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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 2018 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 Karen Emmorey (San Diego State University), Lisa Green (University of Mass, Amherst), Larry Hyman (UC, Berkeley), and Stefanie Shattuck-Hufnagel (MIT).

The annual meeting will take place in Salt Lake City, Utah from 4-7 January 2018. 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 LSA meeting handbook. **The deadline for NAAHoLS abstracts is 1 September 2017.**

Abstracts should be sent to: David Boe,  
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**Linguistic Society of America  
92nd Annual Meeting  
4-7 January 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah**

**Message from the 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 2018 Annual Meeting must be submitted by 11:59 PM on Monday, July 31. [Note that NAAHoLS abstracts are due, as usual, on September 1st.]

The submitting author of an abstract must be a current LSA [*or NAAHoLS*] member. Nonmembers may join here (<https://www.linguisticsociety.org/join>), and lapsed members may renew their membership here (<https://www.linguisticsociety.org/user/renew>). If you have any difficulty joining or renewing a membership or logging in to the LSA website to submit your abstract, please contact my colleague Rita Lewis at 202-835-1714 or by email ([rlewis@lsadc.org](mailto:rlewis@lsadc.org); [drobinson@lsadc.org](mailto:drobinson@lsadc.org)).

Please also consider submitting an abstract for the Five-minute Linguist, a special plenary contest event that debuted to great acclaim at the LSA's most recent Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas.

New in 2018, an additional plenary poster session has been added on Thursday evening, meaning that nearly 400 posters and papers will be given in Salt Lake City in addition to invited plenary addresses and organized sessions -- an increase of nearly 17 percent.

We look forward to receiving your abstracts and hope to see you in January.

Sincerely,

David Robinson  
Director of Membership and Meetings  
Linguistic Society of America

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**Future LSA/NAAHoLS Annual Meeting locations/dates:**

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

**2020** → New Orleans, Louisiana (Hilton New Orleans Riverside), 2-5 January

**2021** → San Francisco, California (San Francisco Marriott Marquis), 7-10 January

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## **\*Upcoming Conferences\***

### **International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences**

**Paris, France (28 August - 1 September 2017)**

The Fourteenth International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences, (ICHoLS XIV), will be held from August 28 to September 1, 2017 in Paris (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3, Métro: Censier-Daubenton).

Since 1978, ICHoLS conferences have brought together specialists in the discipline every three years. Previous conferences have been held in Ottawa (1978), Lille (1982), Princeton (1984), Trier (1987), Galway (1990), Washington, DC (1993), Oxford (1996), Fontenay-St. Cloud (1999), São Paulo & Campinas (2002), Urbana-Champaign (2005), Potsdam (2008), St Petersburg (2011), and Vila Real (2014).

A variety of workshops, papers, and posters concerned with the history, epistemology, or historiographical problems of the language sciences are anticipated. Proposals for papers or posters were to have been submitted no later than October 1, 2016, and notification of accepted proposals was to have been made in March 2017.

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

Sylvain Auroux, CNRS, HTL, France.  
Bernard Colombat, Université Paris-Diderot, France.  
Marina de Palo, Sapienza – Università di Roma, Italy.  
Jean-Michel Fortis, CNRS, HTL, Président de la SHESL.  
José Gomez-Asencio, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain.  
John Joseph, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Douglas Kibbee, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.  
Nicola McLelland, University of Nottingham, England.

#### **Registration Fees:**

- registration with a paper: 230€
- members of the scientific committee: 170€
- students: 150€
- registration without paper: 110€

**Conference website:** <https://ichols14.sciencesconf.org/>

**Conference handbook:** <https://ichols14.sciencesconf.org/resource/page/id/22>

**Contact information:** [ichols14@sciensesconf.org](mailto:ichols14@sciensesconf.org)

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## **Ideology and Linguistic Ideas: International Conference**

### **Tbilisi, Georgia (6-9 October 2017)**

We are pleased to invite scholars interested in the history of linguistic ideas developed alongside with different ideologies in different times. A previous conference on this theme was organized in 2015.

This year is the 100th anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution, which changed the development of peoples of Former Russian Empire. The new linguistic politics of Soviet Union and so-called "New Linguistic Theory" were the consequence of this revolution. Due to this reason, some sessions of the conference will be dedicated to the problems of the history of Soviet Linguistics and the Soviet Linguistic Politics.

The Conference is organized by the Giorgi Akhvlediani Society for the History of Linguistics, and by Ivané Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, and will be held on 6-9 October 2017, in Tbilisi, Georgia.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers relating to any aspect of the history of linguistic ideas developed alongside with ideologies are invited, focusing on diverse topic areas from individual case studies to methodological considerations.

Proposals for papers should be submitted in the form of abstracts of 400 words as Word.doc, accompanied by the affiliation, email address, and short bio of the participant, and sent to: [gashol.ge@gmail.com](mailto:gashol.ge@gmail.com)

The official languages of the conference are Georgian and English.

**The deadline for submission of abstracts is August 15, 2017;** notification of acceptance will be sent before August 25, 2017.

For further information, please contact the local members of the executive board by using: [gashol.ge@gmail.com](mailto:gashol.ge@gmail.com)

Conference Fee: 120€

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**20th International Congress of Linguists (ICL 20)**  
**Cape Town, South Africa (2-6 July 2018)**

The 20th International Congress of Linguists is to be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre between the 2nd to the 6th of July 2018. The hosts are CIPL (Comité International Permanent des Linguistes), the LSSA (Linguistics Society of Southern Africa), and UCT (the University of Cape Town). The Congress is held every five years, and is meant to showcase current developments in Linguistics. The Congress will run over five days, have a plenary panel on linguistics in South Africa, nine plenary speakers covering a range of major sub-fields, 10 paper sessions each with its own focus speaker, up to 30 workshops, and several poster sessions.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Workshop Title: History of Linguistics & Its Significance  
Workshop Leader: Camiel Hamans, Adam Mickiewicz University

The history of linguistics as a separate and well-organized discipline is relatively young. There always has been interest in the topic among individual scholars. However, until the mid-1960s linguists and students of linguistics were familiar with relatively few names of important predecessors. The 1967 *Short History of Linguistics* by Robert H. Robins was very short. With the publication of *Cartesian Linguistics*, in which Noam Chomsky tried to base his theory of generative grammar on the foundations of an earlier philosophical and linguistic tradition, research into the actual history of linguistics turned out to be not only necessary, but also proved to be a meaningful linguistic discipline in itself.

Within a few decades, several international organizations for the study of the history of linguistics were established in Europe, North and South America, Australia, and Asia. A series of international conferences have followed, together with a few specialized journals and international handbooks. However, until now the history of linguistics never managed to gain a substantive place at the International Congress of Linguists.

The aim of this workshop at ICL 20 is to demonstrate that the history of linguistics is an important sub-discipline in itself, and especially, how research into the history of linguistics may be fruitful to linguistics as such. Emphasis in the contributions should be on the importance of the history of linguistics for current linguistic research.

**Deadline for Submission: 31 August 2017**

Abstracts, in English, should be submitted online:  
<http://www.icl20capetown.com/index.php/2016-06-20-10-33-33/abstracts>

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# NAAHoLS 2017 DUES

**Yearly Membership: \$20 (US)**

**Lifetime Membership: \$250 (US)**

**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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