The Program Committee (this year, a subcommittee of the Executive Committee) has completed its review of the nearly 100 paper proposals that were received for the Boston meeting. Most submissions were accepted -- our normal practice -- and have been sorted into 13 sessions and half-sessions. The Committee has scheduled these from Thursday afternoon, January 8, through Saturday afternoon, January 10. No sessions have been scheduled for Sunday morning. In order to accommodate the very large number of papers, there will be two simultaneous sessions during most of the meeting.
If you have not been contacted by the Committee otherwise, you may assume that your paper has been accepted. Please confirm this by locating your name in the session-by-session listing of participants below.

The LSA Program Committee and the SSILA Program Committee will now review each other’s programs, and an attempt will be made to resolve serious scheduling conflicts (where someone is scheduled to deliver a paper in an LSA session at the same time as he/she is scheduled to deliver a paper in a SSILA session). Resolving such conflicts may result in small changes to the preliminary schedule, but we anticipate no major changes.

* Program summary

Below is a summary of the Boston meeting program, showing session times and participants. The full program will be available on the SSILA website in a few days. It will also be printed in the October issue of the SSILA Newsletter, which will reach most members in early November.

Thursday, January 8
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2:00 - 6:20 pm:


7:00 - 9:00 pm:


Friday, January 9
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9:00 am - 12:00 noon:


5. Language Documentation and Revitalization. Papers by: Anna Berge & Gary Holton, Michal Brody, Cathy Moser Marlett & Stephen A. Marlett,
Juliette Blevins & Monica V. Arellano, Susan J. Blake (with Ulrich Teucher & Larry Grant), William J. Poser, Roy Wright-Tekastiaks, and David L. Shaul.

2:00 - 3:20 pm:


3:40 - 5:00 pm:


2:00 - 5:00 pm:


Saturday, January 10
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9:00 - 10:40 am:


10:40 am - 12:00 noon:


9:00 am - 12:00 noon:

11. Inflection and Derivation. Papers by: Eliane Camargo, Willem de Reuse, Marlene Socorro Sánchez, José Alvarez, Mercedes Q. Hinkson, Toshihide Nakayama, Luis Oquendo, Rik van Gijn, and John Stonham.

2:00 - 5:00 pm:


* Candidates for the 2003 elections

The 2003 Nominations Committee (Karen Dakin, John O'Meara, and Monica Macaulay) has submitted the following slate of candidates for the SSILA offices to be filled in the fall election:

Vice President (2004) and President for 2005: Anthony C. Woodbury

Member of the Executive Committee (2004-06): Pamela Bunte

Secretary-Treasurer (2004): Victor Golla

Member of the Nominations Committee (2004-06): George Aaron Broadwell, Willem J. de Reuse

Ballots will be distributed with the October Newsletter, and may be cast either by mail or electronically. The election will close on December 31, 2003.

198.1 Correspondence

* Sound recordings?

From Summer B. Zeh (szeh@wellesley.edu) 16 Sep 2003:

I am an undergrad at Wellesley College writing a thesis on Native American literature. I am looking for good audio sources of Native American songs, poems, stories, etc. Any valuable sound recordings interest me, especially those that are a combination of English and an indigenous language. If you could help me I would greatly appreciate it.

--Summer B. Zeh
Wellesley College, Class of 2004
(szeh@wellesley.edu)

* Books in Mexican languages

From Josas Wilkas (zapoteco@yahoo.com) 09 Sep 2003:

I have some duplicate books I am trying to get rid of and thought it would be nice to offer them to linguists. They are mainly books in smaller languages of Mexico. The list is at my website:

http://www.angelfire.lycos.com/band/galway/contents.html
* Learning Raramuri

From Manuel Padro (Ethnobotanist_outdoors@yahoo.com) 27 Sep 2003:

I'm a student at Utah Valley State college, and am interested in learning Raramuri (aka Tarahumara). Does anyone know if there are any good -- or for that matter, any -- Raramuri language books available?

--Manuel Padro
Draper, Utah
(Ethnobotanist_outdoors@yahoo.com)

* Brazilian Guarani translator needed

From Julie H. Setbon (setbon@iprobesolutions.com) 1 Oct 2003:

We are looking for individuals to translate a video tape from Guarani (Brazil) into English. No previous experience in transcription or translation is required. The tape is from a native of the Guarani tribe originating from the reservation at Dorados, in Matto Grosso.

Please contact me if you know of anyone qualified living in North America who could be available, or who may know someone who is.

--Julie H. Setbon
iProbe Multilingual Solutions, Inc.
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(setbon@iprobesolutions.com)

* Senior Research Fellow, MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology

From Holger Diessel (diessel@EVA.MPG.DE) 15 Sep 2003:

The Department of Linguistics of the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Leipzig) seeks candidates for one five-year (non-renewable) senior research fellowship in linguistics. The candidate should be able to make contributions to the department's areas of research.

The Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology studies human diversity and human origins in a multidisciplinary perspective. The contribution of linguistics to this goal lies in the study of the history and prehistory of languages (and peoples) around the world
(especially non-European languages), as well as the current diversity of human languages (linguistic fieldwork on little-described and endangered languages and language typology). The Department of Linguistics collaborates with the Department of Evolutionary Genetics to compare the evidence from both fields for the prehistory of human populations. The largest current collaborative projects of the Department of Linguistics are the Intercontinental Dictionary Series, the World Atlas of Language Structures, and the Project on Typology of Loanwords. More information on these and other projects is available on the institute's website (see below).

The senior research fellow is expected to come with a flexible research agenda that fits into the department's current foci. S/he should be ready to contribute to collaborative projects, and s/he will have the opportunity to propose collaborative projects him/herself. Regular participation in the department's talks, seminars and workshops is expected. Except for approved absences (e.g. fieldwork, conferences, vacation), the place of work is Leipzig. The fellowship is available from 01 January 2004, but a later starting date may be negotiated. Senior research fellows must have their PhD in hand, and normally at least two years of post-PhD research experience, before the starting date.

There are no teaching obligations, but the opportunity for teaching in the linguistics program of the University of Leipzig exists.

Good knowledge of English is required.

Applicants are requested to send a C.V., statement of research interests, two letters of recommendation, and a sample of written work on a relevant topic to:

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
Personnel Administration
Prof. Dr. Bernard Comrie
- Senior research fellow position -
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Germany

tax: +49 341 35 50 333
e-mail: comrie@eva.mpg.de

Deadline for receipt of applications: 31 October 2003

The Institute's URL is: http://www.eva.mpg.de/

198.3 Upcoming Meetings

* 35th Algonquian Conference (London, Ontario, Oct.23-26)

The 35th Algonquian Conference will be held on the campus of the
Papers of linguistic interest will include:

Marie-Odile Junker, "Les primitives sémantiques universelles en Cri de l'est"
Peter Denny, "Construction Grammar and Verb Semantics in Cree and Ojibway"
Howard Webkamigad, "Passive Sentence Structures in the Anishinaabe Language Have a Rightful Place"
Dolleen Manning, "Ojibwe Oral Storytelling Traditions: Time, Memory and the Impossible Limit"
Roy Wright-Tekastiaks, "Historical Algonquian Dialectology from the Great Lakes East"
Eve Ng, "Syntactic Function in the Determination of Algonquian Word Classes"
Joseph Salmons & Monica Macaulay, "The Diachrony of Non-Concatenative Morphology in Algonquian: Reduplication and Initial Change"
Rebecca Shields, "Word Order and Discourse in Menominee"
Andrew Cowell & Alonzo Moss, Sr., "The Linguistic Structure of Personal Names in Arapaho"
Charles B. Goodwin, "A'-Movement and the Syntax of Initial Change Verb Inflections in Meskwaki"
Ives Goddard, "Meskwaki [Fox] Verbal Affixes"
Lucy Thomason, "Meskwaki Clauses Containing more than Overt NP"
Amy Dahlstrom, "Sentence-Focus in Meskwaki"
Jeffrey Mühlbauer, "Indefinite Relations and Possession in Plains Cree"
Clare Cook, Rose-Marie Déchaine & Jeffrey Mühlbauer, "Rhetorical Structure of a Plains Cree Counselling Speech"
Marie-Odile Junker, Louise Blacksmith & Marguerite MacKenzie, "East Cree Pronouns"
Clare Cook, "Relative Roots in Passamaquoddy and Plains Cree"
Philip LeSourd, "The Internal Structure of the Noun Phrase in Maliseet-Passamaquoddy"
Conor McDonough Quinn, "Absentativity in Penobscot"
Laura Buszard-Welcher, "Voegelin Potawatomi Notebooks in the APS: A Look at the Convergence of Potawatomi and Ottawa on Walpole Island"
Richard A. Rhodes, "Chamberlain's The Language of the Missisauga Indians of Skúgog"
George Aubin, "A Look at some Numbers in three Old Algonquin Manuscripts"
David J. Costa, "The 17th Century Pequot Vocabulary of James Noyes: A First Look"
Pauleena MacDougall, "An Analysis of Two Brief Narratives in the Penobscot Language"
Paul René Tamburro, "Abenaki Text Analysis"
Ruth Swan, "Métissage, Métis Migrations and the Origins of the Michif Language"
Marie-Odile Junker & Radu Luchianov, "Building a Cree Oral Stories Web Database through Participatory Action Research"
Gordon Whittaker, "Sauk for Beginners: A Multimedia Course"
Barbara Burnaby, "The Linguistic Situation of the Innu of Labrador seen through Fishman's Model"
198.4 Websites of Interest

* On-line language maps of the Americas (and elsewhere)

The website of the TITUS Project ("Thesaurus Indogermanischer Text- und Sprachmaterialien") -- a European collaborative effort spearheaded by the Institute of Comparative Linguistics at University of Frankfurt -- is primarily devoted to providing access to a broad spectrum of research materials on Indo-European. The site also has some teaching materials available, and among these is a set of detailed on-line language maps. These range far beyond Indo-European. Good maps of the Turkic family, of Siberian languages, and of the languages of China are included, and coverage has recently been extended to the Americas.

There are three basic maps -- North, Central, and South America -- but each expands into more detailed areal maps by clicking. They can be accessed at:

North America:  
[http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/namerim.htm](http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/namerim.htm)

Mexico and Central America:  
[http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/mamerim.htm](http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/mamerim.htm)

South America:  
[http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/samerim.htm](http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/didact/karten/amer/samerim.htm)

(Jost Gippert, of the TITUS Project, deserves a hearty round of applause for designing and uploading these accurate and useful tools.)

The TITUS Project homepage is at:

[http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/](http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/)

* Multimedia preservation site

From Andre Cramblit (andrekar@ncidc.org) 15 Sep 2003:

There are some impressive multimedia presentations at the following site on the preservation of Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara. They include audio, video, and graphics:
* New Cheyenne dictionary

From Wayne Leman (wayneleman@netzero.com) 13 Sep 2003:

Details on our new Cheyenne dictionary, which we have just released on CD, are available -- along with ordering information -- at the Cheyenne Language website that I maintain:

http://www.geocities.com/cheyenne_language

The new dictionary has over 15,000 entries and 5,000 sound files, and the CD can be returned to us periodically for updating.

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198.5 E-Mail Address Updates
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