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The North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences

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Call for Papers (2nd notice) NAAHoLS at LSA

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. Featured LSA plenary speakers this year include Patricia Keating (UCLA), Marianne Mithun (UCSB), and Raffaella Zanuttini (Yale University).

The annual meeting will take place in Washington, DC from 7-10 January 2016. 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 2015.**

Abstracts should be sent to: David Boe,
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**Linguistic Society of America
90th Annual Meeting
7-10 January 2016, Washington, DC**

Message from Director of the LSA Annual Meeting:

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with a reminder that abstracts for posters and 20-minute papers for the LSA's 2016 Annual Meeting must be submitted no later than July 31, 2015. Technical support will not be available after 5:00 PM US Eastern Time on July 31. **[Please note that, as in recent years, NAAHoLS abstracts will be due on September 1st.]** If you plan to submit an abstract, please ensure that your LSA membership is current and that you have all the necessary information at hand.

To submit an abstract for the 2016 Annual Meeting, log in to the LSA website, then go to <<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/abstract/add>> or click "Submit Abstract" on your member profile page. Nonmembers of the LSA can join at <<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/join>>; discounts are available for students and underemployed members. Full details on the abstract submission process and guidelines are available at <<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/content/2016-annual-meeting-abstract-guidelines>>.

The 2016 Annual Meeting will be held from January 7-10 at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, DC. See the Annual Meeting page for more information about plenary speakers, hotel reservations, and meeting registration rates.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts. Please contact us at lsa@lsadc.org or by phone at 202-835-1714 if you need assistance logging in to the LSA website, joining the LSA, or submitting your abstract.

Sincerely,

David Robinson
Director of Membership and Meetings
Linguistic Society of America

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 anticipated, as are panel discussions and thematic sessions. Papers dealing with the history of lexicography and lexicology will likely be featured. 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 information is available at:

<http://www.henrysweet.org/colloquia/colloquium-2015/>

Ideology and Linguistic Ideas (ILI) Conference

Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia (4-6 October 2015)

We are pleased to invite scholars interested in the history of linguistic ideas developed alongside with different ideologies in different times. The Ideology and Linguistic Ideas (ILI) Conference is organized by the Giorgi Akhvlediani Society for the History of Linguistics and Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

The conference will be held 4-6 October 2015, at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Tbilisi, Georgia). Papers relating to any aspect of the history of linguistic ideas developed alongside with ideologies are anticipated, focusing on diverse topic areas from individual case studies to methodological considerations.

The official languages of the conference will be English and Georgian.

The deadline for submission of abstracts was 15 June 2015, and notification of acceptance was to have been sent before 25 June 2015.

For further information please contact the local members of the executive board at:
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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 Stéfani (1962) and 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.

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

Abstracts of around 500 words (plus a bibliography and list of key words) were due by 1 June 2015. For further information, contact: shesl-htl2016@sciencesconf.org

Future LSA/NAAHoLS Annual Meeting dates/locations:

2016: Washington, DC (Washington Marriott Marquis), 7-10 January

2017: Austin, Texas (JW Marriott), 5-8 January

2018: Salt Lake City, Utah (Grand America Hotel), 4-7 January

2019: New York, New York (Sheraton New York Times Square), 3-6 January

NAAHoLS 2015 DUES

Yearly Membership: \$20 (US)

Lifetime Membership: \$250 (US)

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