

## NAAHoLS NEWSLETTER

*The North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences*

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### **Call for Papers NAAHoLS @ LSA**

The 2023 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, the Society for Computation in Linguistics, and the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics.

The annual meeting is scheduled to take place in Denver, Colorado (Hyatt Regency), from 5-8 January 2023. Further details about the meeting will be provided in a forthcoming NAAHoLS newsletter (Summer 2022), and information is also available on-line at <[naahols.org](http://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 (preferably in 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 abstracts is 1 September 2022.**

Abstracts should be sent to: David Boe,  
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**Linguistic Society of America**  
**97th Annual Meeting**  
**5-8 January 2023, Denver, Colorado**

LSA 2023 Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts

According to the LSA website, with regard to ongoing planning for the 2023 meeting in Denver, “The program committee is currently discussing the format for the meeting. Please check back here in a few weeks for organized session call for proposals and other information as it becomes available.” Additionally, as stated in “sister society” correspondence from LSA Director Alyson Reed, “As you may already know, the LSA is under contract with the Denver Hyatt for the 2023 Annual Meeting,” and “At this point, the LSA is planning to have both virtual and in-person components to our meeting, although we are not yet sure about the specific formats for each.”

While we don’t have specific LSA “call for papers” details, the following information was provided in last year’s newsletter: *The LSA invites current and prospective members to submit abstracts for papers and posters to be presented at its 2022 Annual Meeting. Deadline for receipt of abstracts: Wednesday, 30 June 2021. [Note that NAAHoLS abstracts will be due, as in recent years, on September 1st.]* We assume that the scheduling will be similar this year.

**General information about the LSA Annual Meeting (from the LSA website):**

The LSA Annual Meeting, held the first week of every January in a major U.S. city, is the premier gathering of linguistics professionals and students from throughout the profession and around the world. It is an unparalleled opportunity to share research, network, and socialize with your colleagues from academia, industry, and government. The Annual Meeting includes a number of activities geared to professional development for linguists at all stages of their careers and contains many programs and events of interest to students, who make up one-third of attendees.

It also features the annual Five Minute Linguist, in which researchers are challenged to present their findings in a manner accessible to the general public. The LSA has worked to keep the Annual Meeting affordable for as many as possible. We have consistently negotiated unprecedentedly low hotel room rates at major hotels. Our meeting registration rates, which allow complete access to all activities, are among the best bargains in the field. Additionally, we offer assistance with childcare to LSA members who present their research at the meeting, and competitively awarded honoraria to student abstract submitters.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.linguisticsociety.org/meetings-institutes>

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**\*Recent Publications\***

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**In Memoriam: E.F.K. Koerner (Feb. 5, 1939 – Jan. 6, 2022)**

*NAAHoLS founder and pioneer in the field of linguistic historiography*

It is with sadness that NAAHoLS notes the passing of a key founder of our organization, Ernst Frideryk Konrad Koerner, generally cited as E.F.K. Koerner and known to colleagues as Konrad.

A tireless researcher and proponent of the study of the history of linguistics, Konrad spent most of his academic career at the University of Ottawa, where he organized the first International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHoLS) in 1978. At the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) in San Francisco, California, in 1987, he was instrumental in the founding of NAAHoLS, the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, which he named in parallel with the international conference.

In addition to the role he played in organizing and professionalizing the field of linguistic historiography in North America and beyond, Koerner’s wide-ranging scholarship in the field is extensive enough to merit not one but two published bibliographies (Cowan & Foster 1989, and Swiggers 1999). After his retirement from the University of Ottawa in 2001, Konrad moved to Berlin where he continued to write and to mentor junior scholars throughout the last two decades of his life. NAAHoLS members past and present are grateful to Konrad for his many contributions to our field, both professional and personal.

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**\*Upcoming Conferences\***

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

**2023** → Denver, Colorado (Hyatt Regency), 5-8 January

**2024** → New York City (Sheraton Times Square), 4-7 January

**2025** → To be determined

**2026** → To be determined

**2027** → San Francisco, California (Marriott Marquis), 7-10 January

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**Annual Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society  
Leuven, Belgium (20-22 September 2022)**

The 2022 annual colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas will be held from Tuesday 20 September until Thursday 22 September 2022 at the University of Leuven (Belgium). The general theme of the colloquium is:

**Blind spots in the history of linguistic thought:  
Forgotten or neglected voices, areas, approaches and methods**

In addition, papers are invited on any topic in the History of Linguistics and Linguistic Ideas and Practices. We also welcome proposals for panel discussions or thematic sessions.

***Previous “call for papers” announcement:*** Papers should be 20 minutes in length (+ 10 minutes of discussion). Proposals should be submitted to Luz Van den Bruel ([luz.vandenbruel@kuleuven.be](mailto:luz.vandenbruel@kuleuven.be)) by 31 March 2022 and should contain the following information: Name, institutional affiliation (if any), email address, and abstract (max. 250 words).

In addition, proposals for panels should include a 100-word statement from the panel organiser(s) giving the rationale for the panel.

Notification of acceptance will be made by 31 May 2022.

For other inquiries, please contact the organizers:

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The University of Leuven is easily accessible by train (30 minutes from Brussels South, Eurostar terminus) and plane (15 minutes from Brussels Airport). We encourage that delegates travel by train when feasible. Also, we kindly invite you to distribute this call further within your network.

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## NAAHoLS 2022 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 unable 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. Thank you.

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