

# LASSO THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST Newsletter

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## THANK YOU, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY!

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The 51st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest was our first in-person conference as we are transitioning back from the pandemic. Thanks to Antonio Medina-Rivera, we were able to offer a great meeting September 22nd-24th, 2022. The conference sessions showed our continued commitment to social justice, our research work, to our graduate students and junior faculty. Our Fall meeting offered a space to share research work, receive feedback, and the much missed social connections. Our 2022 annual meeting captured all these concerns in its theme: "The Role of the Linguist in Society".

We were honored to have had two keynote speakers. Maricel Santos, San Francisco State University, lead us to explore our ideas "From changing perspectives on 'good language learners' to challenging perspectives on 'good bilingual patients'". Silvina Montrul, University Illinois at Urbana, Champaign, discussed "Differential Object Marking and Language Change in Heritage Languages".

We look forward to our second gathering as we continue to return to face-to-face conferencing. We hope to see many of our LASSOvians at our next meeting October 5-7, 2023 in Denver, Colorado.

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

There is no better time than the present time to renew your membership. If you prefer to renew by check, there is a Membership Renewal Form at the end of this newsletter that you can print and send. You can also renew your membership online:

<https://lassoling.org/membership/>

Membership in LASSO demonstrates commitment to the study of linguistics and provides scholars and students alike the opportunity to develop professional friendships, to obtain information about teaching and research, and to exchange ideas and network with each other. LASSO members receive two newsletters per year and two issues of the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. Presentation of papers at the annual LASSO conference is a privilege of membership, and only those who are LASSO members may have their work published in IJLASSO. Members in good standing may vote and hold office

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## HELMUT ESAU AWARD

### DESCRIPTION

This award is named in honor of Helmut Esau, who was active in the early days of LASSO. Professor Esau died in an automobile accident shortly after he was elected to the LASSO presidency. His colleagues at the time established the Esau Award to commemorate his contributions to the Linguistic Association of the Southwest and the profession at large.

### ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate and graduate student presenters can submit their revised, polished paper for consideration for the Helmut Esau Award for best student paper.

To be an undergraduate or graduate student  
Presented a paper in the 2022 Annual Meeting  
Be the sole author of the paper or have co-authored it with other student(s).

**Now is an excellent time to revise your paper!**

### AWARD

The award is given to the best of all high-quality submissions received. Recipients of this prestigious accolade receive a \$400 cash award (more directions on our LASSO website <https://lassoling.org/conference/>).

### SUBMISSION

Submit your polished paper to this year's LASSO President, Rachel Showstack (rachel.showstack@wichita.edu). Papers must be submitted to the President by March 15", 2023.

In your email subject line, please write **YOUR NAME -LASSO HELMUT ESAU AWARD**. Please submit your paper and information in two separate documents as follows:

#### *1. Information*

- 1.1. Your name(s)
- 1.2. Title of your paper
- 1.3. School Affiliation
- 1.4. Contact email

#### *2. Paper*

- 2.1. Title
- 2.2. Eliminate any references to you within the paper
- 2.3. Omit the acknowledgments
- 2.4. Preferred format: Language Style (see Language Style Sheet)
- 2.5. Papers should not exceed 8,000 words including footnotes.

**The award recipient will be announced in our LASSO Annual Meeting 2023.**

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## NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Our Immediate Past President Margarita Jara co-edited volume with is out:

2022. Jara Yupanqui, I.M., Zariquiey, R; Valenzuela, P.; Escobar, A.M. (eds.) Spanish Diversity in the Amazon: Dialect and Language Contact Perspectives. Brill Studies in the Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Brill Studies in the Indigenous Languages of the Americas.

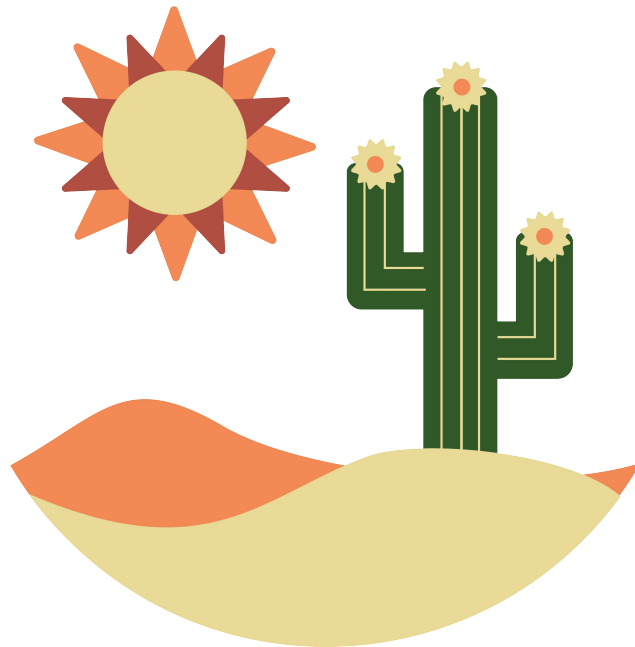
Adam Schwartz recently published with Multilingual Matters his book "Spanish So White: Conversations on the Inconvenient Racism of a 'Foreign' Language Education". Adam has shared with us this blogpost:

<https://channelviewpublications.wordpress.com/2023/02/01/spanish-so-white-conversations-on-the-inconvenient-racism-of-a-foreign-language-education/>

where he explains how this book came to be, and he hopes it acts as an informative invitation.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MARGARITA AND ADAM FOR ALL THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!!

If you have published a book, other news to report about yourself, or if you would like to publicize an event that would be of interest to other LASSO members, please send a message to: Michelle F. Ramos Pellicia at [lasso.executive.director@gmail.com](mailto:lasso.executive.director@gmail.com) for inclusion in the next newsletter.



# LASSO 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

*Linguistics as a Global Phenomenon: Places and Spaces*

October 5-7, 2023  
Denver, Colorado

Call for papers

LASSO, the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, invites abstract submission for papers and group panels for its 52nd Annual Meeting to be held at Denver, Colorado October 5-7, 2023.

Online Abstract Submission: <https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/lassoconference2023>

For further information visit <http://lassoling.org>

Or contact: [lassoconference2023@gmail.com](mailto:lassoconference2023@gmail.com)

**Submission Deadline for panels and abstracts: June 1st, 2023**

Keynote Speaker  
Glenn Martínez, UT San Antonio



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## **Call for papers: LASSO 52nd ANNUAL MEETING, 2023**

### **Conference Theme: Linguistics as a Global Phenomenon: Places and Spaces**

Conference Dates: October 5-7, 2023

Location: Denver, Colorado

Submission Deadline for panels: June 1, 2023

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Online Abstract Submission: <https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/lassoconference2023>

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### **Meeting Description**

LASSO, the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, invites abstract submission for papers and group panels for its 52nd Annual Meeting to be held at the University of Denver, Colorado, on October 5-7, 2023. We welcome papers in all areas of linguistics including, but not limited to applied linguistics, linguistic variation, languages in contact, language policy and planning, language attitudes and ideologies, syntax, phonetics and phonology, etc. This year we especially encourage papers addressing any of the following topics: global perspectives on language, linguistic landscapes, language and identity, indigenous languages, community languages, language and migration, language and social justice, language and social media, and language and technology. Submissions by pre-tenured faculty and graduate students are especially welcome. Graduate students who present their work at the conference are eligible for the Helmut Esau Prize, which includes a \$400 award.

### **Keynote Speaker**

Glenn Martínez, UT San Antonio

### **Presidential Address**

Rachel Showstack, Wichita State University

### **Presentation Format**

Presentation time for papers will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for discussion. Abstracts may be in English, or Spanish. Presentations should be given in the same language as the abstract. Only one abstract as a single author and a second as co-author will be accepted from any one individual. Proposals for complete panels with multiple speakers must fit within the 90 minutes time frame of the conference presentations.

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## Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts can be submitted to <https://easyabs.linguistlist.org/conference/lassoconference2023> until June 1, 2023.
- Papers may be delivered in English, or Spanish.
- Abstracts should be single-spaced in 12-point Times New Roman font not to exceed 500 words.
- Abstracts need to include the title of the paper and must clearly show the importance of the study, previous research on the topic, the gap in the existing literature, and the study objective and approach.
- To preserve anonymity during the review process, authors should not include their names, academic affiliation, email address or any other identifier or reveal their identity anywhere in the abstract. This information will be completed in a separate form prior to submission in Easy Abs
- Include the title of the paper, area of research, author names, academic affiliations, and e-mail addresses in the form within the abstract submission system.
- Submissions should be in pdf format.

## LASSO MEMBERSHIP

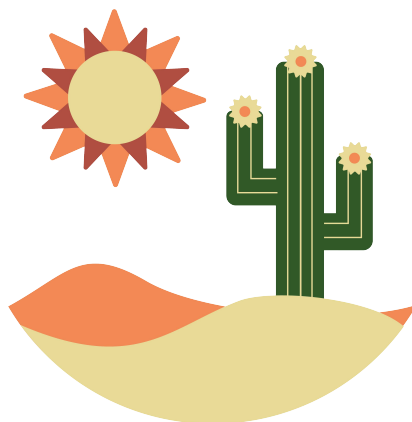
An individual must be a current LASSO member and be listed in the conference program member in order to present a paper. You may pay your dues online at: <https://lassoling.org/membership/> or fill out a membership form available at: [https://lassoling.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/membership\\_renewal\\_form.pdf](https://lassoling.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/membership_renewal_form.pdf) at the same time you register for the conference online.

Membership includes a subscription to the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest.

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## FUTURE LASSO MEETINGS

LASS vians who would like to host a future LASS onference should contact Executive Director Michelle F. Ramos Pellicia, [lasso.executive.director@gmail.com](mailto:lasso.executive.director@gmail.com) for more information. Proposals may be presented at the usiness Meeting. ou do not have to be on the Executive or any other committee to present a proposal to host a LASS onference. If you are interested in hosting a conference, we encourage you to let us know



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# THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST

Updates on Volume 42 ns 1-2 (2015)

It is with great excitement that we share the new call for papers for Volume 43, Issue 2 of the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest.

The deadline for submissions:

Vol.43.2: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

For more information or to submit a paper, visit:

<https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/ijlasw/>

Subscription to the International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest is included with membership in the Association. Individual membership dues are \$40 per calendar year. Student memberships are \$25.00 per calendar year, with proof of student status. Life memberships are \$450.00.

## Who can submit?

Anyone may submit an original article to be considered for publication in International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest provided he or she owns the copyright to the work being submitted or is authorized by the copyright owner or owners to submit the article. Authors are the initial owners of the copyrights to their works (an exception in the non-academic world to this might exist if the authors have, as a condition of employment, agreed to transfer copyright to their employer).

## General submission rules

Submitted articles cannot have been previously published, nor be forthcoming in an archival journal or book (print or electronic). Please note: "publication" in a working-paper series does not constitute prior publication. In addition, by submitting material to International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, the author is stipulating that the material is not currently under review at another journal (electronic or print) and that he or she will not submit the material to another journal (electronic or print) until the completion of the editorial decision process at International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest. If you have concerns about the submission terms for International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest, please contact the editors.

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**New Open Access/Online Format**

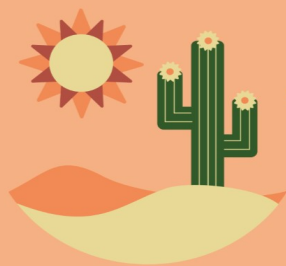
**Call for Papers**

**Volume 43, Issue 2**

**Executive Editor: Antonio Medina-Rivera, PhD**  
**a.medinarivera@csuohio.edu**

**For more information or to submit a paper go to:**

**<https://engagedscholarship.csuohio.edu/ijlasw/>**



**Submit before June 30, 2023.**



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## Business Meeting

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Meeting Minutes

**In attendance:** Margarita Jara, Victor Fernández-Mallat, María Irena Moyna Sheryl Bernardo Hinesley, Michelle Ramos Pellicia, Israel Sanz, Antonio Medina-Rivera, Rachel Showstack, Ana Sanchez-Muñoz, Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza, Mara Barbosa, Rey Romero, Jens Clegg, Liseth Philip, Michael Woods, Mary Ann Parada, Damián Vergara-Wilson

1. Approval of minutes Executive Committee meeting Thursday, September 22nd., 2022  
Moved: Israel Sanz 2nd: Victor Fernández-Mallat
  2. Vote
    - a. Executive Director: Michelle Ramos Pellicia, nominated Moved: Israel Sanz 2nd: Victor Fernández-Mallat. motion approved
    - b. Treasurer: Patricia Gubitosi, nominated, Moved: Michelle Ramos Pellicia, 2nd : María Irene Moyna, motion approved
    - c. Executive Committee – 1 vacant seat nominated, Sheryl Bernardo Hinesley, Moved: Antonio Medina Rivera 2nd : Israel Sanz, motion approved
    - d. Nominating Committee – 1 vacant seat nominated, Alba Arias Álvarez Moved: Israel Sanz, 2nd : Sheryl Bernardo Hinesley, motion approved.
    - e. Development Committee – 3 vacant seats nominated, María Irene Moyna, Moved: Michelle Ramos Pellicia 2nd : Antonio Medina Rivera, motion approved  
Claudia Matachana López, Moved: Michelle Ramos Pellicia 2nd : Ana Sánchez Muñoz, motion approved  
Paula Medina González, Moved: Michelle Ramos Pellicia 2nd : Israel Sanz, motion approved
  3. 3. Constitution—proposed changes sent via email, feedback has been solicited. After all feedback has been received a vote will be taken via email among the membership. All current members will be sent email ballot via Qualtrics, section by section of the changes. Make sure your dues are up to date.
  4. Rosters of membership have been problematic in that we aren't always sure how up to date they are; perhaps we might consider having a listserv or some other means of ensuring that we are publicizing our conferences.
    - a. Meetings
    - b. Vote
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5. Reports (Brevity is appreciated!)

a. LASSO Conference for the next three years

1. Proposals? Tentative options for 2023 are: CalStateU consortium proposal for conference to be held at Bakersfield; Univ Tex. Houston for 2023 in collaboration with College Station. Need to calculate costs. When multiple universities collaborate, you can hold the conference in a neutral location like a hotel. Increased stays in hotels may help reduce conference fee costs. Motion to table discussion and pass decision to Executive Committee, proposed by Jens Clegg, 2nd by Victor Fernández Mallat

b. IJLASSO—Submit your manuscripts for publication

c. Treasurer- as submitted; many are not paying dues; people have been encouraged to pay their dues.

d. Local/Virtual Arrangements Committee: only concern is for people who have asked for reimbursement; suggests being covered by Treasurer since university system is complicated. Executive Committee can make that decision.

e. Vice-President / Program Chair Everything went fine, except for last-minute cancellations.

f. President - Helmut Esau Award—four papers submitted; each paper reviewed by 4 people using rubric; all reviews submitted on time. Sent two reminders to reviewers Irina Lypsic was the recipient of the prize.

g. Development Committee—social media and web page has been updated. There were over 60 people accessing the page. The web hosting fees will be charged every three years.

Suggested to create google drive with information for future conference organizers

5. No new business

Moved by Jens to adjourn, 2nd by Victor Fernández-Mallat

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Sincere **THANKS** are extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents as officers and volunteers for the Linguistic Association of the Southwest:

**President**

Rachel Showstack, Wichita State University (2023)

**Past President**

Margarita Jara, University of Nevada Las Vegas (2023)

**Vice President / Program Chair & President Elect**

Patricia MacGregor-Mendoza (2023)

**Executive Director**

Michelle F. Ramos Pellicia, California State University San Marcos (2025)

**Treasurer**

Patricia Gubitosi, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2025)

**Executive Committee**

Sheryl Bernardo Hinesley, Western Washington University (2025)

Katherine Christoffersen, University of Texas Río Grande Valley (2023)

Israel Sanz-Sánchez, West Chester University (2024)

**Nominating Committee**

Alba Arias Alvarez, Universidad de Alcalá (2025)

Rachel Showstack, Wichita State University (2023)

Jens Clegg, Purdue University Fort Wayne (2024)

**Arrangements Organizing Committee for the 2023 Conference Chair:** Devin

Jenkins, University of Denver (2023)

**Development Committee**

María Irene Moyna, Texas A&M (2025)

Claudia Matachana López, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2025)

Irina Lifszyc, University of Massachusetts Amherst (2025)

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**Your name here**

LASS owes much of our success to the generosity of time, effort and talents of our members serving as volunteers in various capacities. If you are interested in assisting with the operations of LASS, please contact Michelle F. Ramos Pellicia, [lasso.executive.director@gmail.com](mailto:lasso.executive.director@gmail.com).

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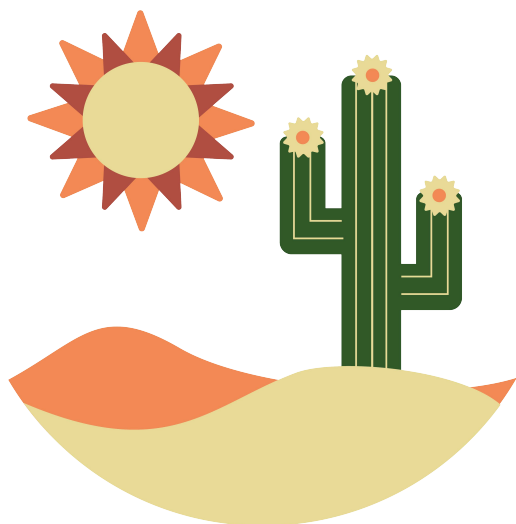
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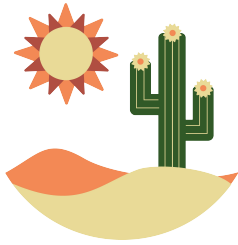
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**THANK YOU, IJLASSO VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Sincere thanks are also extended to those named below who contribute their time and talents to our journal:

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## **2023 Membership Application\_\_\_\_ or Membership Renewal\_\_\_\_** (Please print)

**Name:**

**Mailing Address:**

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**Telephone:** Home: (        )        -        Fax: (        )        -  
Office: (        )        -

**E-mail Address:**

**Annual Dues:** Regular -- \$40 US  
Student/retired/unemployed -- \$25 US  
Institutional -- \$60 US

**Overseas postage surcharge:** \$15 annually

**Life membership:** \$450 US

**Tax-deductible contribution**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**

**Make check payable to “LASSO.”** Our canceled check will be your receipt. Return this form with your remittance to:

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