

**American Dialect Society Annual Meeting 2016**  
**Washington, D.C., January 7-10**  
**Marriott Marquis**

**Schedule of sessions**

**Thursday, January 7**

**Executive Council**

1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Shaw Room

Open meeting; all members welcome. Chair: ADS President Robert Bayley.

**Annual Business Meeting**

3:00 – 3:30 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

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.

**ADS Session 1**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Robert Bayley, University of California Davis*

4:00 **New feature, old identity: More on glottalization in Vermont**

Julie Roberts, University of Vermont

4:30 **H/O/me on the range: Back vowel fronting in Kansas**

Mary Kohn, Kansas State U; Carly Stithem,

5:00 **Mapping U.S. Vowel Features of DARE**

Keelan Evanini (Educational Testing Service) and Nathan Severance (University of Oregon)

5:30 **Retraction in the front vowel system of California's Central Valley.**

Janneke Van Hofwegen, Teresa Pratt and Annette D'Onofrio, Stanford

**Words of the Year Nominations**

6:15 – 7:15 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

Chair: **Ben Zimmer**, *Vocabulary.com*, chair of ADS New Words Committee

Open meeting of the New Words committee; ADS members and friends welcome. This meeting reviews nominations for Words of the Year 2012. Final candidates will be identified in preparation for the vote at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

**(Sister Society Meet and Greet Reception)**

8:30 – 10:00 p.m., hotel bar, no host (i.e. you pay)

**Friday, January 8****ADS Session 2:**

8:30–10:30 a.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Alexandra D'Arcy, University of Victoria*

- 8:30 **Reorganization of the Northern Cities Shift in Lansing, Michigan**  
Suzanne Evans Wagner, Alex Mason, Monica Nesbitt, Erin Pevan and Matthew Savage (all Michigan State University)
- 9:00 **Stability, obsolescence and innovation: North American dialects in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**  
Sali A. Tagliamonte and Ruth Maddeaux, University of Toronto.
- 9:30 **Stability amidst the change: Degree modification in a historical context**  
Cathleen Waters, U of Leicester
- 10:00 **The Linguistic Consequences of Demographic Change in Texas at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
Guy Bailey, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Tom Wikle, Oklahoma State University

**ADS Session 3**

1:30–3:30 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Steve Kleinedler, Executive Editor, American Heritage Dictionary*

- 1:30 **Raised BOUGHT in New Orleans and New York City: It's not what you THOUGHT**  
Katie Carmichael, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Kara Becker Reed College
- 2:00 **A Sociophonetic Study of /l/-Darkening Among Latina/o and European Americans in Bakersfield, California**  
Robert J. Podesva, Daniel Galbraith, Sunwoo Jeong, Sharese King, Bonnie Krejci, Kate Lindsey, Teresa Pratt, Simon Todd, Casey Wong, and Robert Xu. (Stanford)
- 2:30 **The Sociophonetics of Z Devoicing**  
Kirk Hazen (West Virginia University), Emily Vandevender (West Virginia University), Jordan Lovejoy (The Ohio State University), Kiersten Woods (M&S Consulting), Margery Webb (Independent Researcher)
- 3:00 **An acoustic-centred approach to studying variation in yod production in Victoria**  
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### Friday, January 8

#### ADS Session 4

3:45–5:15 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Anne Curzan, University of Michigan*

PANEL ON TEACHING – *Chair: Anne Curzan, University of Michigan*

3:45 **Addressing Ideology, the Access Paradox, and the Push-Pull Effect for Students, Teachers, and Linguist**  
Michelle Devereaux, Kennesaw State University and Chris C. Palmer, Kennesaw State University

4:15 **'Short, Sweet, and Country': Language and Rhetorical Ideologies Southern Students Bring to the Classroom**  
Sarah Swofford, University of Central Arkansas

4:45 **How Southern Identity Shapes Pre-Service Teachers' Responses to Sociolinguistic Information**  
Jeffrey Reaser, NC State University, Jessica Hatcher, NC State University, Jeanne Bissonnette, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Amanda Godley, University of Pittsburgh

#### Words of the Year Vote

5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Shaw Room

Words in half a dozen categories as well as a Word (or Phrase) of the Year 2015 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., Shaw Room

### Saturday, January 9

#### ADS Session 5

8:30–10:00 a.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Thomas Purnell, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

8:30 **Residual Zeros: Unanalyzed Zero Forms in Accounts of Copula Deletio**  
Patricia Cukor-Avila, Univ. of North Texas and Guy Bailey, UT Rio Grande Valley

9:00 **'Think-eeen about (ING).'**

Nicole Rosen (University of Manitoba), Jillian Ankutowicz (University of Lethbridge), Alexandra D'Arcy (University of Victoria)

**Saturday, January 9**

9:30 **“Go down Peerless and Turn up Paul Huff:” Spatial Deixis Terms in Cleveland, TN**

Abbey Thomas, University of Kentucky

### **Poster Session**

10:00 a.m. – noon (authors present; posters available all day)

### **Corpus and Sociophonetic Approaches to Possessive *They* in African American English**

Charlie Farrington, Jason McLarty, and Tyler Kendall University of Oregon

### **An Analysis of Rachel Doležal’s Linguistic Performance of “Blackness”**

Taylor Jones (U of Pennsylvania) and Christopher Hall

### **/t/ Variation in Rural Vermont Families**

Sarah Bellavance and Julie Roberts (U of Vermont)

### **Ignorant and annoying: Inland Northerners’ attitudes towards NCS short-o**

Matthew Savage, Alex Mason, Monica Nesbitt, Erin Pevan and Suzanne Evans Wagner (all Michigan State University).

### **Beyond the Front Range: The Coloradan Vowel Space**

Cory Holland & Tara Brandenburg, Colorado State University

### **L&G raising in Nevada**

Kaylynn Gunter, Ian Clayton and Valerie Fridland, University of Nevada Reno

### **Stylistic variation in emergent ethnolectal features: A quantitative and qualitative approach**

Amelia Tseng, American University School of Education

### **Because formality: The conjunction-noun construction in online text corpora**

Kenneth Baclawski Jr (University of California, Berkeley), Justin Bland (Virginia Tech)

Matthias Raess (Ball State University).

### **An *awesome* talk: Variation and change in adjectives of positive evaluation**

Sali Tagliamonte, University of Toronto (and students from the LSA Summer Institute 2016)

### **Perceptual Dialectology of New Mexico**

Chris Koops and Damián Vergara Wilson (University of New Mexico)

### **Language Attitudes: Arguments and Analysis**

Elena Rodgers and Dennis Preston (Oklahoma State University)

### **ADS Session 6**

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon, LeDroit Park Room

### **JOBS IN LINGUISTICS WHEN YOU HAVEN'T GOT A PHD**

*Chair: Julie Roberts, University of Vermont*

10:30 **Finding jobs for masters level linguistics**

Anna Marie Trester

11:00 **Digital marketing and software**

Anne Marie Olivo-Shaw

11:30 **Speech pathology**

Tracy Connor

**Saturday, January 9**

**ADS Annual Luncheon**

12:15–1:45 p.m., Shaw Room

*Chair: Robert Bayley, University of California Davis*

Speaker:

Gregory Guy, New York University: Flight from New York: current developments in New York City English.

Many features that long characterized NYC English are receding in contemporary speech. Vocalized (r), which in Labov 1964 was nearly categorical in casual style, is now rare for most New Yorkers. The NYC short-a pattern, with tensing before voiceless fricatives, voiced stops, and front nasals, is giving way to a nasal system. Raised BOUGHT is lowering. These developments likely reflect the city's changing demography. In today's population, half speak a language other than English at home, and one-quarter are African American. Hence, New York-native whites who were the traditional speakers of NYCE are now less than one-quarter of the city's population.

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](mailto:americandialect@mac.edu).

**ADS Session 7**

2:00–4:00 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Jennifer Bloomquist, Gettysburg College*

2:00 **Implicit Perceptions of Spanish and English in Miami: Comparing Text and Oral Stimuli**

Salvatore Callesano U Texas Austin, Philip M. Carter Fla. International U

2:30 **Unstressed *been* in African American Vernacular English**

Arthur K. Spears, CUNY

3:00 **Race, Class and Camouflaged Divergence: The case of BEEN and read**

Tracey Weldon, U of South Carolina

3:30 **Language Change and Identity in the New Appalachia**

J. Daniel Hasty, Coastal Carolina U, and Becky Childs

**Sunday, January 10**

**ADS Session 8**

8:30–10:30 a.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Dennis Preston, Oklahoma State University*

- 8:30 **Early Development of the Third Dialect Shift in Utah**  
David Bowie, University of Alaska Anchorage

**Sunday, January 10**

- 9:00 **English vowel variation in Northern New Mexico**  
Susan Brumbaugh, Chris Koops, Frances Jones (University of New Mexico)
- 9:30 **The Decline of the Northern and Midland Dialect Regions**  
Jack Grieve, Aston University
- 10:00 **Social-moderation of a structural sound change?: The Canadian Shift in four communities**  
Matt Hunt Gardner (University of Toronto), Rebecca V. Roeder (University of North Carolina Charlotte) and Becky Childs (Coastal Carolina University)

**ADS Session 9**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., LeDroit Park Room

*Chair: Alison Burkette, University of Mississippi*

- 11:00 **Newspaper dialectology: Harnessing the power of mass media in collecting dialect data**  
Charles Boberg, McGill U
- 11:30 **Texting in Motion: Towards the Synchronous Study of SMS**  
Joel Schneier and Peter Kudenov, NCSU
- 12:00 **Local Dialects in the Age of Technology: Voices of Newfoundland and Labrador**  
Sandra Clarke and Suzanne Power, Memorial U of Newfoundland