

**American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2014
Minneapolis, January 2–4**

At the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America

GENERAL INFORMATION

From Thursday, January 2, 2014, through Saturday, January 4, ADS will hold its next annual meeting in Minneapolis, hosted as usual by the Linguistic Society of America.

HOTEL: Minneapolis Hilton, 1001 Marquette Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403.

See: <http://www.linguisticsociety.org/event/lisa-2014-annual-meeting>. The basic hotel room rate is \$99/night for a single or double room. Larger rooms and rooms on the Executive Level are available as well at discounted rates. Attendees should use the link or phone numbers provided (and mention the LSA meeting if they're reserving by phone) in order to get the discounted rate.

REGISTRATION: See: <http://www.linguisticsociety.org/event/lisa-2014-annual-meeting>. ADS members may register at LSA member rates. ADS members who are not members of LSA may click on the large red "Register for meeting" button at the top of the page. They'll be asked to self-identify as a student registrant or a regular (i.e., non-student) registrant, and will initially be charged the nonmember rate. At checkout, they should use the coupon codes
SSREGULAR (for regular registrants), or
SSSTUDENT (for student registrants).

ADS REGISTRATION: Additional and entirely optional, but those who attend ADS sessions are encouraged to register with the ADS Executive Secretary for \$20, students \$10. This helps defray the cost of our BYOB reception and earns you a distinctive decoration for your LSA badge.

LUNCHEON: At 12:15 p.m. Saturday, January 4. Speaker: Bill Kretzschmar, University of Georgia. Topic: "Complex Dialects." Menu: mesclun greens salad, cherry chicken salad sandwich on croissant, kettle chips, macciato chocolate mousse cup.

Cost is \$40. Students who are members of ADS may attend free. Reservations may be made in advance with ADS Executive Secretary Allan Metcalf at americandialect@mac.edu.

WOTY: The open nominating meeting for Words of the Year 2013 is at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, and the final vote at 5:30 p.m. Friday (see schedule below). Members and friends are invited to participate at both meetings.

Name of the Year: At the start of our WOTY session on Friday, we will also host the American Name Society's announcement of its vote on Name of the Year 2013.

BYOB Reception: Co-sponsored by Duke University Press, publisher of *American Speech*. After the Friday voting on Words of the Year, you're invited to our annual Bring-Your-Own-Book reception from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Bring your new book or books; we'll have tables along the walls where you can display them.

Future LSA-ADS meetings: Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Jan. 8–11, 2015; Washington (D.C.) Marriott Marquis, Jan. 7–10, 2016; JW Marriott Austin (Texas), January 5-8, 2017; Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City, January 4-7, 2018.

Program Committee: Robert Bayley, U of California Davis, chair; Gregory Guy, NYU; Dennis Preston, Oklahoma State; Charles Boberg, McGill U; Malcah Yaeger-Dror, U Arizona; Ruth King, York U; Maciej Baranowski, Manchester U; John Rickford, Stanford; Ceil Lucas, Gallaudet; Tyler Kendall, U Oregon; Valerie Fridland, U Nevada; Bill Kretzschmar, U Georgia; Richard Cameron, U Illinois Chicago.

Thursday, January 2

Most meetings will be in Symphony Ballroom II on the second floor of the hotel. The WOTY vote will be in Symphony Ballroom II and III. Reception and luncheon in Symphony Ballroom I.

ADS Session 1

2:30–4:00 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Allison Burkette, University of Mississippi

2:30 *Thomas Kettig (McGill University)* The Canadian short vowels in motion: Real-time change and regional diffusion.

3:00 *Michael J. Fox (North Carolina State University)*. Phonetic condition of /æ/-raising in Northwestern Wisconsin.

3:30 *Kenneth Baclawski (University of California Berkeley), Nathan Severance (Dartmouth), and James Stanford (Dartmouth)*. 148 years of “Canadian raising” in New Hampshire.

ADS Session 2

4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Bill Kretzschmar, University of Georgia

4:30 *Silas Romig (University of Alaska Anchorage) and David Bowie (University of Alaska Anchorage)*. The vowel system of Southcentral Alaska.

5:00 *Katie Drager (University of Hawaii at Manoa) and Erik R. Thomas (North Carolina State University)*. Regional variation in the cognition of a vowel merger.

5:30 *Katie Carmichael (The Ohio State University)*. An Update on the Short-a System in Greater New Orleans.

Words of the Year Nominations

6:15 – 7:15 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Ben Zimmer, Vocabulary.com.

Open meeting of the New Words committee; ADS members and friends welcome. This meeting reviews nominations for Words of the Year 2032. Final candidates will be identified in preparation for the vote at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Sister Societies Meet and Greet Reception

8:30—10:00 p.m., Sky Water Restaurant, Minneapolis Hilton
Cash bar. Sponsored by the American Name Society

Friday, January 3

American Dialect Society Posters

For the first time, ADS will participate in the LSA poster sessions. Ours will be Posters 73-80, on display in the Grand Ballroom Foyer from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, January 3.

Posters will be attended by their presenters during the plenary poster sessions from 10:30 a.m. to noon Friday.

Jillian Ankutowicz (University of Lethbridge) and Nicole Rosen (University of Manitoba). Three variants of ING in Southern Alberta English.

Douglas S. Bigham, Danielle Jenne, and Crystal Warren (San Diego State University). Community-internal variation for the GOOSE, GOAT, and TRAP vowels in urban Southern California.

Jennifer Cramer (University of Kentucky) and Nathan Hardymon (University of Kentucky). Southern twangs and urban brogues: Understanding dialect perceptions across Kentucky.

Stanley Dubinsky and Paul Reed (University of South Carolina, Columbia.) A definitive account of double modal distribution in Southern American English.

Marino Fernandes (University of New Hampshire) and Maya Ravindranath (University of New Hampshire). Hicks, lobstah, and Mass-holes: Ideological dialect boundaries in Eastern New England.

David Mitchell (Ohio State U). Verbal -s in Ohio AAVE: Its use for affect and its impact on regional variation.

Sarah Swofford (University of Michigan). Southern students in transition: Language ideologies and linguistic capital in the transition to college writing.

Dan Villarreal (University of California, Davis). Do I sound like a Valley Girl to you? Perceptual dialectology and language attitudes in California.

ADS Session 3

9:00–10:30 a.m., Symphony Ballroom II
Chair: Anne Curzan, University of Michigan

9:00 *Christian Koops (University of New Mexico).* Fortition or lenition? A pilot study of (dh) in two dialects.

9:30 *David Mitchell (The Ohio State University), Marivic Lesho (The Ohio State University), and Abby Walker (The Ohio State University).* Folk perception of African-American English regional variation: Perspectives from African-Americans in Ohio.

10:00 *Jessica Grieser (Georgetown University).* Third wave race in a first wave place: The role of African American English in stancetaking about gentrification.

Executive Council

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Open meeting; all members welcome. Presiding: ADS President **Jesse Sheidlower**.

Annual Business Meeting

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Symphony Ballroom II

Most of the business of the Society is conducted at the preceding Executive Council meeting, to which all members are invited (see above). But it is this Business Meeting that elects new ADS officers.

Nominating Committee report: The committee (Connie Eble, chair; Luanne von Schneidmesser, David Bowie) proposes:

Member of the Executive Council for the four-year term 2014-17: **Jeffrey Reaser**, North Carolina State University.

Additional nominations may be made by a petition signed by at least ten members in good standing, to be received by the Executive Secretary no later than December 16.

Those elected take office after the conclusion of the 2014 Annual Meeting.

ADS Session 4

1:30–3:30 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair:

1:30 *Robert Bayley (University of California, Davis) and Cory L. Holland (University of California, Davis)*. Variation in Chicano English: the case of final /z/-devoicing.

2:00 *May F. Chung (North Carolina State University), Michael J. Fox (North Carolina State University), and Joel Schneier (North Carolina State University)*. Marching to the beat of a different drum: cross-regional variation in prosodic rhythm.

2:30 *William A. Kretzschmar, Jr. (Universities of Georgia, Glasgow, and Oulu) Ilkka Juuso (University of Oulu)*. Computer simulation of diffusion for multiple variants.

3:00 *John R. Rickford (Stanford University) and Sharese King (Stanford University)*. Aspects of the testimony of Rachel Jeantel in the Zimmerman trial.

ADS Session 5: Teaching About Dialects

3:45–5:15 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Robert Bayley (University of California, Davis)

3:45 *Walt Wolfram (North Carolina State University), Stephany Brett Dunstan (North Carolina State University), Audrey Jaeger (North Carolina State University), Danica Cullinan (North Carolina State University)*. Educating the Educated: The Role of University-Based Linguistic Diversity Programs

4:30 *Ben Zimmer (Vocabulary.com) and Anne Curzan (University of Michigan)*. Educating the Educated: Talking Linguistics in the News Media.

Words of the Year Vote

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Symphony Ballroom II and III

Words in half a dozen categories as well as a Word (or Phrase) of the Year 2013 will be chosen from the slate of nominees determined at Thursday evening's meeting. Before each vote, brief statements will be invited from advocates for or against the candidates.

The hour will begin with the American Name Society's vote on its choice of Name of the Year. All ADS members, ANS members, and friends are welcome to participate.

Bring-Your-Own-Book Exhibit and Reception

6:45–7:45 p.m., Symphony Ballroom I

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Saturday, January 4

Special Session: Using the Newly Available Digital *DARE*

7:30–8:20 a.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Joan H. Hall, *DARE*.

Presenter: Emily Arkin, Harvard University Press.

ADS Session 6

8:30–10:00 a.m., Symphony Ballroom II

Chair:

8:30 *Kjerste Christensen (Brigham Young University) and A. Arwen Taylor (Indiana University)*. “Haters gonna hate, Mormons gonna Morm”: Boundary maintenance and lexis in Mormon English.

9:00 *David Bowie (University of Alaska Anchorage) and Wendy Baker Smemoe (Brigham Young University)*. Linguistic ramifications of voluntary religious choices.

9:30 *Ssrvana Reddy (Dartmouth), Joy Zhong (Dartmouth), and James Stanford (Dartmouth)*. A Twitter-based study of newly formed clippings in American English.

ADS Session 7

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon, Symphony Ballroom II

Chair: Luanne von Schneidemesser, *DARE*

10:30 *Paul E. Reed (University of South Carolina)*. Rising pitch accent realization in Appalachian English.

11:00 *Gaelle le Corre (University of Western Brittany)*. Final consonant reduction and deletion in the letters of Virginian soldiers during the Civil War.

11:30 *Tyler Kendall (University of Oregon) and Valerie Fridland (University of Nevada, Reno)*. A view of earlier English in the Western United States.

ADS Annual Luncheon

12:15–1:45 p.m., Symphony Ballroom I

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ADS Session 8

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Chair:

2:00 *Jon Forrest (North Carolina State University)*. Adding production to our impression of (ING): Investigating vowel quality and social factors for (ING) in Raleigh, NC.

2:30 *David Durian (College of DuPage)*. Another look at the regional distribution of split short-a in US English.

3:00 *Brittany McLaughlin (University of Pennsylvania) and John Rickford (Stanford University)*. Towards understanding AAE phonology: A multi-city study of merging and shifting.

3:30 *Lauren Colomb (University of South Carolina) and Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina)*. Regional differences in tolerance for contraction: A focused look at $V+ing+to > V-na$.