

ORDRE DU JOUR – AGENDA
ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE – GENERAL MEETING
ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE DE LINGUISTIQUE INC.
CANADIAN LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Saturday - Samedi 28 mai-May 28 2016, 4 p.m.
Science Theatres 148, Calgary University

- 1.0 Adoption de l'ordre du jour – Approval of Agenda**
- 2.0 Adoption du procès-verbal – Approval of 2015 minutes**
- 3.0 Rapport du Président - President's Remarks (W. Cichocki)**
- 4.0 Affaires nouvelles - New Business**
- 5.0 Reports - Rapports**
 - 5.1 L. Colantoni, Trésorière - Treasurer*
 - 5.2 F. Poiré, Secrétaire - Secretary
 - 5.3 L. Saxon, Comité des candidatures - Nominating Committee*
 - 5.4 É. Mathieu & E. Cowper, Direction de la RCL - Editors of the CJL*
 - 5.5 J. Walker, Comité de programme - Program Committee
 - 5.6 Ivona Kučerová & E Tsedryk, Membres associés –Members at large,
Prix pour la meilleure communication étudiante -Student Paper
Contest
 - 5.7 L. Saxon, Comité des prix - Prize Committee
 - 5.8 F. Poiré (E. Gold), Musée canadien des langues – Canadian Language
Museum **L'assemblée générale entérine ces rapports. - The Annual General Meeting
approves these reports.*
- 6.0 Varia - Other Business**
- 7.0 Ajournement - Adjournment**

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PROCÈS-VERBAL - MINUTES

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PRESENT:

Amanda Pounder (Calgary), Amy Laurent (CUP), Andrew Peters (York), Betsy Ritter (Calgary), Bettina Spreng (Saskatchewan), Brandon Fry (Ottawa), Dahio Kitaoka (Ottawa), Daniel Currie Hall (St. Mary's), Dennis Storoshenko (Calgary), Diane Massam (Toronto), Duaa Abu Amsha (Calgary), Egor Tsedryk (St. Mary's), Elaine Gold (Toronto), Elizabeth Cowper (Toronto), Éric Mathieu (Ottawa), François Poiré (Western), Ivona Kučerová (McMaster), James Walker (York), Jesse Stewart (Saskatchewan), Johanne Paradis (Alberta), Joseph Windsor (Calgary), Kathleen Currie Hall (UBC), Kathleen Strader (Ottawa), Keir Moulton (SFU), Laura Colantoni (Toronto), Leslie Saxon (Victoria), Lindsay Hracs (Calgary), Lisa Duncan (Toronto), Loretta Jensen (Yukon Native Language Centre), Marguerite MacKensie (Memorial), Martina Wiltschko (UBC), Mary Jane Allison (Yukon Native Language Centre), Nicole Rosen (Manitoba), Patrick Murphy (Toronto), Philothé Kabasele (Calgary), Susanne Carroll (Calgary), Thomas Leu (UQAM), Wladyslaw Cichocki (New Brunswick), Yvan Rose (Memorial), Yves Roberge (Toronto).

Introductions -- Présentations (W. Cichocki)

The CLA Executive was introduced: Leslie Saxon (Victoria; Past-President), Diane Massam (Toronto; Vice President), Elizabeth Cowper (Toronto; CJL Editor), Heather Newell (UQAM; CJL Co-editor), Laura Colantoni (Toronto; Treasurer), François Poiré (Western; Secretary), James Walker (York, Program committee Chair), Ivona Kučerová (McMaster; Member-at-Large), Egor Tsedryk (St-Mary`s; Member-at-Large), Lindsay Hracs (Calgary; Student Member).

Special Guest – Invitée spéciale: Amy Laurent (Cambridge University Press)

1.0 Approval of Agenda – Approbation de l'ordre du jour

It was MOVED (F. Poiré) and SECONDED (D. C. Hall) to approve the Agenda.

Il est PROPOSÉ (F. Poiré) et APPUYÉ (D. C. Hall) d'adopter l'ordre du jour.
Motion PASSED. MOTION ACCEPTÉE

2.0 Approval of 2015 Minutes – Approbation du procès-verbal de 2015

It was MOVED (L. Saxon) and SECONDED (E. Tsedryk) to approve the 2015 Minutes.

Il est PROPOSÉ (L. Saxon) et APPUYÉ (E. Tsedryk) d'approuver le procès-verbal de 2015.

Motion PASSED. MOTION ACCEPTÉE

3.0 President's Remarks – Notes du président (W. Cichocki)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

4.0 New Business – Affaires nouvelles

5.0 Reports -- Rapports

5.1 Report of the Treasurer – Rapport de la trésorière (L. Colantoni)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

It was MOVED (J. Walker) and SECONDED (M. Mackenzie) to approve the report of the Treasurer.

Il est PROPOSÉ (J. Walker) et APPUYÉ (M. Mackenzie) d'approuver le rapport de la trésorière.

Motion PASSED. MOTION ACCEPTÉE

5.2 Report of the Secretary – Rapport du secrétaire (F. Poiré)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

5.3 Report of the Editors of the Canadian Journal of Linguistics – Rapport des responsables de la Revue Canadienne de Linguistique (É. Mathieu and Elizabeth Cowper)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

It was MOVED (D. C. Hall) and SECONDED (E. Gold) to approve the report of the Editor.

Il est PROPOSÉ (D. C. Hall) et APPUYÉ (E. Gold) d'approuver le rapport du directeur de la Revue.

Motion PASSED. MOTION ACCEPTÉE

5.4 Report of the Acting Chair of the Nominating Committee – Rapport du comité des nominations (F. Poiré)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

It was MOVED (E. Mathieu) and SECONDED (I. Kučerová) to close the nominations.

Il est PROPOSÉ (E. Mathieu) et APPUYÉ (I. Kučerová) de clore les nominations.

Motion PASSED. MOTION ACCEPTÉE

5.5 Report of the Chair of the Program Committee – Rapport du comité de programme (J. Walker)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

5.6 Report on the Student Paper Contest – Rapport des membres associé, concours étudiants (I. Kučerová)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

5.7 Report on the Canadian Language Museum – Rapport du Musée Canadien des langues (E. Gold)

See attached. Voir pièce jointe.

6.0 Other Business -- Varia

7.0 Adjournment – Ajournement

It was MOVED (E. Cowper) and SECONDED (E. Gold) to adjourn the meeting.
Motion PASSED. Meeting adjourned at 19:25 pm.

Il est PROPOSÉ (E. Cowper) et APPUYÉ (E. Gold) d'ajourner l'assemblée.
MOTION ACCEPTÉE. Assemblée ajournée à 19:25 pm.

3.0 President's Remarks (W. Cichocki)

2015-2016 has been a year of transition

- (1) Move from the University of Toronto Press to Cambridge University Press
- (2) Finance Committee
- (3) Corpus Preservation
- (4) Other issues

(1) Move from the UT Press to CUP

- Contract was signed with CUP in August 2015 with effect from 1 January 2016
- Éric Mathieu, editor of the *CJL/RCL*, played a key role in the negotiation with CUP
- Publication of the *CJL/RCL*
journal production
archives
marketing
- Membership services
members' fees stay at similar levels
 - individual members C\$95 → US\$71 or \$85
 - student members C\$32 → US\$25 or \$30institutional prices change significantly
C\$115 → US\$196 or \$231
- Membership renewal issues
national pride / a weak Canadian dollar
technical glitches on the CUP website
bilingualism à la CUP

(2) Finance Committee

- established in June 2015 to advise on spending and on financial management policies

3 members: W. Cichocki (President), L. Colantoni (Treasurer), L. Saxon (Past-President)

- financial support of events/activities: conferences, workshops
A "Request for Support" document will appear soon on the CLA website
- Monetary awards [\$250 each] for Best Student Paper and Best Student Poster at the CLA's annual meeting
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- **1. Three events/activities received support**
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- \$400 - NWAV44 (U Toronto - October 2015)

- \$200 - 18th Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (Western U - November 2015)
- \$300 - Discourse-Pragmatic Variation and Change 3 (U Ottawa - May 2016)
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- **2. "Request for Support" document**
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- This document is a formal application for CLA funding for events/activities that focus on linguistics. Applicants provide information about their event/activity (e.g., scope, contribution to linguistics, budget), and they are informed about their responsibilities (e.g., a brief report, acknowledgment of CLA support). This document will appear on the CLA website. Two deadlines for request applications (November, April) are proposed.
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- Motion moved by the Executive Committee: to approve the "Request for Support" document and to post it on the CLA website
- Canadian Linguistic Association
- Request for support
- The CLA|ACL supports activities that focus on linguistics -- such as conferences, workshops,
- public events, or linguistic resources -- which provide benefits and opportunities for our members
- and which further the mission of the association.
- The activity must meet one or more of the following criteria:
- • take place in Canada or, if it takes place outside Canada, promote research conducted by
- • Canadian linguists
- • highlight Canadian contributions to linguistics
- • feature members of the CLA|ACL on the organizational or planning committee
- • if this is an event, it should be open or available to students and postdoctoral fellows
- A brief final report on the activity is required.
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- **Deadlines for applications: November 14, 2016; April 10, 2017**

Request

- Requestor's name:
- Is the requestor a CLA|ACL member?
- Are there other CLA|ACL members involved in this event?
- Affiliation:
- Phone number:
- Email address:
- Activity to be funded:
 1. Provide information about the dates and location.
 2. If there is a website for this event, please, include the information here.
- Scope of the activity (e.g. number of attendees, national and international impact)

- Are there students or post-doctoral fellows involved in the activity?
- Other sources of funding:
- Last time you received funding from the CLA|ACL:

Budget

- What is the approximate total budget for the event?
- What is the contribution requested from the CLA|ACL?
- How will this contribution be used?
- How will you acknowledge the contribution from the CLA|ACL?
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- **3. Prizes for Best Student Paper / Poster**
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- Motion moved by the Executive Committee: to approve two prizes of \$250 each for the best student paper and best student poster at the yearly CLA conference
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(3) Corpus Preservation

- *ad hoc* committee established in June 2012 to create an inventory of language databases that exist in Canada; 9 members from various language areas; disbanded in February 2016
- SSHRC has organized a Data Management Policy meeting at the 2016 Congress
focus on management practices during the lifecycle of the data that we use: planning, creation, use, long term preservation, access
- Round table on “Canadian Indigenous Language Resources: Preservation and Access” on Sunday at 1 p.m.
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(4) Other issues

- Linkages with the Linguistic Society of America:
mutual exchange of journal advertisements
announcements of events on emails and on website
joint memberships (?)
- CLA logo

Rapports

5.1 L. Colantoni, Trésorière - Treasurer

April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016 -- 1er avril 2015 - 31 mars 2016

- We seem to have regularized our situation with CRA
 - We continued to file taxes using the same accountant as last year (i.e. David Robertson, Prentice, Yates & Clark)
- We supported all the students who applied for travel grants
- We were able to partially support three conferences that took place in Canada

Transactions

- CLA has a checking and a savings account with National Bank
 - We will report the transactions for each bank account
- **Checking account: transactions**

Opening balance March 31, 2015		11,477.55
Revenues		
2015-16	U of T press	35,800.59
2015	Revenues Congress 2015	961.18
Total revenues 2015-16		36,761.77

Last year's revenues = 26,193.80

Expenses		
12/6/2015	Translation	-71.1
Various dates	Travel grants	-6,764.51
Various dates	Congress 2015 expenses (executive meeting, awards and website)	-3,827.03
23/7/2015	UofOttawa – Congress 2015 expenses	-4,598.82
17/11/2015	CIPL fee	-271.80

Expenses / dépenses		
1/10/2015	Accountant's fees	-395.50
Various dates	Support to conferences	-1,300
	TOTAL EXPENSES	- 17228.76

Last year's expenses: 7,957.89 (+30,000 transferred to savings account)

Savings account: transactions

Opening balance March 31, 2016		80,834
Revenues		
Every month	Interest	597.29
Total revenues 2015-16		81,431.29

Summary

Concept	Checking	Savings
Opening balance, 2015-16	11,477.55	80,834
Total revenues	36,761.77	597.29
Total expenses	17228.76	0
Closing balance 2016	31,010.56	81,431.29

Activities to be supported this year

- Travel grants
 - <http://cla-acl.ca/appel-2016-call/>
 - Deadline: July 1st. Please, follow the instructions
- Conference support grants
 - Two annual deadlines
 - Information and forms will be available on our website

5.2 F. Poiré, Secrétaire – Secretary

Membership: La transition UofT Press / CUP

	Regula r	Studen t	Lif e	Famil y	Com p	Ins t	Exc h	Ab s	2015	201 4	201 3	201 2	201 1	201 0
AB	9	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	19	12	24	14	15	21
BC	22	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	32	24	63	32	24	30
MB	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	13	9	8	11
NB	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	5	7	5	6	5
NL	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	7	8	10	6
NS	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	7	6	4	3
ON	56	48	3	1	4	4	0	0	116	89	91	97	89	102
PE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
QC	17	12	4	0	0	4	0	0	37	22	36	34	37	50
SK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	4
NWT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
YT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
sous- total	120	81	12	1	4	16	0	1	235	172	250	208	207	234
É.-U.	10	2	0	0	0	59	0	2	73	76	98	102	101	109
autre	13	4	1	0	2	62	0	2	84	64	65	63	73	82
TOTA L	143	87	13	1	6	137	0	5	392					
2014	110	49	12	1	6	132	1	4		312				
2013	136	98	13	1	5	155	0	5			413			
2012	91	74	13	1	6	182	1	4				378		
2011	96	72	12	1	6	188	1	4					381	
2010	123	98	12	1	6	179	1	5						425

- Changement du nombre de catégories de membres;
- Avant: membres réguliers, étudiants, famille, membres à vie, institutions...
- **Maintenant: *Individual Members (Regular, Student) vs Subscribers (Traditional, bundled)***;

En date du 31 mai 2016 + ‘72 traditional subscribers’ = institutions (note: l’origine géographique n’est pas mise à jour)

	Regula r	Studen t	Lif e	Famil y	Co mp	Inst	conso r	Ab s	2016	201 5	201 4	201 3	201 2	201 1
AB	5	16					6		27		12	24	14	15
BC	11	6					8		25		24	63	32	24
MB	1	2					3		6		7	13	9	8
NB	3	0					1		5		5	7	5	6
NL	2	0					0		2		7	7	8	10
NS	2	0					3		5		4	7	6	4
ON	28	20					19		68		89	91	97	89
PE	0	0					0		0		0	0	0	1
QC	8	7					9		24		22	36	34	37
SK	2	0					1		3		1	1	1	1
NW T	0	0					0		0		0	0	1	0
YT	2	0					0		2		1	1	1	0
sous- total	64	51					50		167		172	250	208	207
É.-U.	6	1					188		262		76	98	102	101
autre	6	1					1454		1516		64	65	63	73
total	90	72				72	1692		1926					
2015	143	87	13	1	6	137	0	5		367				
2014	110	49	12	1	6	132	1	4			312			
2013	136	98	13	1	5	155	0	5				413		
2012	91	74	13	1	6	182	1	4					378	
2011	96	72	12	1	6	188	1	4						381

- ‘about 72 traditional subscribers and 1,692 additional institutions who receive the journal through consortia agreements’.
- = *bundled subscriptions*;
- Le nombre d’institutions a chuté de 137 en 2015 à 72 en 2016 (48%). Je ne sais pas si plusieurs sont devenus ‘bundled’;
- En résumé:
 - Baisse marquée du nombre de membres individuels (2016: 162; 2015: 230 = **-29.57%**);
 - Baisse de **-37%** des membres régulier et de **-17%** des membres étudiants (= 2011 et 2012);
 - Le nombre d’institutions a chuté de 137 en 2015 à 72 en 2016 (**-48%**);
 - Trop tôt pour évaluer l’impact des **1692 ‘bundled’**;

- Beaucoup de travail à faire avec CUP pour l'échange de renseignements;
- Attention:
 - J'ai demandé la liste des membres plus tôt cette année (10 mai au lieu de 20 mai); je connais déjà plusieurs membres qui ne paraissent pas sur la liste du 10 mai;
 - Une douzaine de membres à vie seront ajoutés sous peu; ils deviennent *regular members*;

5.3 L. Saxon, Comité des candidatures - Nominating Committee

Membres:

Leslie Saxon (présidente)
Monique Dufresne
Suzanne Urbanczyk

Remerciements aux membres (sortants) -- Thanks to (outgoing) members

Éric Mathieu, Rédacteur de la *RCL/CJL*
Elizabeth Cowper, Corédactrice de la *RCL/CJL*
Heather Newell, Rédactrice des comptes rendus/ Book review editor
Ivona Kučerová, Membre associée/Member-at-large
Monique Dufresne, Membre du comité des candidatures/Nominating Committee member
Suzanne Urbanczyk, Membre du comité des candidatures/Nominating Committee member
Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Membre du comité de programme/Program Committee member
Alexandra D'Arcy, Membre du comité de programme/Program Committee member
Anne-Michelle Tessier, Membre du comité de programme/Program Committee member

Candidatures/Nominations

Heather Newell (UQAM), Corédactrice de la *RCL/CJL*
Nicole Rosen (Manitoba), Membre associée/Member-at-large
Richard Compton (UQAM), Membre du comité des candidatures/Nominating Committee member

Membres du comité de programme/Program Committee members (3)

Michael Dow (Montréal) 2016-2020
Johanne Paradis (Alberta) 2016-2019
Martina Wiltschko (UBC) 2016-2020

5.4 É. Mathieu & E. Cowper, Direction de la RCL - Editors of the CJL

- Merci à:
- Elizabeth Cowper (co-rédactrice)
- Heather Newell (comptes-rendus)
- Réjean Canac-Marquis (notules)
- Brandon Fry (assistant)
- Christina Thiele (typographe)

Situation financière :

Excellente. Pas besoin de transférer de l'argent de l'association à la revue cette année (pour la troisième année consécutive).

Revenus de MUSE pour 2015: \$34,710.90 (comparé à 27,299\$ l'année dernière).

Chaque numéro fait un bénéfice. Pas de chiffres pour le numéro de novembre car numéro en retard.

- CRSH:

1 déc 2015	Transfert de U. of Ottawa à U. of Toronto (reste de l'année 1)	\$14 383,00
1 fév 2016	Fonds année 2	\$25 300,00
1 fév 2017	Fonds année 3	\$23 400,00

- Submissions, 2015
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- Regular articles : Received 35
Rejected 22
Accepted 4
Being revised 6
Under review 3
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- Thematic Issues : Published 2
In progress (as of Dec 2015) 6
- Squibs data not available, but numbers very small.
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- Cambridge University Press
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- Long processus décisionnel. Plusieurs offres. Contrat de 7 ans avec CUP.
Avantages techniques et financiers. Plus de visibilité au niveau international.

- Archives complètes.
- Cambridge Core.
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- What's coming up
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- – Welcome to Heather Newell (incoming Co-Editor), Catherine Léger (incoming Book Review Editor)

- – FirstView - articles available on the journal website at CUP as soon as they are typeset.
- – ScholarOne - online submission and review system going live in the next 3 or 4 months
- – 7 thematic issues in progress, one in the early proposal stage
- – Expanded editorial board
- – As always, please submit to the journal, and encourage your colleagues and graduate students to do so as well.

Foreign Postage	266.67	237.14	237.14
Mail Preparation	416.67	371.87	371.87
Promotion/membership	500.00	511.78	511.78
Circulation Management	6,695.00	6,680.86	6,680.86
Journals Management	7,350.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
GST Paid	1,440.00	2,065.53	2,065.53
Total Expenses	\$ 19,160.00	\$ 19,328.58	\$ 19,328.58
Profit (Loss)	\$ 4,865.00	\$ 15,864.40	\$ 15,864.40

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Revenue	Budget	Actual	Year to Date
Foreign Exchange	0.00	429.58	429.58
Royalty Revenue	24,000.00	34,710.90	34,710.90
Single Issue Revenue	25.00	52.50	52.50
Total Revenue	\$ 24,025.00	\$ 35,192.98	\$ 35,192.98

Expenses

Printing	1,900.00	1,596.17	1,596.17
Postage and Delivery	291.67	210.23	210.23
US Postage	300.00	155.00	155.00
Foreign Postage	266.67	237.14	237.14
Mail Preparation	416.67	371.87	371.87
Promotion/membership	500.00	511.78	511.78
Circulation Management	6,695.00	6,680.86	6,680.86
Journals Management	7,350.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
GST Paid	1,440.00	2,065.53	2,065.53
Total Expenses	\$ 19,160.00	\$ 19,328.58	\$ 19,328.58

Profit (Loss)	\$ 4,865.00	\$ 15,864.40	\$ 15,864.40
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Issue 060:2

Revenue	Budget	Actual	Variance	Year to Date
Foreign Exchange	0.00	86.67	86.67	516.25
Royalty Revenue	2,000.00	3,845.60	1,845.60	38,556.50
Single Issue Revenue	25.00	0.00	(25.00)	52.50
Total Revenue	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 3,932.27	\$ 1,907.27	\$ 39,125.25
Expenses				
Printing	1,900.00	2,114.43	214.43	3,710.60
Postage and Delivery	291.67	234.73	(56.94)	444.96
US Postage	300.00	256.71	(43.29)	411.71
Foreign Postage	266.67	279.34	12.67	516.48
Mail Preparation	416.67	369.32	(47.35)	741.19
Promotion/membership	500.00	134.00	(366.00)	645.78
Circulation Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,680.86
Journals Management	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00
GST/HST Paid	480.00	201.67	(278.33)	2,267.20
Total Expenses	\$ 4,155.00	\$ 3,590.20	\$ (564.80)	\$ 22,918.78
Profit (Loss)	\$ (2,130.00)	\$ 342.07	\$ 2,472.07	\$ 16,206.47

5.5 J. Walker, Comité de programme - Program Committee

Membres du comité / Members of the committee:

James Walker (Président/Chair, 2013-17)

Luis Alonso Ovalle (2013-17)

Keir Moulton (2014-18)

Anne-Michelle Tessier (2012-16)

Alexandra D'Arcy (2012-16)

Évaluateurs/évaluatrices supplémentaires / Reviewers outside of committee (2016):

Susanne Carroll, Paul De Decker, Derek Denis, Ashley Farris-Trimble, Margaret Grant, Kathleen Currie Hall, Yoonjung Kang, Thomas Leu, Will Oxford, Yves Roberge, Nicole Rosen, Laura Sabourin, Dennis Ryan Storoshenko, Benjamin Tucker

- Sommaire des résumés soumis / Summary of submissions:

	Acceptés/ Accepted	Rejetés/ Rejected	TOTAL	Taux/ Rate
Applied/Appliquée	1	2	3	33%
Acquisition	24	1	25	96%
Morphologie/Morphology	3	2	5	60%
Historique/Historical	4	1	5	80%
Phon	18	2	20	90%
Psycho	5	1	6	83%
Sémantique/Semantics	9	2	11	82%
Socio	16	2	18	89%
Syntaxe/Syntax	17	6	23	74%
Typology/Typologie	2	1	3	67%
Autre/Other	1	0	1	100%
TOTAL	100	20	120	83%

Commentaires:

- Il y a peu de soumissions.

Lieu moins central que celui de l'an dernier?

Comments:

- Fewer submissions.

Less central location than last year

5.6 Ivona Kučerová & E Tsedryk, Membres associés –Members at large, Prix pour la meilleure communication étudiante -Student Paper Contest

The 2015-16 prizes were organized by Daniel Currie Hall and Ivona Kučerová, members-at large.

Association members whose abstracts were accepted for presentation were asked to identify whether they wished to be considered for the prizes (if they were students) or were willing to serve as judges (if they were faculty or postdocs). Hall prepared the initial assignment of judges to presentations, which was checked over by Kučerová. Judges were provided with evaluation forms, and encouraged to provide comments, particularly for those presentations to which they assigned the highest numerical scores. During the conference, Hall compiled the results, and both members-at-large facilitated the meeting of judges at the end of the conference to determine the winners. Kučerová communicated the results to Wladyslaw Cichocki, president, and Eric Mathieu, editor of the journal.

Best student presentation: Brandon Fry (University of Ottawa) "The derivation of theme-signs in Algonquin Ojibwe: A Multiple Agree approach"

- Fry's talk addressed the derivational nature of theme-signs in Algonquin Ojibwe, proposing that their form is a morpho-phonological reflex of Multiple Agree of a higher functional head with both the subject and the object. The judges were impressed by the clarity of presentation of this rather complex topic that made it accessible to a non-Algonquian specialist, and by Fry's command of the technical literature referenced in his proposal. In addition, the judges appreciated how Fry engaged the audience and handled the questions the talk inspired.

Best student poster: Stéphanie Luna (UQAM) "Variation syntaxique de la langue des signes québécoise chez les aînés sourds"

- Luna's poster reported on her study of word order in Quebecois Sign Language (LSQ) and offered insights for implications of the findings for teaching of LSQ. The judges were impressed by the theoretical and experimental sophistication of the presented work, further strengthened by outlining its possible application. The high quality of the poster was further augmented by the an engaging oral presentation, accompanied by signing in LSQ.

Table 1: Participation of the last five years

		talks	posters	total (t)	judges (i)	presentations per
		talks	posters	total (t)	judges (j)	presentations per judge (3t/j)
2012	Laurier (Waterloo)	21	7	28	17	4.9
2013	Victoria	39	23	62	31	6.0
2014	Brock (St. Catharines)	19	10	29	19	4.6
2015	Ottawa	31	16	47	27	5.2
2016	Calgary	21	11	32	20	4.8

Table 2: Language and medium of student presentations

	2015	anglais	français		2016	anglais	français
orales		28	3		orales	20	1
affiches		13	3		affiches	10	1

- **3. General remarks on procedures**

- The main criteria by which judges are assigned to presentations are as follows:
 - Each student presentation should be evaluated by (at least) three judges.
 - Judges should not be asked to evaluate students from their own institutions, or students whom they have previously taught or supervised.
 - Judges cannot be asked to be in two places at once.
 - Talks and posters should be evaluated by judges who are proficient in the language of presentation.
 - To the extent that it is possible after all other criteria have been taken into consideration,
 - Judges should be matched with presentations that are in their own areas of interest and expertise.

- **4. Thanks**

- The members-at-large are very grateful to James Walker, chair of the program committee, for identifying judges and student presenters, and to all the faculty members and postdocs who have volunteered to serve as judges.

5.7 L. Saxon, Comité des prix - Prize Committee

Membres:

Leslie Saxon (présidente)
Elizabeth Cowper
Ivona Kučerová
James Walker

- remerciements aux présentateurs des candidatures
- remerciements aux traducteurs du communiqué de presse

Félicitations à la lauréate, Mme Marguerite MacKenzie (MUN)

“en raison de ses importantes contributions à l'étude des langues autochtones du Canada, de son implication dans la communauté canadienne de linguistique et de son leadership en tant qu'enseignante, mentor, chercheure et administratrice”

Marguerite présentera une communication plénière dimanche 29 mai, 4:00-5:00 pm, ST 148

Contenu du dossier de candidature (date limite: 1 février)

1 Une lettre de nomination. La lettre ne doit pas dépasser quatre pages et devra indiquer les mérites de la candidature à l'égard d'une ou plusieurs des catégories suivantes:

Leadership en linguistique au Canada;

Contributions importantes et méritoires à la recherche en linguistique durant une période considérable;

Efficacité dans la médiatisation et l'application des connaissances;

Innovation dans la recherche et la diffusion des résultats;

Influence sur la pratique, les politiques et la collectivité;

Autres contributions pertinentes.

2 Le curriculum vitae du/de la candidat.e contenant l'énumération de ses publications. (source: ACL|CLA site web)

5.8 F. Poiré (S. Vinerte) Membre étudiant – Student Member

- CLA Proceedings 2015:
- Final proceedings published October 20, 2015
- 30 submissions
 - 8 extensions
 - 1 super-early submission (June 11th!)
- 29 publications
 - One author chose not to publish in the proceedings due to time restriction (asked for extension to November)
- Overall, everything went smoothly! ☺

Minor issues for proceedings

- Article Style Sheet
 - Discrepancies between English and French versions
 - Font size specifications in different sections
 - Line spacing specifications
 - Before posting this year's style sheet, a bilingual member/editor may need to look both style sheets over to make sure that they match
 - My French ability was unfortunately insufficient to do this
 - Discrepancies between versions were very minor, so published proceedings look uniform

Congress 2015 Local Volunteers

- CLA had a dedicated team of graduate and undergraduate volunteers (linguistics students, separate from Congress volunteers) to staff a small reception table at all times
 - Very positive response from attendees!
 - Volunteers appreciated being allowed to attend a few CLA talks
 - Excellent first conference experience for 3 undergraduate students!
 - Thank you to the CLA Executive Committee from the volunteers! ☺

5.9 F. Poiré (E. Gold), Musée canadien des langues – Canadian Language Museum

EXHIBITS ON TOUR

June 2015 – May 2016

LE FRANÇAIS AU CANADA

- Pan Am Games, Toronto
- OISE, Toronto
- NWAV Conference, Toronto
- Pearson Airport, Toronto
- UTSC Library, Toronto
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SPEAKING THE INUIT WAY

- Pan Am Games, Toronto
- University of Western Ontario, London
- WSCLA, UQAM, Montreal
-

CANADIAN ENGLISH, EH?

- Maria A Shchuka Library, Toronto
- University of Western Ontario, London
-

CREE: THE PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE

- Pan Am Games, Toronto
- Cree Cultural Festival, Moose Factory
- Algonquian Conference, Winnipeg
- Memorial University, St. John's
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University and University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- WSCLA, UQAM, Montreal

BLOGGING & SOCIAL MEDIA

Michael Iannozzi, our social media coordinator, has done an amazing job building our online audience and sharing research and ideas about language globally. Since June 2015, the CLM social media outreach included:

- Blog: 40 original articles and interviews in both official languages with 6443 views; 4324 unique visitors from over 110 countries; 93 countries since March
- Twitter: 96,000 views; about a new follower a day since January.
- Facebook: 80,000 visitors. 322 clicks on our content from Facebook since April 1 2016.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

February 20, 2016: The museum held another successful IMLDay event at the Maria A Shchuka Library in Toronto!

- The exhibit 'Canadian English, Eh' was displayed.

- language-related games and activities for children of different ages
- featured storytelling in Russian and Farsi
- Thank you to our IML Day volunteers!

CLM board member Heather Bliss helped organize IML Day celebrations in Vancouver with Kwantlen Polytechnic University. CLM's exhibit 'Cree: The People's Language' was displayed.

Our Fifth Exhibit:

'A Tapestry of Voices:
Celebrating Canada's Languages!'

Our latest bilingual exhibit was once again produced in partnership with the Museum Studies MA program at the University of Toronto. Canada is home to many languages, with indigenous, immigrant, English and French voices weaving together to create a uniquely Canadian experience. *A Tapestry of Voices: Celebrating Canada's Languages* invites you to explore Canada's rich linguistic heritage and some of the issues that impact language use, retention, and revitalization.

NEWSLETTERS #5, 6 and 7

Our fifth and sixth digital newsletters went out to our members this year and #7 is ready to go:

- Updated members on key museum news
- Spotlights on Blackfoot, Kwakwaka'wakw and Acadian French
- articles about Language in the News

Thank you to our newsletter team:

- Jennifer Abel, Heather Bliss, Liz Christie, Brandon Fry, Elaine Gold, Michael Iannozzi, Floriane Letourneux, Chau-Anne Nguyen, Basile Roussel, Katharine Snider-McNair, Sandrine Tailleux

COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES

CLM was a sponsor of the Colloquium at Glendon College February 9, 2016:
INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION OF CANADA AND THE RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

The CLM is cosponsoring the Round Table at the CLA conference *Canadian Indigenous Language Resources: Preservation and Access*.

- The CLM exhibit *Speaking the Inuit Way* was displayed during the colloquium.

FUTURE PLANS

- tour the 5 exhibits
- develop the gallery as an exhibit space; work closely with Glendon faculty and students to create a dynamic centre
- collaborate in the creation of a new exhibit

- participate in projects for protection and revitalization of indigenous languages
- develop educational materials for a range of age groups
- build membership
- implement a 5-year plan
- develop consistent operations funding
- build partnerships across Canada