

AGENDA
GENERAL MEETING
CANADIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC
Friday June 26, 2020 – 13:00 EDT
Virtual Meeting

- 1.0 Approval of Agenda
- 2.0 Approval of 2019 minutes
- 3.0 President's Remarks (C. Dyck)
- 4.0 New Business
 - 4.1 Bylaw and Constitution Changes (D. Storoshenko)
 - 4.2 Virtual Activities (É. Mathieu)
- 5.0 Reports
 - 5.1 A. Kahnemuyipour (Treasurer)*
 - 5.2 H. Newell and D. Siddiqi (Editor and Co-editor of the CJL)*
 - 5.3 D. Massam (Nominating Committee)*
 - 5.4 D. Storoshenko (Secretary)
 - 5.5 K. Moulton (Chair of the Program Committee)
 - 5.6 B. Bjorkman (Member at large, student paper contest)
 - 5.7 D. Hall (Webmaster)
 - 5.8 Report from the Student Representative – Rapport du membre étudiante (D. Storoshenko for K. Martin)
 - 5.9 Report from the *ad hoc* committee on holding the annual conference at Congress (B. Bjorkman)
 - 5.10 Report from the *ad hoc* Technical Committee (B. Bjorkman)
 - 5.11 Report from the *ad hoc* Committee on Membership Drive (D. Storoshenko)
 - 5.12 Report from the *ad hoc* Committee on Inclusion and Diversity (C. Dyck)
 - 5.13 Report of the Canadian Language Museum (E. Gold)
- 6.0 Other Business
- 7.0 Adjournment

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MINUTES

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Present

Anja Arnhold (U Alberta), Susana Béjar (U Toronto), Bronwyn Bjorkman (Queen's), Wladyslaw Cichocki (UNB), Richard Compton (UQAM), Elizabeth Cowper (U Toronto), Michael Dow (U Montréal), Elan Dresher (U Toronto), Carrie Dyck (Memorial U), Elaine Gold (Canadian Language Museum), Songül Gündoğdu (U Toronto), Daniel Currie Hall (St. Mary's U), Kathleen Currie Hall (UBC), Angelica Hernandez (Western U), Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (UT Mississauga), Suzi Lima (U Toronto), Diane Massam (U Toronto), Sara Mackenzie (Memorial U), Éric Mathieu (U Ottawa), Keir Moulton (U Toronto), Sander Nederveen (SFU), Heather Newell (UQAM), Will Oxford (U Manitoba), François Poiré (Western U), Betsy Ritter (U Calgary), Jorge Rosés Labrada (U Alberta), Nathan Sanders (U Toronto), Dan Siddiqi (Carleton U), Dennis Storoshenko (U Calgary), Sahar Taghipour (U Toronto), Egor Tsedryk (St. Mary's U)

Introductions (D. Storoshenko)

The CLA Executive was introduced: Carrie Dyck (President), Diane Massam (Past President), Éric Mathieu (Vice-President), Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (Treasurer), Heather Newell (Editor, CJL), Dan Siddiqi (Co-Editor, CJL), Dennis Storoshenko (Secretary), Keir Moulton (Program Committee Chair), Bronwyn Bjorkman (Member-at-Large), Susana Béjar (Member-at-Large).

1.0 Approval of Agenda

It was MOVED (F. Poiré) and SECONDED (D. Siddiqi) to approve the agenda.

Motion PASSED.

2.0 Approval of 2019 minutes

It was MOVED (J. Rosés Labrada) and SECONDED (H. Newell) to approve the minutes from 2019

Motion PASSED.

3.0 President's Remarks (C. Dyck)

See attached.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Bylaw and Constitution Changes – Modifications aux règlements et la Constitution de l'ACL (D. Storoshenko)

An online vote changing the Bylaws and Constitution to allow for virtual meetings was conducted. Changes were approved with unanimous support. After the voting, some referencing ambiguities in article 15 of the Constitution were noted and modified:

- "...the method described in 15(b)..." ambiguously (and in one place recursively) refers to (b) in the new unlabeled opening of article 15 (intended) or to a separate section 15(b). We have disambiguated this by changing the labels in the unlabeled paragraph to (i) and (ii), and the associated references
- Parallel changes were made to the French text

4.2 Online Activities (É. Mathieu)

As most universities in Canada are working online, the possibility for a series of ongoing student engagement workshops was discussed. Planning to take place over the course of the year as people volunteer.

5.0 Reports

5.1 Report of the Treasurer (A. Kahnemuyipour)

It was MOVED (D. Hall) and SECONDED (D. Siddiqi) to approve the Report of the Treasurer.

Motion PASSED.

See attached.

5.2 Report of the Editors of the CJL (H. Newell)

It was MOVED (C. Dyck) and SECONDED (D. Hall) to approve the Report of the Editors.

Motion PASSED.

See attached.

5.3 Report of the Chair of the Nominating Committee (D. Massam)

It was MOVED (E. Gold) and SECONDED (A. Kahnemuyipour) to close the nominations.

Motion PASSED.

See attached.

5.4 Report of the Secretary (D. Storoshenko)

See attached.

5.5 Report of the Chair of the Program Committee (K. Moulton)

See attached.

5.6 Report on the Student Paper Contest (B. Bjorkman)

See attached.

5.7 Report from the Webmaster (D. Hall)

See attached.

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5.13 Report of the Canadian Language Museum (E. Gold)

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6.0 Other Business

7.0 Adjournment

It was MOVED (F. Poiré) and SECONDED (N. Sanders) to adjourn the meeting

Motion PASSED.

The meeting adjourned at 14:30

Attachments/Reports

3. President's Remarks

Une conférence annuelle extraordinaire | An unusual annual conference

- 65th anniversary of the CLA. (88th year since Congress began.)
 - CLA was founded May 27, 1954 at “The Learneds”, University of Manitoba.
 - No Linguistics departments in Canada at the time, only Laval and U. de Montréal offering courses.
- This year, CLA went [virtual](#) after Congress was cancelled on March 29.
 - This year's AGM scheduled for after the annual meeting, for logistical reasons.

Virtual Conference 2020 | Conférence virtuelle 2020

- 49 talks and 38 posters this year.
- Plus 8 talks in the L2 Speech special session, organized by Yasaman Rafat (Hispanic Studies, U of Toronto).
- Plenary sessions had just over 100 attendees; many sessions averaged around 50 attendees.
- Round Table
- Organized by Vice-President Éric Mathieu (Linguistics, U of Ottawa):
- « Écrire à l'université : Défis, motivation, gestion du temps, et autres problèmes »
“Working on academic writing: Challenges, motivation, time management, and other issues”

Nouveaux défis – adhesion | New challenges – membership

- Cambridge Core/CUP (Cambridge University Press) manages CLA membership.
- Current challenge is the shift to on-line access for RCL/CJL.
 - Fundamental changes in how royalties are remitted (and fewer royalties).
 - Membership dues are increasingly important.
- Membership
 - 1955 - 93 private members, 1961- 346 (all time high?)
 - 233 (May 2020), 236 (2019), 176 (2018), 213 (2017), 188 (2016).
- Growing our membership continues to be very important for our success.

Adhésion et avantages offerts aux members | Membership and member benefits

- Member benefits
 - Annual conference
 - Student paper and poster competitions

- Student travel funding
- NAA and ECA
- Support for other conferences
- Advocacy (BLM statement, Indigenous languages statement)
- Virtual workshops
- RCL/CJL subscription

Communication with members | Communications aux membres

- CLA list is now identical to the CUP membership list.
 - Formerly, it included members and non-members, but this changed due to privacy concerns.
- Will be adding representatives from Canadian linguistic programs to the membership list.

Changements au statuts et aux règlements | Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

- Recently ratified changes allow for on-line AGM and voting.
 - <http://cla-acl.ca/> 'documents' tab

Congratulations | Félicitations

- Dr. Johanne Paradis (U Alberta)
 - Lauréate 2020 du prix national d'excellence
National Achievement Award Winner
 - **Plenary talk will be given at 2021 Annual Meeting**
 - Citation to be published in RCL/CJL
- Dr. Suzi Lima (U Toronto)
 - Lauréate 2020 du Prix du chercheur ou de la chercheuse en début de carrière
Early Career Researcher Award winner

(Presented by Diane Massam, Past President and Chair, Awards Committee)

- Meilleure communication étudiante 2020
Best student paper
 - Deborah Allotey (Western University)
Overt pronoun subjects of infinitival predicates in Gã
- Meilleure affiche étudiante 2020
Best student poster 2020
 - Brittany McDonald (University of Calgary)
What type of pronouns do Korean and Japanese have?
- Mention honorable | Honourable mention 2020
 - Una Y. Chow (UBC)
Voice Quality of Gitksan Ejectives

- Meilleure communication étudiante 2019 | Best student paper 2019
 - Gloria Mellesmoen & Marianne Huijsmans (UBC)
Pluractionality in ʔayʔaʃuθəm
- Mention honorable | honourable mention 2019
 - Elias Abdollahnejad (University of Calgary)
 - Persian ditransitives: Movement for specificity?
- Meilleure affiche étudiante 2019 | Best student poster 2019
 - 2 gagnantes | 2 winners
 - Stéphane Térosier, (Université de Montréal)
Definiteness and specificity in the Martinican Creole DP
 - Nora Villeneuve (Université du Québec à Montréal)
Une description syntaxique et sémantique du morphème d'aspect -liq- en inuktitut

Thanks | Remerciements

- Outgoing members of the Executive and other Committees
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman (Member at Large, Student Award Committee, Awards Committee, Virtual CLA Technical Committee)
 - Richard Compton (Member, Nominating Committee)
 - Elizabeth Cowper (Editor, 2016-2019)*
 - Michael Dow (Program Committee)
 - Paivi Koskinen (Program Committee, 1-year replacement for Martina Wiltschko)
 - Katie Martin (Outgoing student member)
- CLA Technical committee | Comité ACL technique
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman (Chair, Virtual CLA technical committee)*
 - (Other *Virtual CLA technical committee* members included Keir Moulton, Dan Siddiqi)
- Daniel Currie-Hall (Webmaster, Virtual CLA technical committee)*
- Virtual CLA technical assistants:
 - Asiya Le Jeune (MA in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies at Carleton)
 - Paul Melchin (Postdoctoral Fellow, Linguistics at Carleton).
 - Ashley Promislaw (MA in Applied Linguistics and Discourse Studies at Carleton)
- Elaine Gold, Director of the Canadian Language Museum
 - NAA winner, 2019
 - <http://www.languagemuseum.ca/>
 - 10 years, impactful and sustained Knowledge Mobilization.
 - CLA's relationship with CLM will become more formalized.

- Western University representatives
 - Angelica Hernandez (new student member from Western, in charge of CLA 2020 Proceedings)
 - François Poiré (Western University Local Representative)
 - Jeff Tennant (Western University, Academic Convenor for Congress 2020)
- Paper and poster presenters at the 2020 Virtual CLA.
- The supporters of the CLA.

Finance Committee Report: Overview | Comité des finances: aperçu

- Committee to advise on spending and financial management policies.
 - Carrie Dyck (President)
 - Arsalan Kahnemuyipour (Treasurer)
 - Diane Massam (Past-President)
 - Elizabeth Cowper / Heather Newell (Editor)
- Main sources of income
 - membership (similar to last year)
 - royalties (similar to last year)
 - plus Access to Copyright, SSHRC grant to journal
 - Investment income from GIC's (new)
- Expenses still outmatch income. (See also Treasurer's Report.)
- Ongoing discussions with Cambridge University Press about increasing our revenues.
 - New proposal from CUP coming in July 2020
- Uncertainty generated by new '[Read and Publish](#)' agreements
 - Articles are open-access, universities pay author fees (instead of paying for access to journals).
 - Membership fees will include access to embargoed editions (for now...)
- It is crucial to us to maintain/increase our membership numbers. Be sure to renew and encourage your colleagues to join the CLA/ACL!

Finance Committee Report: Student funding | Comité des finances: financement des étudiant-es

- Maintaining current funding activities:
 - Travel to CLA conference (Treasurer's report).
 - Best student paper/poster contest (Prize of \$250).

Finance Committee Report: Event support | Comité des finances: soutien lors des événements

The CLA/ACL partly supported 14 conferences and workshops in 2019-20, including:

- 50th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of British Columbia
- Northwest Phonetics & Phonology Conference (NoWPhon) University of Calgary
- They, Himself, Em, and You: Nonbinary pronouns in research and practice, Queen's University
- Atelier de Morphologie–Montréal Ottawa Toronto (MoMOT) 4, Queen's University
- YYC Pronouns Workshop, University of Calgary, November 2019
- Development and Delivery of Skills-Based Workshops in Blackfoot Language Documentation, May–June 2020, Siksika Reserve, Alberta (University of Calgary)
- Sixième édition du colloque [VocUM](#), 14–15 novembre 2019, Université de Montréal

Summary | Sommaire

- Change in relationship with CUP underway.
- We are unlikely to increase funding amounts or create new initiatives until our income increases.
- Merci/thanks to everyone who worked to support the ACL/CLA this year!

5.1 Treasurer's Report

Highlights of this past year

- We supported 40 students who applied for travel grants
- We funded prizes for CLA award recipients
- Support for linguists throughout Canada
 - Twelve applications from April 2019 and November 2019 received partial support
 - We received two applications in April 2020, which are have also received partial support

Transactions

- CLA has a checking and a savings account with National Bank
 - We will report the transactions for each bank account
 - In December 2019, we made an \$80,000 investment in GICs – Diversified Flex GICs; principal 100% protected at maturity; interest at maturity: guaranteed/max. 2.81% / 29.06%.
 - When these funds mature in December 2024, we hope to have increased our savings significantly.

- Chequing Account

Opening balance April 1 st , 2019		57,816.74
Revenues		
2019-20	CUP – 2018 Royalties	12,489.54
2019-20	CUP – 2019 Membership	12,258.39
2019-20	Access to copyright	581.03
Total revenues 2019-20		25,328.96

Previous year's revenues: \$19,906.22

Expenses		
Various dates	CLA Travel Grants (Students, postdocs, underemployed)	- 11,666.41 (- 7,697.58)
Various dates	Congress 2019 fees (Federation of H&SS membership + balance)	- 5,156.06 (- 3,221.48)
Various dates	CLA 2019 (UBC) – Executive Travel and Dinner	- 3,672.10 (- 3,992.98)
Various dates	CLA 2019 (others) – Prize recipients, student awards, local expenses, etc.	- 2,780.44 (- 2,775.94)

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Previous year's expenses: **\$23,163.41**

- Savings Account

Opening balance April 1 st , 2019		83,809.15
Revenues		
Every month	Interest	989.70
	Bank charges	0
Total revenues 2019-20		989.70

- Summary

Concept	Checking	Savings
Opening balance, 2019-20	57,816.74	83,809.15
Total revenues	25,328.96	989.70
Total expenses	29,208.61	0
Balance excluding GIC investment	53,937.09	84,798.85
GIC Investment (Total = \$80,000)	30,000	50,000
Closing Balance 2019-20	23,937.09	34,798.85

Activities to be supported this year:

- No CLA travel grants – Virtual CLA
- Expenses related to Virtual CLA (Tech support, translation services)
- Prizes for CLA awardees

- Financial support for linguistic activities
 - Two annual deadlines: October 15 and April 15
 - Information and forms are available on our website: <http://cla-acl.ca/appui-financier-financial-support/>

5.2 CJL Editor's Report

ÉQUIPE DE RÉDACTION / EDITORIAL TEAM

- Rédactrice / Editor: Heather Newell (UQAM)
- Corédacteur / Co-Editor: Dan Siddiqi (Carleton)
- Rédateurs / Rédactrices adjoint(e)s / Associate Editors: Julie Auger (U de Montréal), Daniel Currie Hall (Saint Mary's U), Lydia White (McGill)
- Rédactrice des comptes rendus / Book Review Editor: Máire Noonan (U de Montréal)
- Assistante à la rédaction / Editorial Assistant: Máire Noonan (U de Montréal)
- Révisseur / Copy-Editor: Yannick deLancey Morin
- Comité de rédaction / Editorial Board (trop nombreux pour les nommer; voir un numéro récent de la Revue) (too numerous to mention; see any issue of the journal)

SPECIAL THANKS / MERCI SPÉCIAL

We would also like to extend a special thanks to Elizabeth Cowper for the incredible energy and dedication she exhibited as Editor of the CJL. Under her tenure the journal has blossomed, going from 3 to 4 issues per volume, and the quality of papers we receive now is of much higher quality due in no small part to her talking up of the journal everywhere she goes, but also to the move from UTPress to CUP, and all of the advertising opportunities that allowed us. Elizabeth also stayed on as Editor for an extra half year to ease the transition. We can't thank her enough for that. The current team will do our best to keep increasing the reach and quality of the journal, but it will be difficult without Elizabeth!

Nous tenons également à remercier tout particulièrement Elizabeth Cowper pour l'incroyable énergie et le dévouement dont elle a fait preuve en tant que Rédactrice en chef de la RCL. Sous son mandat, le journal a fleuri, passant de 3 à 4 numéros par volume. En plus, la qualité des articles que nous recevons maintenant est de bien meilleure qualité, en grande partie parce qu'elle promut la revue partout où elle va, mais aussi à cause de notre déménagement de UTPress à CUP, et de toutes les opportunités publicitaires que cela nous ont permises. Elizabeth est également restée rédactrice pendant un demi-an supplémentaire pour faciliter la transition. Nous ne pouvons pas la remercier assez pour cela. L'équipe actuelle fera de notre mieux pour continuer d'augmenter la portée et la qualité de la revue, mais ce sera difficile sans Elizabeth!

L'ÉQUIPE, LES SOUMISSIONS ET L'ÉVALUATION / TEAM, SUBMISSION, AND REVIEW

- Bienvenue à nos nouveaux membres d'équipe (Dan Siddiqi, Lydia White, et Máire Noonan) et merci à nos membres sortant(e)s (Daniel Currie Hall (déc. 2020) et Catherine Léger). / Welcome to our new team members (Dan Siddiqi, Lydia White, and Máire Noonan) and thank you to our parting members (Daniel Currie Hall (Dec. 2020) and Catherine Léger).
- La quantité et la qualité des soumissions sont stables / The quantity and quality of submissions is stable.
- Il y a 40 articles ou notules en cours d'évaluation, ou de révision par les auteurs pour les numéros réguliers; plusieurs semblent prometteuses. / There are 40 articles or squibs currently under review or in revision in Regular Issues; many look promising.
- Les notules constituent une petite fraction des soumissions (16 sur 249 depuis 2018). Nous souhaiterions en avoir davantage. / Squibs are a small fraction of the submissions (16 of 249 since 2018). It would be nice to have more.

SUBMISSION DATA / ÉTAT DES SOUMISSIONS

Soumissions - depuis janvier 2018 (Submissions originals seulement)

		Articles réguliers	Notules	Articles thématiques
2018	Soumis	96	5	22
Statut 06/2020	Rejetés	85	3	3
	Retirés	2	0	2
	Nonresoumis	2	0	1
	En révision/évaluation	2	0	4
	Acceptés	5	2	12
2019	Soumis	93	7	10
Statut 06/2020	Rejetés	71	4	3
	Retirés	2	0	0
	En révision/évaluation	13	2	6
	Acceptés	7	1	1
2020 (Jan1-June18)	Soumis	60	4	7
	Rejetés	35	1	1
	En révision/évaluation	25	3	5
	Acceptés	0	0	1

PRODUCTION

- Le journal est à jour; tous les numéros depuis 61(2) (juillet 2016) ont été publiés à temps. / The journal is up to date; all issues since 61(2) (July 2016) have been published on time.
- Nous avons publié 765 pages en 2019 (due au numéro bilingue). Nous prévoyons publier environ 700 pages en 2020. / We published 765 pages in 2019 (due to a bilingual special issue). We expect to publish around 700 pages in 2020.
- Le numéro de juin est disponible en ligne actuellement. Le numéro thématique de septembre est en révision. Le numéro de décembre est plein. / The June issue is available on line. The September special issue is in copy-editing. The December issue is full.
- La livraison des versions papier de la revue a été retardée par Covid19. CUP a repris la production/ livraison. / The delivery of the paper versions of the journal was delayed by Covid19. CUP has resumed production.
- Nous avons trois numéros thématiques en préparation; un sur la structure nominale (Mike Barrie), un sur la phonologie sans substance (Alexandre Chabot) et un sur la structure pronominale (Betsy Ritter et Dennis Storochenko). / We have three Special Issues in the pipeline; one on Nominal Structure (Mike Barrie), one on Substance-Free Phonology (Alexandre Chabot), and one on Pronominal Structure (Betsy Ritter & Dennis Storochenko).

OPEN ACCESS / ACCES OUVERT

- As of volume 65 (2020), the journal moved to a model that provides free access to all content after a one-year embargo. This means that the content of the March 2020 issue (vol 65, no. 1) will become freely available as of March 1, 2021. / À partir du volume 65 (2020), la revue s'est passée du modèle hybride actuel à un modèle qui offre l'accès totalement gratuit après un embargo d'un an. Cela signifie que le contenu du numéro de mars 2020 (vol 65(1)) sera librement accessible à partir du 1er mars 2021.
- Note that as of 2019, all authors are given a link to a free-to-read and shareable version of their paper as soon as it is published (Cambridge Core Access). / Notez que depuis 2019, tous les auteurs reçoivent un lien vers une version gratuite et partageable de leur document dès sa publication (Cambridge Core Access).

FINANCES DE LA RCL / CJL FINANCES

Year-by-year cash position (2015-2020 grant):

		In	Out	Balance
12/15	Transfer from UOttawa	14,383.00		\$14,383.00
	Expenses		3,484.78	\$10,898.22
02/16	SSHRC instalment	25,300.00		\$36,198.22
	Total expenses 2016		19,110.16	\$17,088.06
02/17	SSHRC instalment	23,400.00		\$40,488.06
	Total expenses 2017		21,509.17	\$18,978.89
02/18	SSHRC instalment	23,400.00		\$42,378.89
	Total expenses 2018		20,398.87	\$21,980.02
	Total expenses 2019		13,323.80	\$8,656.22
	Expenses Jan-Feb 2020		8,656.22	\$0.00

Year-by-year cash position (2019-2022 grant)

03/19	SSHRC instalment	29,400.00		\$29,400.00
	Total expenses 2019		0.00	\$29,400.00
03/20	SSHRC instalment	29,400.00		\$58,800.00
	Expenses to 30/04/20		4789.70	\$54,010.30

FINANCES DE LA RCL / CJL FINANCES

Expenditures (2015-2020 grant):

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Travel ¹	0.00	5,178.99	4,904.76	2,176.81
Editorial meetings ²	1,205.91	809.44	389.07	704.88
Copy-editing	8,938.96	8,602.88	5,285.28	1,487.20
Ed. assistance, postage	11,155.68	5,807.56	197.25	0.00
Computer equip't, services	0.00	0.00	2,547.44	4,082.77
Misc.	178.62	0.00	0.00	204.56
Total	\$21,509.17	\$20,398.87	\$13,323.80	\$8,656.22

FINANCES DE LA RCL / CJL FINANCES

Expenditures (2019-2022 grant):

	2019	2020 YTD
Travel	0.00	0.00
Editorial meetings	0.00	0.00
Copy-editing	0.00	1256.24
Book reviews/ ed asst.	0.00	3533.46
Computer equip't, services	0.00	0.00
Misc.	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	4789,70

What members can do for the journal Ce que les membres peuvent faire pour la revue

- Encourage your university libraries to buy the CJL archive, if they haven't already done so. / Encouragez vos bibliothèques universitaires à se procurer les archives de la RCL.
- Submit your work to the journal; encourage students and colleagues to do the same. / Soumettre vos travaux à la revue; encourager vos étudiants et vos collègues à en faire autant.
- Say "yes" when we ask you to review an article (and then submit the review!). / Accepter d'évaluer les soumissions à la revue (et ensuite soumettre votre évaluation!).
- Consider proposing a thematic issue. / Penser à proposer un numéro thématique.

Thanks to the editorial team, the members of the editorial board who have helped with reviews and other tasks, the authors who have sent us their work, the guest editors for thematic issues, the reviewers of articles and squibs, and the production team at CUP!

Un grand merci à l'équipe éditoriale, aux membres du comité de rédaction qui ont contribué aux évaluations et à d'autres tâches, aux auteurs qui nous ont envoyé leurs travaux, aux rédacteurs/rédactrices invités pour les numéros thématiques, aux évaluateurs d'articles et de notules, et à l'équipe de production de la CUP!

5.3 Report of the Nominating Committee

Report of the CLA Nominating Committee / Rapport du Comité des candidatures de l'ACL

Diane Massam
Heather Bliss
Richard Compton

1. The Nominating Committee nominates the following members to fill vacancies as follows:
Le comité des candidatures aimerait proposer les membres dont les noms suivent afin de combler des postes vacants :

Member, Program Committee / Membre, Comité de programme:
Anja Arnhold (U Alberta) (2020-2024)

Member, Program Committee / Membre, Comité de programme:
Philip Comeau (UQAM) (2020-2024)

Member-at-large / Membre associée:
Sara Mackenzie (MUN) (2020-2022)

Member, Nominating Committee / Membre, Comité des candidatures :
Elizabeth Ritter (U Calgary) (2020-2022)

5.4 Secretary's Report

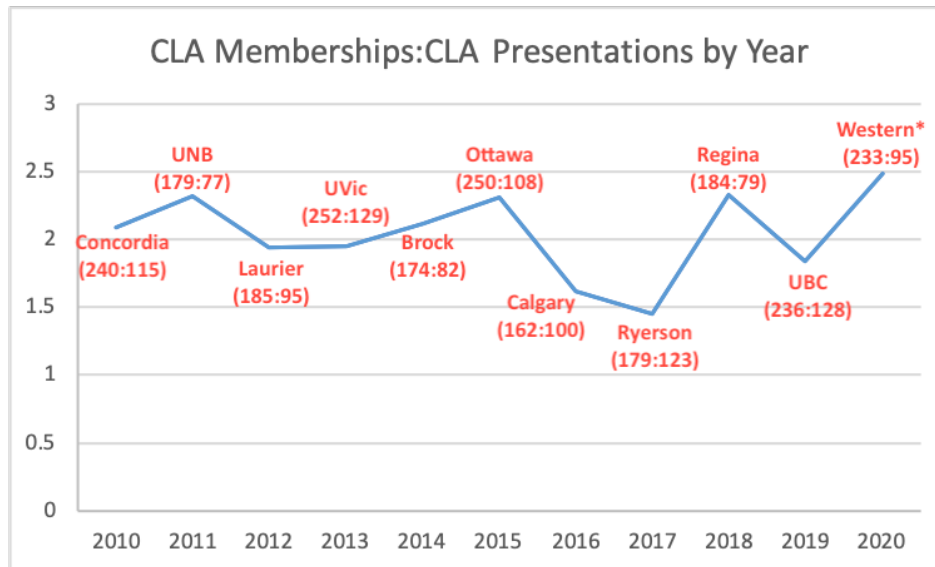
Membership Highlights

- 2019 closed with 249 members
- BC/AB to ON shift tracks location of Congress
- Really close to where we were going into Congress last year
- Well up from Brock (2014) and Laurier (2012)
- Overall, we seem to be recovering from the shift to CUP in 2016

New This Year

- Three honorary memberships were given to presentation authors who are Indigenous language holders (not included in table)

Venue Effects



-2010 to 2015 shows a fairly stable pattern of 2.0~2.3 members per presentation. For those years, this measure seems to control for the effect of size of Congress.

-2016 and 2017 seem to be anomaly years as we switched membership systems

-This year is an anomaly because of the smaller virtual conference. Assuming all original accepted presentations went ahead, we would have a ratio closer to last year

-Last time at Western (2005) was $215:96 = 2.24$

The Authorship Loophole Continues

-We still have a substantial number of abstracts submitted by non members

-At the time acceptances went out, Program Committee handed off a list of 165 accepted authors:

At that time, 90 were not members

As of now, 19 authors on the program are still not members

All presentations at the Virtual CLA had at least one member attached

-Some of these non-member authors are faculty members, on papers where the only members are students. Possibly PIs?

-We will be requiring all authors on proceedings papers be members, as announced at the last AGM

Member Email List - Communications

-Communications to all members are now going through the secretary's CLA email account

-As a general rule, only current members are receiving messages

-A list of departments across the country also received messages on the Virtual Congress; we are thinking about expanding this to a list of faculty reps in each department who will be responsible for spreading news

- Current members can also submit messages to send out. While we have a bare-bones bilingual template for conference calls, if there is a message you would like to send out, preparing bilingual and gender inclusive text would be very helpful!
- An “unsubscribe” list is being maintained, and all member lists are processed against this
- The best way to ensure that you are getting email from the CLA is to purchase a membership, so please tell your colleagues!

5.5 Program Committee Report

Programme Committee Members:

Keir Moulton (chair), Michael Dow, Paivi Koskinen, Will Oxford, Sandrine Tailleux

Thank you to reviewers:

Carmen L. Leblanc, Gabriela Alboiu, Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Stephanie Archer, Molly Babel, David Beck, Barend Beekhuizen, Susana Bejar, Davy Bigot, Bronwyn M. Bjorkman, Julie Brittain, Marisa Brook, Marc Brunelle, Roderic Casali, Cassandra Chapman, Wladyslaw Cichocki, Meghan Clayards, Philip Comeau, Jessica Coon, Elizabeth Cowper, Marie-Hélène Côté, Alexandra D'Arcy, Evangelia Daskalaki, Paul De Decker, Rose-Marie Dechaine, Derek Denis, Michael Dow, Roswita Dressler, Veena D. Dwivedi, Carrie Dyck, Emily Elfner, Ashley Farris-Trimble, Darin Flynn, Angela George, Jila Ghomeshi, Heather Goad, Margaret Grant, Kathleen Currie Hall, Daniel Currie Hall, Chung-Hye Han, Nancy Hedberg, Daphna Heller, Masako Hirokuni, Alana Johns, Peter Jurgec, Juhani Järvikivi, Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Yoonjung Kang, Laura Kastronic, Paivi Koskinen, Ivona Kucerova, Catherine Leger, Thomas Leu, Stephen Levey, Suzi Lima, Sara Mackenzie, Diane Massam, Eric Mathieu, Philip Monahan, Marcin Morzycki, Keir Moulton, Heather Newell, Dennis Ott, Will Oxford, Panayiotis Pappas, Johanne Paradis, Amanda Pounder, Sally Rice, Elizabeth Ritter, Yvan Rose, Nicole Rosen, Johanna-Pascale Roy, Laura Sabourin, Leslie Saxon, Maureen Scheidnes, Jessamyn Schertz, John Schwieter, Junko Shimoyama, Daniel Siddiqi, Dimitrios Skordos, Morgan Sonderegger, Bettina Spreng, Dennis Ryan Storoshenko, Sandrine Tailleux, Jeff Tennant, Anne Michelle Tessier, Guillaume Thomas, Neda Todorovic, Michelle Troberg, Benjamin V. Tucker, Suzanne Urbanczyk, Gerard Van Herk, Anne-José Villeneuve, Erin Wilkinson, Grégoire Winterstein, Henny Yeung, Tania Zamuner

Local Organizer:

François Poiré

Thank you!

Virtual conference organizer:

Bronwyn Bjorkman (chair of Technical committee)

CLA this year would not have happened without Bronwyn's vision, leadership, and skill!

Thanks to her and members of the tech committee:

Daniel Currie Hall
Asiya Le Jeune
Paul Melchin
Ashley Promislow
Dan Siddiqi
Dennis Storoshenko

Additional appreciation to:

Daniel Currie Hall (Webmaster)

Every year, and especially this year, the job of the webmaster is critical. Thank you, Daniel!

Reviewing Pool

- We had 97 additional reviewers.
- Most did between 2-4 review assignments (a few 5 or 6--Thank you!).
- Programme committee members did ~20 each.

Pre-Covid #s

	ACCEPT	REJECT	Grand Total
Acquisition	15	2	17
Discourse	5		5
Historical	2		2
Morphology	4		4
Other		2	2
Pedagogy	2		2
Phonetics	2		2
Phonology	12	1	13
Psycholinguistics	6	1	7
Revitalization	3		3
Semantics	4		4
Sociolinguistics	23	2	25
Syntax	35	6	41
Grand Total	113	14	127

70 Talks, 42 posters (1 declined)

Year	Venue	Submissions	Acceptance rate	Presented
2020	Western (planned)	127	89%	n/a
2019	UBC	181	76%	128
2018	Regina	93	85%	79
2017	Ryerson	146	84%	123
2016	Calgary	120	83%	100
2015	Ottawa	150	72%	108
2014	Brock	95	86%	82
2013	Victoria	145	89%	129
2012	Laurier/Waterloo	104	91%	95
2011	UNB	85	91%	77
2010	Concordia	125	92%	115
2009	Carleton	n/a	n/a	n/a
2008	UBC	174	90%	157 (144*)
2007	Saskatchewan	101	89%	90
2006	York	116	88%	102
2005	UWO	111	87%	96
2004	Manitoba	85	88%	75
2003	Dalhousie	101	82%	83
2002	Toronto	110	85%	94

Congrès virtuel de l'ACL 2020

- 49 communications (cf. 70 talks accepted)
- 38 affiches (cf. 42 posters accepted; some talks changed to poster)
 - 3 sessions plénière: Pédagogie, La langue et inclusivité, (Re)vitalisation et documentation
- Session spéciale sur l'apprentissage de la parole en L2 (organisée par Yasaman Rafat, Western).
 - 8 talks
 - Table ronde (organisée par E. Mathieu)
- Rencontre d'accueil pour les étudiantes diplômées et les étudiants diplômés (organisée par F. Poiré et C. Dyck)

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Participation in virtual sessions (not exact):

Day 1

Pedagogy: 116

Acquisition: 45

Syntax 1: 71

Bilingualism-Acquisition: 52

Syntax 2: 52

Revitalization: 53

Day 2

Phonology: 50-55

Syntax 1: 51-68

LVC: 33

Syntax 2: 45-58

Day 3:

LVC: 37
Syn & Sem: 33-40
Syntax: 30-39
Inclusivity: 41-52

5.6 Student Paper Contest

- Organizers of 2020 Student Achievement Award contest:
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman & Susana Béjar (Members-at-Large)

LES PRIX POUR LES ÉTUDIANT.E.S

- 39 présentations ont été évaluées: **18 affiches** (2 en français) et **21 communications orales** (2 en français)
 - C'est après 2 présentations ont été disqualifiées pour avoir les co-auteurs non-étudiant.e.s, et après l'annulation d'une affiche.
 - Une affiche n'a pas été évaluée par erreur.
- 49 personnes se sont identifiées comme juges potentiels sur le formulaire d'inscription, dont **44 ont évalué au moins une présentation.**

LES PRIX POUR LES ÉTUDIANT.E.S

- Le prix de la meilleure presentation orale:

Deborah Allotey (Western)
Overt pronoun subjects of infinitival predicates in Gã

- Le prix de la meilleure affiche:

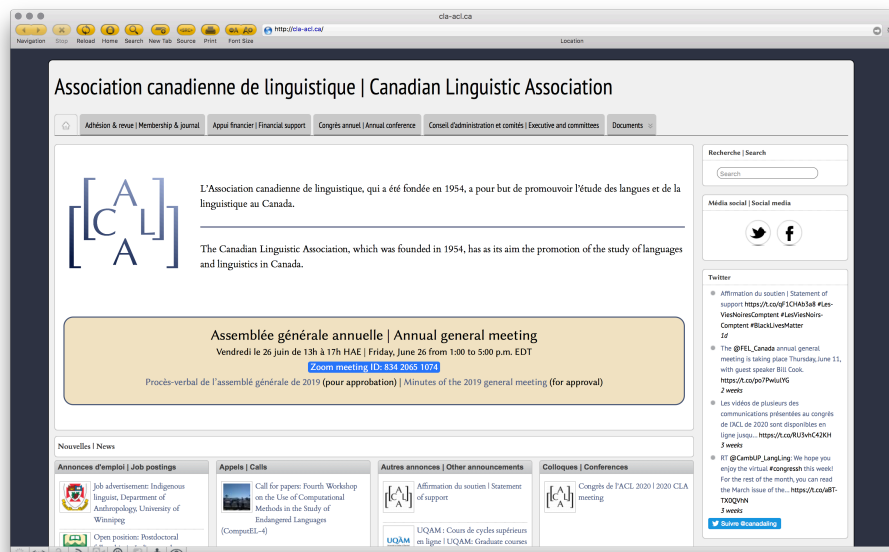
Brittany MacDonald (Calgary)
What type of pronouns do Korean and Japanese have?

Mention honorable:

Una Y. Chow (UBC)
Voice Quality of Gitksan Ejectives

5.7 Webmaster's Report

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Dépenses | Expenses

Enregistrement de domaines (5 ans) (acl-cla.ca, cla-acl.ca)	286.93	Domain registration (5 years) (cla-acl.ca, acl-cla.ca)
Hébergement de courriel (une année)	253.00	E-mail hosting (one year)
Hébergement Web	<i>gratis</i>	Web hosting
Dépenses totales (2019-20)	539.93	Total expenditures (2019-20)
Dépenses annuelles (amorties) $\frac{286.93}{5} + 253 =$	310.39	Annual expenses (amortized) $= \frac{286.93}{5} + 253$

- L'enregistrement de domaine et l'hébergement de courriel sont achetés à register.ca.
- Ces dépenses ont été payées par la RCL.
- L'hébergement Web est fourni gratuitement par l'Université de Toronto.
- The domain registration and e-mail hosting are purchased from register.ca.
- These expenses were paid by the RCL.
- The Web hosting is provided for free by the University of Toronto.

Courriel | E-mail

- Depuis juin 2019, nous avons 10 comptes de messagerie institutionnels:
- Since June 2019, we have 10 institutional e-mail accounts:

présidente sortante		past president
présidente	pres@cla-acl.ca	president
vice-président		vice-president
secrétaire	sec@cla-acl.ca	secretary
trésorier	tres@cla-acl.ca	treasurer
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co-rédacteur de la RCL	ed2@cla-acl.ca	co-editor of CJL
assistante à la rédaction	edassist@cla-acl.ca	editorial assistant
président du comité de programme	prog@cla-acl.ca	program chair
2 membres associées	assoc@cla-acl.ca	2 members-at-large
membre étudiante	actes@cla-acl.ca	student member
webmestre	web@cla-acl.ca	webmaster

Congrès virtuel de l'ACL 2020 | 2020 virtual CLA meeting

- Le Congrès des sciences humaines a été annulé en raison de la pandémie.
- Le conseil d'administration de l'ACL a décidé que nous devrions tenir notre congrès en ligne.
- Deux types de présentations:
 - Conférences – synchrones (sur Zoom)
 - Affiches – asynchrones (sur le site Web)
- Nouvelles exigences pour le congrès de 2020:
 - Programme sensible aux fuseaux horaires
 - Contenu multimédia (affiches, vidéo, audio)
 - Liens vers Zoom
 - Instructions pour les participant-e-s
 - Forums de discussion pour les affiches
- The Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences was cancelled because of the pandemic.
- The CLA executive decided that we should hold our conference online.
- Two kinds of presentations:
 - Talks – synchronous (on Zoom)
 - Posters – asynchronous (on the Web site)
- New requirements for this year's conference:
 - Timezone-aware program
 - Multimedia materials (posters, video, audio)
 - Zoom links
 - Instructions for participants
 - Discussion boards for posters

Remerciements | Thanks – Bronwyn Bjorkman, Keir Moulton, Asiya Le Jeune, Paul Melchin, Ashley Promislow

Hébergement Web | Web hosting

- Le site Web de l'ACL est hébergé à l'Université de Toronto depuis 2000.
- En 2012, nous sommes passés d'un site entièrement codé à la main à un site basé sur WordPress.
- Avant le congrès de cette année, j'ai écrit au soutien technique de l'Université de Toronto pour demander des mises à jour nécessaires.
- Ils ont déplacé le site vers un nouveau serveur et ont imposé plusieurs nouvelles restrictions.
- Cela a rendu nécessaire la publication de certains fichiers du congrès sur mon site Web personnel.
- Le conseil d'administration a décidé d'acheter un hébergement Web sur un site entièrement sous le contrôle de l'ACL.
- The CLA Web site has been hosted at the University of Toronto since 2000.
- In 2012, we switched from an entirely hand-coded site to one based on WordPress.
- Before this year's conference, I wrote to U of T tech support to ask for some needed updates.
- They moved the site to a new server, and imposed a bunch of new restrictions.
- This made it necessary to post some of the conference materials on my personal Web site.
- The executive committee has decided to purchase Web hosting on a site that will be entirely under the control of the CLA.

5.8 Report from the Student Rep

2019 ACL/CLA Conference Proceedings

- Editing plans for Spring got thrown off by covid
- Most papers have been checked, things are at the minor formatting issues stage
- Estimated completion is 2-3 weeks (depending of course on timely responses from authors [DRS comment])

2020 (and beyond) Proceedings

- Usually, there is a team of volunteers at each Congress, not just one rep
- Can we extend this team approach into the Proceedings editing, with the Student Rep recruiting others for help?

Reminder from last year

- We sorted out a chain of inquiry for editorial changes to old Proceedings:
 1. Editor of the year in question (the Student Rep)
 2. PC Chair of the year in question
 3. Sitting President

5.9 *Ad hoc* Committee on Holding the Annual Conference at Congress

LES MEMBRES DU COMITÉ | MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- Bronwyn Bjorkman (chair)
- Keir Moulton
- Nicole Rosen

L'ANNÉE PASSÉE: 2019–2020

- Le comité a prévu de distribuer un sondage à tous les linguistes du Canada, sur la conférence annuelle de l'ACL et sur le Congrès en général
 - Après les recommandations des membres de le comité d'administration, le sondage a été revise, et une première ébauche d'une traduction en français a été faite.
 - Notre intention était d'envoyer le sondage au printemps, mais après le COVID-19 et l'annulation du Congrès, nous ne l'avons pas envoyer cette année.
- The committee planned to distribute a survey to linguists in Canada, on the CLA annual conference, and on Congress more generally
 - Following recommendations from members of the executive committee, the survey was revised, and a first draft translation into French was made.
 - Our plan was to send the survey out in the early Spring, but in the wake of COVID-19 and the cancellation of Congress we didn't send it this year.

Le sondage (en anglais):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qk1JA-Cxx-KeEli9OX2_o7f5gFHBMRsOs2UNdlxzZFo/edit?usp=sharing

PROCHAINES ÉTAPES: 2020–2021

- Ajouter les questions sur la conférence virtuelle de l'ACL au sondage
 - Finaliser le traduction en français
 - Envoyer le sondage
 - Rapporter les réponses au comité d'administration de l'ACL
- Add questions about the virtual CLA conference to the survey.
 - Finalize French translation
 - Send out survey
 - Report results to CLA Executive Committee

5.10 Report from the *ad hoc* Technical Committee

L'ORIGINE DU COMITÉ

- Après l'annulation du Congrès 2020, le comité d'administration de l'ACL s'est réuni pour discuter de les options pour le congrès annuel de l'ACL, s'il faut l'annuler ou si c'était possible de l'organiser virtuellement.
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman a offert de présider un comité pour investiger les options pour un congrès virtuel, et donner un recommandation.
 - Les membres du comité:
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman (présidente)
 - Carrie Dyck
 - Keir Moulton
 - Dennis Storoshenko
 - Daniel Currie Hall
 - Dan Siddiqi
- After Congress 2020 was cancelled, the CLA executive committee met to discuss whether to cancel the CLA Annual Conference, or pivot to a virtual event.
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman volunteered to chair a committee to investigate options for a virtual conference, and make a recommendation.
 - Members of the committee:
 - Bronwyn Bjorkman (chair)
 - Carrie Dyck
 - Keir Moulton
 - Dennis Storoshenko
 - Daniel Currie Hall
 - Dan Siddiqi

LES ACTIVITÉS DU COMITÉ

- Créé et distribué un sondage aux personnes acceptées aux congrès annuel de l'ACL, sur leur intérêt pour un congrès virtuel.
 - Proposé au comité d'administration de l'ACL des options pour un congrès virtuel.
 - Présentations orales par Zoom (3 comptes donnés)
 - Affiches par le site web
 - 3 assistants techniques
 - À la dernière minute: serveur Discord
 - Embaucher les assistants techniques pour coordonner les sessions virtuelles
 - Coordonner les communications pour le congrès virtuel.
- Created and distributed a survey to people accepted to the 2020 CLA Annual Conference about interest in a virtual conference.
 - Proposed to the CLA Executive Committee options for how to run a virtual conference.
 - Talks via Zoom (3 donated accounts)
 - Posters via website
 - 3x technical assistants
 - Last minute addition: Discord server
 - Hired technical assistants to coordinate the virtual sessions.
 - Coordinated communication around the virtual conference.

DETAILS & NOTES

- Au début, Congrès a proposé d'accueillir les réunions des associations, mais à un coût substantiel pour les individuelles et pour l'ACL; donc l'executive a décidé d'organiser nous-mêmes le congrès virtuel.
 - Nous avons annoncé les postes des assistants techniques; tous les demandes provenaient de Carleton. Nous avons embauché 3 assistants: Asiya Lejeune (MA), Ashley Promislow (MA), Paul Melchin (postdoc)
 - L'infrastructure pour les sessions d'affiches a été construit par Daniel Currie Hall comme webmestre; à cause des changements nécessaires, nous avons découvert les limites nouvelles sur les services d'hébergement Web à Toronto.
- Congress initially offered to host virtual meetings, but at a substantial cost to individuals and the CLA; the executive therefore decided to organize the virtual conference independently of Congress
 - We made an open call for applications for the technical assistant positions; all applications came from Carleton. 3 assistants were hired: Asiya Lejeune (MA), Ashley Promislow (MA), Paul Melchin (postdoc)
 - Infrastructure for the poster sessions was built by Daniel Currie Hall as webmaster; this led to the discovery of new limits on web hosting through Toronto.

5.11 Report from the *ad hoc* Committee on Membership Drive

Members of the Committee:

Dennis Storoshenko (Chair)

Heather Newell

Lyndon Rey

The Need for this Committee

- As the CJL moves to Open Access, we expect subscriptions to drop
- Journal subscription is how people join the association
- Lower subscriptions means less operating revenue

Actions So Far

- We have obtained the list of **all** past members since switching to CUP (800+ contacts)
- Obtained list of corresponding authors from the last 3 years of CJL
- Created a list of contacts at Linguistics departments across the country
- A draft recruitment message has been created (with slight variations for past authors vs lapsed members)
- Key message is that the CLA does more than just organize a conference once a year

New Activities in the Association

- A full on membership drive in the Spring was put off as we dealt with the Virtual CLA
- This has shown us that we can gather virtually throughout the year
- A value-add that we can add to the membership drive is the set of student-oriented activities being discussed by the Executive

Future Plans

- Finalize and translate recruitment letter for distribution
- Explore the establishment of a network of Faculty Representatives at each department who will relay messages, possibly one of us visiting department meetings by Zoom
- Retain current practice of updating the email list throughout the year
- Create a document that explains the different roles of CUP Member Services, the Secretary, and the Program Chair, as well as the differences between Membership, Congress Fees, and Association Fees

5.12 Report from the *ad hoc* Committee on Inclusion and Diversity

Histoire | Background

- The ad-hoc committee grew out of the
 - *Table ronde ACL - Inclusion et diversité*
CLA Round table - Inclusion and diversity
- Roundtable was led by Anne Bertrand
 - June 2nd 2019 at the annual meeting of the CLA/ACL
- Minutes of the Round Table available on request.

Mandat | Mandate

- Le mandat du comité est de
 - (i) observer et évaluer l'état du milieu de la linguistique en rapport aux questions d'inclusion et de diversité,
 - (ii) éduquer les membres et non membres à propos des questions reliées à l'inclusion et la diversité,
 - (iii) soutenir les personnes opprimées et privées de pouvoir—les linguistes en situation précaire (étudiants, enseignant non permanents, linguistes ouvrant hors du milieu universitaire, incluant les linguistes oeuvrant dans des communautés linguistiques particulières),
 - (iv) développer une déclaration/un énoncé sur l'inclusion.
- The mandate of the committee is to
 - (i) monitor and assess the state of the linguistics milieu,
 - (ii) educate members and non-members about issues related to inclusion and diversity, and
 - (iii) support disempowered people—linguists in precarious positions (students, non-tenured faculty, non-academic linguists and community linguists), and marginalized people (persons of colour, indigenous people, LGBTQ+ persons, etc.). and
 - (iv) develop a Statement of Inclusion.

Déclaration de l'ACL sur l'inclusion et la diversité | CLA Statement on Inclusion and Diversity

- Draft under development
 - “Google Hangout and Hackathon” on December 13
- New “Google Hangout and Hackathon” July 10, 1:00 – 4:00 EST
 - Email cdyck@mun.ca to be added to this event

Black Lives Matter Statement of support | Affirmation du soutien « les vies noir(e)s comptent »

- (A collective effort from the CLA Executive)
- cla-acl.ca/blm

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- Félix Desmeules-Trudel (Postdoctoral Fellow, Western U)
- Anne Bertrand (PhD Candidate, UBC)

5.13 Canadian Language Museum

Activities (June 2019-2020)

Over the past year, the CLM

- welcomed many visitors and hosted a variety of events in its exhibit space at Glendon Gallery
- enriched the visitor experience
- reached new audiences through its touring exhibits
- mentored students in creating new projects
- increased the number of members and donors
- participated in local, national and international museum activities
- greatly expanded its social media presence and revived the blog

Seven Touring Exhibits

- ◆ ***A TAPESTRY OF VOICES: CELEBRATING CANADA'S LANGUAGES***
- ◆ ***Beyond Words: Dictionaries and Indigenous Languages***
- ◆ ***CANADIAN ENGLISH, EH?***
- ◆ ***CREE: THE PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE***
- ◆ ***LE FRANÇAIS AU CANADA***
- ◆ ***Read Between the Signs: 150 years of Language in Toronto***
- ◆ ***SPEAKING THE INUIT WAY***

In the past year, travelling exhibits were hosted at:

Canada Post, Ottawa; Mississauga Public Library, Indspire National Gathering of Indigenous Educators; Meadowvale Library, Ft. Vermilion Community Library, Toronto Public Library UNESCO IYIL Conference, Ft. Wayne, Indiana; Laval University,

Mississauga Valley Library, Miles Nadal JCC, Lennox and Addington County Museum, Markham Library, OISE, University of Calgary, Calgary Public Library, Milton Public Library, Chippewas of Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation, La Maison de la francophonie d'Ottawa.

Sign Languages of Canada: Past Present and Future

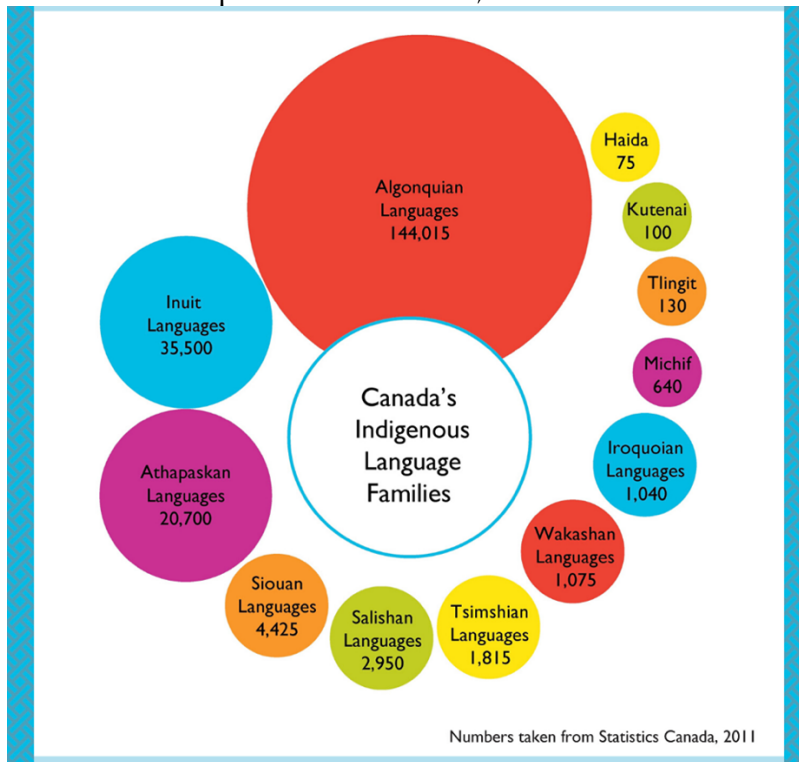
Our newest bilingual exhibit introduces viewers to six Sign Languages of Canada: ASL, LSQ, Maritime Sign Language and the Inuit, Oneida and Prairie Indigenous Sign Languages.

It was curated by four students in University of Toronto's Master of Museum Studies program and translated by students in Glendon College's Translation Program.

Accompanying videos were created by a student in Glendon's *Histoire Vivante* course. The completion and opening of this exhibit were interrupted by Covid-19 restrictions. We hope to open it in the late fall and bring it to the 2021 CLA meeting..

Expanding Social Media Outreach

One Facebook post with over 104,000 views



Did you know that there are over 60 indigenous languages spoken in Canada? These languages are divided into 12 distinct language families. The three largest families

according to the 2011 census are Algonquian (144,015 speakers), Inuit languages (35,500 speakers) and Athapaskan (20,700 speakers).

New Publication: Indigenous Languages in Canada

- We have produced 150 copies of this booklet which we will distribute free on request. It will be available online as well. We are currently working on the French version.
- Thank you to author Will Oxford and support from Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies.

Future Plans

- 2021 is the CLM's 10th Anniversary! Stay tuned for celebratory events!
- We want to expand the blog – contact us with your ideas! Postings from students welcome!
- We continue our commitment to supporting the maintenance and revitalization of Indigenous languages
- We are working on our 5-year plan which includes exhibits about
 - Anishinaabemowin
 - Italian in Canada
 - Indigenous/Settler Contact Languages (Michif, Bungi, Chinook Jargon)
 - Chinese Languages in Canada

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