines?

This conference (co-organized by GEHLF, HTL, SIDF, and SHESL) aims to examine the diverse ways in which these two fields, each with its own approach, interact.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts of around 500 words (plus a bibliography and list of key words), **due by 1 June 2015**, should be sent to shesl-htl2016@sciencesconf.org (with SHESL-HTL2016 in the subject field).

Papers should focus on the relationship between the history of (one or more) languages and the history of linguistic representations. We welcome submissions on any language or period. Papers for the conference may be in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish.

Recent Publications

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