

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with a few late-breaking updates concerning those of you who will be attending the LSA Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon in a few weeks' time.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: OVERFLOW HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

We are pleased that the Portland meeting has generated a level of interest exceeding our expectations. There has been so much interest, in fact, that no more rooms are available in the main building of the Hilton Portland at the rate of \$99/night. Some rooms are still available in the Executive Tower at the rate of \$119/night single/double. These rooms are a bit larger than the ones in the hotel's main building and have a few extra amenities such as robes, umbrellas, and complimentary bottled water.

For those of you who prefer a lower room rate, or if—as seems very likely—rooms at the Hilton sell out completely, the LSA has arranged for a block of rooms to be made available at the Portland Marriott City Center, located about three blocks from the Hilton at 520 SW Broadway, at the rate of \$99/night single/double. This rate will be honored, subject to availability, through Thursday, December 29th. Instructions for reserving a room online or by phone will be available shortly on the Annual Meeting website at <http://www.lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm>.

A slight update on my earlier message: we now have registration instructions for rooms at the Marriott for those who need them.

Rooms at the Marriott City Center may be reserved by calling 1-800-228-9290 and mentioning the Linguistic Society of America group rate, or online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pdxct?groupCode=lsalsaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=1/5/12&toDate=1/8/12>

*Cheers
David*

SIGN UP FOR SATELLITE WORKSHOPS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Three Satellite Workshops are being offered in conjunction with the LSA Annual Meeting: a workshop on Input and Syntactic Acquisition on Thursday, January 5; a workshop for Sociolinguistic Archival Preparation on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4 and 5; and a workshop for Psychocomputational Models of Human Language Acquisition (PsychoCompLA-2012) on Thursday, January 5. Your registration for the LSA Annual Meeting entitles you to attend one of these workshops. You may find out more about them at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm#satellite-workshops>.

If you plan on attending one of these workshops, please complete the short survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5QWB28Z>, so that the organizers can have an

accurate idea of how many attendees to expect. Please complete the survey by Wednesday, December 21 at the latest.

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Online registration for the Annual Meeting is available through Friday, December 23. If you are planning to attend the meeting, please be sure to register by that date in order to avoid substantially higher onsite registration rates; the lower rates will only be available through December 23. More information about registering for the Annual Meeting is available at <https://lsadc.org/info/meet-annual.cfm#registration>.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Portland!

Sincerely,

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