

North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences ~÷~ 2023 Annual Meeting

**Friday, 6 January
Morning**

Linguistic Debates and Perspectives

Room:

Chair: David Boe (Northern Michigan University)

8:55 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

9:00 *Raúl Aranovich (University of California, Davis)*: Angelo de Gubernatis and the Whitney-Müller debate

9:30 *Marcin Kilariski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)*: “[F]acts and reasons must take the place of authorities”: J.N.B. Hewitt contra D.G. Brinton on polysynthesis

10:00 Break

10:15 *Zygmunt Frajzyngier (University of Colorado, Boulder)*: The appeal and the traps of typological approach to language description: A view from (almost) sixty years of work on African languages

10:45 *Margaret Thomas (Boston College)*: Language and race in one 19th-century American family on the eve of scientific racism

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Afternoon**

Theories and Concepts in Linguistics

Room:

Chair: Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington)

2:00 *Joshua M. Griffiths (Northeastern University)*, *Marc Pierce (The University of Texas at Austin)*: Tracing the history of paradigm uniformity

2:30 *Jared Desjardins (University of Colorado, Boulder)*: Revolutionary fervor in linguistics: Some concepts and consequences of the Chomskyan revolution

3:00 *Richard D. Janda (Indiana University Bloomington)*, *Brian D. Joseph (The Ohio State University)*: *Drift* as a centenarian vagabond: Initially floated in 1921 but still an unmoored concept

**Saturday, 7 January
Morning**

Linguists and their Contributions

Room:

Chair: Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

9:00 *David Boe (Northern Michigan University)*: Merleau-Ponty's course in general linguistics

9:30 *Joseph L. Subbiondo (California Institute for Human Science)*: William Dwight Whitney's theory of first language acquisition: A reflection of the general influences on his scientific method

10:00 *Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin)*: Eduard Prokosch's place in the history of linguistics

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Institutions and American Linguistics

Room:

Chair: Raúl Aranovich (University of California, Davis)

2:00 *Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington)*: How the change in leadership of the LSA around 1940 shaped the future of American linguistics

2:30 *Hope C. Dawson (The Ohio State University)*, *Brian D. Joseph (The Ohio State University)*: The demographics of LSA leadership over the years (Part 2)

NAAHoLS Business Meeting

Room:

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM