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### 279.0 SSILA BUSINESS – WINTER MEETING INFORMATION

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The 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America will take place at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts from January 3-6, 2013. General information about the hotel and location is available at:

<http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>

#### Registration

Meeting registration will work a little differently this year. Registrants should go to the 2013 Annual Meeting page on the new LSA website. The URL is:

<http://www.linguisticsociety.org/meetings-institutes/annual-meeting/2013>

At the top of the page you'll see a large red button that says "Register for Meeting." You can go through the registration process, registering either as a regular (nonstudent) or as a student. The shopping cart will reflect the nonmember rate, but you'll have an opportunity to enter a coupon code. Nonstudent registrants should enter SSREGULAR as their coupon code, and students should enter SSSTUDENT as theirs. Discounts will be applied that bring their registrations down to the member rate.

At checkout, registrants will be able to pay immediately with a credit card or click a "pay offline" button to generate an invoice, if their institution is paying.

#### Room Reservations

Hotel reservations are available through December 13, online at:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=9918013](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=9918013)

or by phone at 1-877-513-6305 (toll-free), 1-617-236-5800 (local), or 1-506-474-2009 (international). If making reservations by phone, attendees should request the Linguistic Society of America rate. Executive Level rooms are available for a small upcharge; please call the local phone number above and ask to speak to "in-house reservations" for more details. The LSA-negotiated room rates are \$104 single/double and \$124 triple/quad and include complimentary in-room internet access.

**Thursday, 3 January**

**Afternoon**

**2:00 Executive Committee Meeting**

### **Algonquian Syntax**

Chair: Lucy Thomason (Smithsonian Institution)

4:00 *Phil Branigan (Memorial University), Julie Brittain (Memorial University)*. Polycategorial finals in Cree verb morphosyntax

4:30 *Stephanie Gamble Morse (University of California, Santa Barbara)*. Word Order in Anishinaabemowin Ditransitive Constructions

5:00 *Amy Dahlstrom (University of Chicago)*. Scalarity and subcategorization in Meskwaki

5:30 *Gretchen McCulloch (McGill University)*. Preverb Ordering in Mi'gmaq

6:00 *Michael David Hamilton (McGill University)*. Against Non-configurationality in Mi'gmaq

6:30 *Tanya Slavin (McGill University)*. Possessive noun incorporation in Ojicree

### **Special Session: Wordhood: Theory and typology from an Americanist perspective**

Organizers: Fernando Zúñiga (University of Zürich & University of Bern)

Rik van Gijn (University of Zürich)

4:00 *Fernando Zúñiga (University of Zürich & University of Bern)*. All good things come in threes: cliticization types in Mapudungun

4:30 *Verónica Nercesian (CONICET-UNAF)*. The word as a domain of linguistic level interactions in Wichi (Mataguayan)

5:00 *Rik van Gijn (University of Zürich)*. Measuring (poly)synthesis in the Guaporé-Mamoré area

5:30 *Joshua Birchall (Radboud University Nijmegen)*. Complex predicates and wordhood in Oro Win (Chapacura)

6:00 *Swintha Danielsen (University of Leipzig), Lena Terhart (University of Leipzig)*. Phonological words in Baure and Paunaka (Arawakan)

6:30 *Jürgen Bohnemeyer (University at Buffalo – SUNY)*. Words that cut across phrase boundaries – and how to avoid them

### **Phonetics and Phonology**

Chair: Megan Crowhurst (University of Texas at Austin)

4:00 *Siri Tuttle (University of Alaska Fairbanks)*. Low tone preceding coda glottal stop in Lower Tanana Athabaskan

4:30 *Catherine Rudin (Wayne State College)*. Aspiration and glottal/ejective marking in Dorsey's Omaha-Ponca materials

5:00 *Catherine Callaghan (Ohio State University)*. Evolution of the Utian Ablaut System

5:30 *Paul Heggarty (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)*. How Phonetic Naturalness Should Guide Reconstruction: The Quechua Classification Conundrum

6:00 *Eugene Buckley (University of Pennsylvania)*. Prosodic structure in Southeastern Pomo stress

6:30 *Janis Nuckolls (Brigham Young University), Joseph Stanley (Brigham Young University), Roseanna Hopper (Brigham Young University), Elizabeth Nielsen (Brigham Young University)*. The Systematic Stretching and Adjusting of Ideophonic Phonology in Pastaza Quichua

**Friday, 4 January  
Morning**

**9:00 Business Meeting**

**Semantics**

Chair: Emmon Bach (SOAS/UMass, Amherst)

10:00 *Scott Anderbois (University of Rochester)*. Alternative Unconditionals in Yucatec Maya

10:30 *Rodrigo Romero Mendez (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)*. The grammaticalization of the past tense in Mixe languages

11:00 *Megan Schildmier Stone (University of Arizona)*. Investigating Tense and Aspect in Result Nominals: The Case of Cherokee

11:30 *Jena Barchas-Lichtenstein (UCLA)*. A Three-Way Distinction in Garifuna Quantifiers

**Special Session: Computational methods in Americanist historical linguistics**

Organizers: Andrew Garrett (University of California, Berkeley)

Lev Michael (University of California, Berkeley)

Justin Spence (University of California, Berkeley)

10:00 *Justin Spence (University of California, Berkeley)*. A computational phylogenetic appraisal of Pacific Coast Athabaskan

10:30 *Mark A Sicoli (Georgetown University)*, *Gary Holton (University of Alaska Fairbanks)*. Methods and questions in applying computational phylogenetics to Na-Dene

11:00 *Søren Wichmann (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)*. Probabilistic arguments for a genealogical connection between Huave and Chitimacha: a study in method

11:30 *Joshua Birchall (Radboud University Nijmegen)*, *Michael Dunn (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics)*, *Simon Greenhill (Australian National University)*. An internal classification of the Chapacuran language family

**Historical Linguistics**

Chair: Patience Epps (University of Texas at Austin)

10:00 *Clifton Pye (University of Kansas)*. Reconstructing Negation in the Greater Tzeltalan Mayan Languages

10:30 *Jason D. Haugen (Oberlin College)*, *Michael Everdell (Oberlin College)*. 'To Kill' and 'To Die' (and Other Suppletive Verbs) in Uto-Aztecan

11:00 *John McLaughlin (Utah State University)*. Central Numic Innovations in Dual Number Marking

11:30 *Nicholas Welch (University of Calgary)*. Propping up predicates: BE-support in Tlicho Yatii

**Friday, 4 January  
Afternoon**

**Mary R. Haas Award Paper**

Introduced by SSILA President Patricia A. Shaw (University of British Columbia)

2:00 *Indrek Park (Indiana University)*. Recent discoveries in Hidatsa and their typological implications for Siouan

## Siouan

Chair: Sara Trechter (CSU Chico)

2:30 *Sara Trechter (CSU Chico)*. Spatial shift and Mandan positionals

3:00 *John Boyle (Northeastern Illinois University)*, *Lewis Gebhardt (Northeastern Illinois University)*. Definiteness and Specificity: A Typological Study of Siouan

3:30 *Meredith Johnson (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*, *Bryan Rosen (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*, *Mateja Schuck (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*. Evidence for a VP -Constituent in Hocąk

4:00 *Ryan Kasak (Yale University)*. A Reconstruction of Verbs of Motion in Proto-Siouan

## Contact, Change, and Gender

Chair: Sally Thomason (University of Michigan)

2:30 *Marianne Mithun (UC Santa Barbara)*. Contact among Relatives: Challenges and Benefits

3:00 *Cynthia Hansen (Grinnell College)*. Using siblings to count: Making sense of the Iquito (Zaparoan) numeral system

3:30 *Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada (The University of Western Ontario)*. Patterns of Language Use in Four Venezuelan Mako Communities

4:00 *Shanley Allen (University of Kaiserslautern)*. Ergative to accusative case in Northern Quebec Inuktitut?

4:30 *Pamela Munro (University of California, Los Angeles)*. Garifuna Gender Revisited

## Zapotecan

Chair: Harriet Manelis Klein (Stony Brook, SUNY)

2:30 *John Foreman (University of Texas, Brownsville)*, *Brook Danielle Lillehaugen (Haverford College)*. The morphosyntax of positional verbs in Zapotec

3:00 *Brook Danielle Lillehaugen (Haverford College)*. Beyond 'sitting', 'standing', and 'lying' in Zapotec

3:30 *Megan Crowhurst (University of Texas at Austin)*, *Amador Teodocio Olivares (CEDELIO)*. An experimental study of rhythmic grouping among speakers of Betaza Zapotec

4:00 *John Ryan Sullivant (University of Texas at Austin)*. The Tones of Tataltepec Chatino

4:30 *Allyson Stronach (University of Nevada, Reno)*. Orthographic Vowel Pairs in Colonial Valley Zapotec Wills

## Saturday, 5 January

### Morning

## Areal and Typological Linguistics

Chair: Fernando Zúñiga (University of Zürich & University of Bern).

9:00 *David Robertson (Consultant)*. Good and bad news about Nicola Dene

9:30 *Richard Rhodes (University of California, Berkeley)*. Instrumental Verb Morphology

10:00 *Olga Lovick (First Nations University of Canada)*, *Felix Rau (Universität zu Köln)*. Prosodic vowel devoicing in North American languages—an areal phenomenon?

10:30 *Andrew McKenzie (University of Kansas)*. A new survey of switch-reference in North America

11:00 *Erich Fox Tree (Hamilton College), Davis Jeffrey (The University of Tennessee, Knoxville)*. Comparative Analyses of American Indigenous Signed Language Varieties

11:30 *Jaime Pena (University of Oregon)*. Classifiers and Areal Diffusion in the Upper Amazon

### **Special Session: Latin American Contexts for Language Documentation and Revitalization**

Organizers: Gabriela Pérez Báez (Smithsonian Institution)

Chris Rogers (University of Utah)

Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada (University of Western Ontario)

9:00 *Rosa Vallejos (University of New Mexico), Rosa Amías (FORMABIAP)*. Documenting for Revitalization: Working with the Kokamas from the Amazon

9:30 *Magnus Pharoa Hansen (Brown University), Nestor Hernandez-Green (CIESAS DF), Rory Turnbull (Ohio State University), Ditte Boeg Thomsen (University of Copenhagen)*. On Authority and Authenticity: Navigating the Micro-politics of Language Revitalization

10:00 *Carmen Jany (California State University, San Bernardino)*. Individuality versus unity in Mixean: Challenges in Orthography Design

10:30 *Stephanie Villard (University of Texas at Austin), John Ryan Sullivant (University of Texas at Austin)*. ¿Por qué no das clases de inglés?

11:00 *Carolyn O'Meara (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), Octavio Alonso González Guadarrama (Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia)*. Accessibility to results and primary data of research on indigenous languages of Mexico

11:30 *Gabriela Perez-Baez (Smithsonian Institution) and Chris Rogers (University of Utah)*. Discussion

### **Saturday, 5 January**

#### **Afternoon**

### **Morphology and Syntax**

Chair: Julie Brittain (Memorial University)

2:00 *Marine Vuillermet (University of California at Berkeley)*. Verb compounding in Ese Ejja: sit-go.in and listen-well!

2:30 *Rik van Gijn (University of Zürich), Lucía Golluscio (Universidad de Buenos Aires), Hebe González (Universidad de San Juan), Alejandra Vidal (Universidad de Formosa)*. Adverbial subordination strategies in the Chaco and beyond

3:00 *Ellen Contini-Morava (University of Virginia), Eve Danziger (University of Virginia)*. Discourse functions of the Mopan Maya Echo Vowel enclitic

3:30 *Hilaria Cruz (University of Texas at Austin)*. Persuasion and Positional Verbs in San Juan Quiahije, Eastern Chatino, Verbal Art

4:00 *Philip Duncan (University of Kansas), Harold Torrence (University of Kansas)*. Sentential Negation in Cocuilotlatzala Mixtec

4:30 *Harold Torrence (University of Kansas), Ivano Caponigro (University of California, San Diego), Carlos Cisneros (University of Chicago)*. Free Relative Clauses in Two Mixtec Languages

## Special Session: Language Contact in Mesoamerica

Organizers: Claudia Parodi (University of California, Los Angeles)  
Natalie Operstein (California State University, Fullerton)

- 2:00 *Claudia Parodi (University of California, Los Angeles)*. Indianization and Hispanization  
2:30 *Stephen Marlett (SIL & University of North Dakota)*. What has influenced speakers' perceptions of sounds in Me'phaa?  
3:00 *James Watters (SIL International)*. Structure-changing and structure-preferring Spanish influence on Tepehua  
3:30 *Daniel Suslak (Indiana University)*. The Mayanization of Ayapanec Gulf Zoquean  
4:00 *Natalie Operstein (California State University Fullerton)*. Zaniza Zapotec Phonology in the Light of Contact with Spanish  
4:30 *Chase Wesley Raymond (University of California, Los Angeles)*. Spanish Dialect Superiority in Latin America: The Role of Folk Historical Linguistics  
5:00 *Pamela Munro (University of California, Los Angeles)*. Discussion

## Sunday, 6 January Morning

### Morphology

Chair: Jürgen Bohnemeyer (University at Buffalo – SUNY)

- 9:00 *Jack Martin (College of William and Mary)*. The Geminating Grade in Koasati and Muskogean  
9:30 *Michael Barrie (Sogang University)*. On Repetitive Markers in Cayuga  
10:00 *Susan Steele (Pacific Grove, CA)*. Word Architecture  
10:30 *Sunghwa Lee (University of Victoria)*. Multiple Exponence in Central Yup'ik  
11:00 *Paul Kroeber (Indiana University)*. Case marking of possessed and unpossessed nominals in Hanis Coos  
11:30 *Travis Major (University of Kansas)*. How to make things happen in Cocuilotlatzala Mixtec: A study of direct and indirect causatives  
12:00 *Alex Trueman (University of Arizona)*. Lexical Verb Compounds in Hiaki

## Special Session: Inflectional Classes in the Languages of the Americas

Organizers: Matthew Baerman (Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey)  
Greville G. Corbett (Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey)  
Dunstan Brown (University of York)  
Enrique L. Palancar (Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey & SeDyL-CELIA, CNRS)

- 9:00 *Matthew Baerman (Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey)*. Introduction  
9:30 *Claire K. Turner (University of British Columbia)*, *Suzanne Urbanczyk (University of Victoria)*. Determining inflectional classes in Central Salish  
10:00 *Jean-Pierre Koenig (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York)*, *Karin Michelson (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York)*. How complex can the paradigm for a single position class be?  
10:30 *Víctor Vázquez Castillejos (Smithsonian Institution)*, *Emiliano Cruz Santiago (Smithsonian Institution)*, *Mark A. Sicoli (Georgetown University)*, *Gabriela Pérez Báez (Smithsonian Institution)*. Inflectional classes and tonal morphology across 10 Zapotec languages

11:00 *Emiliana Cruz (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Anthony Woodbury (University of Texas at Austin)*. Tonal complexity in San Juan Quiahije Eastern Chatino compound verb inflection  
11:30 *Eric Campbell (University of Texas at Austin)*. Towards an account of tonal complexity in Zenzontepec Chatino (Otomanguean) verbal inflection  
12:00 *Enrique L. Palancar (SeDyL-CELIA, CNRS & Surrey Morphology Group)*. Revisiting the conditioning and distribution of the subject suffixes in Lealao Chinantec

## **Lexicography and Applied Linguistics**

Chair: Rich Rhodes (University of California, Berkeley)

9:00 *Colleen Fitzgerald (The University of Texas at Arlington), Mary Linn (The University of Oklahoma)*. Giving Life to Languages and Data Via the 2012 Oklahoma Breath of Life Workshop  
9:30 *Lajos Szoboszlai (University of California, Davis)*. Ownership and Language Change in Mutsun Revival  
10:00 *Erich Fox Tree (Hamilton College), Julia Gómez Ixmatá (K'iche'-Maya Pueblo de Nahuala, Guatemala)*. Absence of Color Terms in an Indigenous Sign Language Dialect of Guatemala  
10:30 *Wallace Chafe (SSILA)*. Toward a Digitized Iroquoian Dictionary  
11:00 *Peter Wilson (Nepean High School, Ottawa, ON)*. Prayers in Kwakwala: Translation and Discourse  
11:30 *Colleen Fitzgerald (The University of Texas at Arlington), Joshua Hinson (Chickasaw Language Revitalization Program)*. 501 Verbs of Chickasaw: Verb 1

## **Poster Session**

### **Latin American Contexts for Language Documentation and Revitalization**

*Saul Santos García (Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit), Tutpika Carillo de la Cruz (Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit), Karina Ivette Verdín Amaro (Universidad Autónoma de Nayarit)*. The Revitalization of Wixárika: The Account of a Community Project in the Midwest Region of Mexico  
*Ana Daniela Leyva (Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia en Baja California)*. Mexican Yuman Languages: Challenges and Experiences  
*Elena Benedicto (Purdue University), Mayangna Yulbarangyang Balna (URACCAN), Amelia Shettle (Purdue U)*. Linguistic Attitudes as a crucial factor in Language Revitalization

### **North American Case Study using FLEx**

*Lori Mclain Pierce (University of Texas at Arlington), Nathan Eversole (University of Texas at Arlington)*. Collaborative Databasing using FLEx: A Case Study in Choctaw