

NAAHoLS Program (New York City, 2024)

Thursday, 4 January
Afternoon

Co-sponsored Organized Session: The Historical Role of Professional Organizations in the Emergence of the Scientific Community of Linguists

Room: Chelsea, Lower Level

Chair: Raúl Aranovich (University of California, Davis)

- 3:00 Steve Alter (Gordon College): The organizing of linguistics as a science: Anticipations in nineteenth century America
- 3:20 Catherine Fountain (Appalachian State University): Linguistics in anthropology, ethnology, and philology in the US, 1850-1925
- 3:40 Emma Mojet (Utrecht University): Assembling the discipline of linguistics at the first International Congress of Linguists (The Hague, 1928)
- 4:00 Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington): The LSA and its role in the transition from philology to descriptive linguistics
- 4:20-4:30 Discussion

Friday, 5 January
Morning

Linguistic Backgrounds and Origins

Room: Madison Square

Chair: Raúl Aranovich (University of California, Davis)

- 9:00 Matteo Fiorini (University of Utah): Exploring modern linguistic thoughts in Dante's *De Vulgari Eloquentia*
- 9:30 Danilo Marcondes (Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro): Silence as language: *L'Art de se taire de l'abbé Dinouart*
- 10:00 Laurence R. Horn (Yale University): The grand tug-of-war: Informativity vs. economy, the first 2300 years

Friday, 5 January
Afternoon

Organized Session: Teaching History of Linguistics in the 21st Century

Room: Madison Square Chair: Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina)

- 12:00 Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina): History of linguistics as a path to dissertation progress and contextualization of research
- 12:05 John Goldsmith (University of Chicago): Bringing the dead back to life: Using graphical representation of cast of characters in the history of linguistics
- 12:20 John E. Joseph (University of Edinburgh): Presentist, trajectorial, and heliocentric approaches to teaching the history of linguistics
- 12:35 Samuel Rosenthal (Oakland University): Goals for teaching history of linguistics
- 12:50 Margaret Thomas (Boston College): The history of linguistics in American college textbooks, 1950-2023
- 1:05-1:30 Discussion

Resources for the History of Linguistics

Room: Madison Square Chair: Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin)

- 1:45 David Boe (Northern Michigan University): Etymology, historiography, and *The Economist's* Johnson column
- 2:15 Chiara Zanchi (University of Pavia), Silvia Luraghi (University of Pavia): Synonymy: From early conceptualizations to its relevance for language resource construction
- 2:45 Hope C. Dawson (The Ohio State University), Brian D. Joseph (The Ohio State University): Pedagogy in the history of the Linguistic Society of America

Language Description and Classification

Room: Madison Square Chair: Joseph L. Subbiondo (California Institute of Integral Studies)

- 3:30 Marcin Kilarski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań): On the 400th anniversary of Gabriel Sagard's stay among the Huron
- 4:00 Luz Van den Bruel (KU Leuven): Sagard's portrayal of Wendat: Studying early attitudes to American languages through early modern travelogues
- 4:30 Paul D. Fallon (University of Mary Washington): The undead nature of the term "Hamito-Semitic"

Saturday, 6 January
Morning

Perspectives on the History of Linguistics

Room: Madison Square

Chair: David Boe (Northern Michigan University)

- 9:00 ~~Irine Chachanidze (Akaki Tsereteli State University), Tamar Guchua (Akaki Tsereteli State University): The Russification language policy in Georgia (According to the Press of the Georgian emigrants of the first half of 20th century) [Withdrawn]~~
- 9:30 Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin), Danny Law (University of Texas at Austin): The Lehmann files
- 10:00 Geoffrey K. Pullum (University of Edinburgh and George Mason University): Pirahã syntax and the Everett controversy

Saturday, 6 January
Afternoon

Linguists and their Contributions

Room: Madison Square

Chair: Hope C. Dawson (The Ohio State University)

- 2:00 Joseph L. Subbiondo (California Institute of Integral Studies): William Dwight Whitney's theory of the origin of language and its relevance to his study of the nature of language and the science of linguistics
- 2:30 Jared Desjardins (University of Colorado, Boulder): Deep structure: Past, present, and future
- 3:00 Peter T. Daniels (Independent Scholar, Jersey City, NJ): Bliss's Semantography: The creation and crippling of a Utopian auxiliary semasiography

NAAHoLS Business Meeting

Room: Madison Square

Time: 3:45 – 4:45 pm

Sunday, 7 January
Morning

Organized session: Historical Reflections on Graduate Training in Linguistics: First-hand Accounts from Senior Scholars

Room: New York East, 3rd Floor

Chairs: Margaret Thomas (Boston College), Tracey Weldon (Greenwood Asher & Associates)

- 10:15-11:45 LSA Centennial Committee Panelists: * William Labov (University of Pennsylvania), * Barbara Hall Partee (University of Massachusetts), * Sarah Thomason (University of Michigan), * Arthur Spears (City College of New York), * Ofelia Zepeda (University of Arizona)