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Newsletter from the Columbia School Linguistic Society

December 2022

A Note from the President

Dear Friends of CSLS,

As we look forward to 2023, we are excited to be planning for our 13th International Conference on Columbia School Linguistics (January 18-20). Whether you will join us in-person or virtually, we are looking forward to seeing you!

During the past year the Society has continued to thrive. I want to express my deep gratitude to our generous donors and members. With your support, the Society continues to advance, promote and disseminate linguistic research within the framework of the theoretical lines first established in the teachings and writings of William Diver.

We are once again supporting ten fellows who are doing original research, and have awarded two seed grants to promising scholars who want to learn more about CS linguistics. Our website has now been viewed by more than 4000 unique visitors. We have continued to offer seminars, proseminars, reading groups, and our online introductory course. This year's class was beautifully organized by Ludmila Novotny, with sessions taught by Ellen Contini-Morava, Eduardo Ho-Fernández and me. These successes have created a new challenge though: we recognize the time commitment that this panoply of events places on fellows and other participants. Looking to the future, we are considering ways to re-envision the Society schedule to best accommodate all participants and to support our fellows. We would love to hear your thoughts, so please send your suggestions to admin@csling.org.

Many thanks to Cara Schiff, our program manager, and Leza Rawlins, who has joined the Society as part-time finance coordinator. And a big thank you to the rest of the conference organizing committee, including Ludmila Novotny, Kelli Hesseltine, Joss Sackler and Bob de Jonge. The organizers received an overwhelming response to the Call for Papers, with external reviewers helping to select presenters from all over the world. To accommodate the many excellent proposals received, a fourth day of the conference (January 27) has been added just for online presentations. We hope to see everyone on that day as well.

Wishing you and yours good health and happiness during this holiday season and in the new year. I look forward to seeing you at the conference and other events, and to continuing to work and learn together in 2023!

Warm regards,

Nancy Stern

2022-2023 Fellows

Dolores Álvarez-Garriga
Universidad nacional de la Plata

Gabriela Bravo de Laguna
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Universidad de Buenos Aires

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University of Groningen

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2022-2023 Seed Grant Recipients:

Lorena Martín

Olga Steriopolo

We are thrilled to be back in person and grateful technology allows us to accommodate participants from all over the world!



Photos courtesy of Roxana Risco and Daan van Soeren

13th International Columbia School Conference on the Interaction of Linguistic Form and Meaning with Human Behavior

January 18-20, 2023
Columbia University,
New York, NY

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The conference will feature keynote presentations by

Patrick Duffley
Université Laval

Ofelia García and Ricardo Otheguy Graduate Center,
City University of New York

Alan Huffman
City University of New York

All in-person sessions will also be available remotely. A fourth day of the conference, fully online, will take place on Friday, January 27, 2023.

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Selected Recent Member Publications

Contini-Morava, Ellen and Eve Danziger. 2022. Challenging 'Definite Article' as a Comparative Concept: the Case of Mopan Maya. *Language Sciences* 91. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2022.101461>

Jonge, Bob de. 2022. Reflections of gender and address in language use: The culturally driven motivation of the uses of Spanish oblique pronouns *le* and *lo*. *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics* 18(1). 29-54. <https://doi.org/10.1515/lpp-2022-0002>

Martínez, Angeiita. 2022. El español de los Andes en la Argentina. La estrategia comunicativa en el análisis lingüístico. En Pato, Enrique (ed.) *Estudios dedicados al profesor Juan C. Godenzzi*. Ottawa: Alter. 339-350.

Novotny, Ludmila M. 2022. Review of *English Prepositions: Their meanings and uses*, by R. M. W. Dixon (2021). *Lingua* 279. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lingua.2022.103429>

Otheguy, Ricardo; Naomi Shin; and Daniel Erker. 2022. On the idiolectal nature of lexical and phonological contact: Spaniards, Nahuas, and Yorubas in the New World. *The Cambridge Handbook of Language Contact. Volume 2: Multilingualism in Population Structure*, ed. by Salikoko S. Mufwene and Anna María Escobar, 370-403. Cambridge University Press.

Otheguy, Ricardo and Naomi L. Shin. 2022. A Columbia School perspective on explanation in morphosyntactic variation. *Explanations in sociosyntactic variation*, ed. by Tanya Christensen and Torben Juel Jensen, 90-119. Cambridge University Press. DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108674942.005>

Stern, Nancy. 2022. Reflexivity, Role Conflicts, and the Meaning of English Self Pronouns. *Manuscrito* 45(1). 90-116. <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-2919-924X>

Van Soeren, D.P. 2022. The Role of Word Recognition Factors and Lexical Stress in the Distribution of Consonants in Spanish, English and Dutch. *Journal of Linguistics*, <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0022226722000081>

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Member Updates

BERENICE DARWICH gave a paper presentation entitled: " El estudio de él/ella dentro de la Escuelas de Columbia" in the I Simposio Internacional sobre Variación Gramatical y Construcción del Significado, Universidad de La Laguna, España. November 22 & 23, 2022.

This Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP) (Argentina) marked the 20th anniversary of the start of their Master's program in linguistics with an international conference. The conference, which took place at the UNLP campus, was organized by Professor ANGELITA MARTÍNEZ who directs the program and GABRIELA BRAVO DE LAGUNA who is the faculty secretary. Among speakers at the conference were Professor BOB DE JONGE of the University of Groningen (The Netherlands) and Professor Ricardo Otheguy of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.



*In conjunction with the conference, Angelita Martínez and Gabriela Bravo de Laguna prepared the *Guía de lenguaje con perspectiva de género en ámbitos legislativos* ('Guide to language with a gender perspective in legislative settings') based on an agreement between the Honorable Cámara de Diputados de la Nación (Honorable National House of Deputies') and the UNLP.*

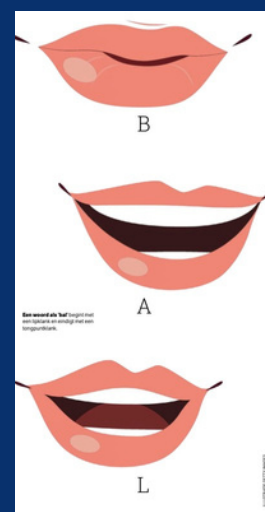
This fall, LUDMILA NOVOTNY studied abroad at the City University of New York. She will be presenting her paper "La Escuela de Columbia como marco teórico traductológico" at the VII Congreso Latinoamericano de Traducción e Interpretación, to be held on April 20-23, 2023, at the Palais Rouge, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

NANCY STERN was awarded a National Professional Development grant from the U.S. Department of Education, with Tatyana Kleyn as Co-PI. The 5-year \$3 million project, Building Secondary Educator and Administrator Leadership (B-SEAL) for Multilingual Learners will prepare teams of high school teachers in New York City to serve emergent bilingual students in their classes, and to earn either TESOL certification or a Bilingual Extension. Her paper, Reflexivity, Role Conflicts, and the Meaning of English Self Pronouns appeared in a special issue of the philosophy journal *Manuscrito*, in response to Patrick Duffley's book *Linguistic Meaning Meets Linguistic Form* (2020, Oxford University Press).

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Woorden die beginnen met een lipklank klinken het duidelijkst. Uitspreken gaat makkelijk met een tongpuntklank aan het eind.



DAAN VAN SOEREN'S paper The Role of Word Recognition Factors and Lexical Stress in the Distribution of Consonants in Spanish, English and Dutch was discussed in the science section of the Dutch national newspaper NRC, and also in the online Dutch-language magazine on Linguistics and Literature "Neerlandistiek".

Wishing you and yours a happy and healthy 2023!

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