

## Language Science and Exploration Group

*Research development through public engagement*

The LSEG is a fun, social opportunity for professional development, networking, and skill development focusing on linguistic tools and techniques. This group is open to anyone affiliated with BYU and focuses on six technologies for doing language science:

1. Language information collection
2. Language description and data creation
3. Analytical inferences from data as evidence
4. Presentation for and contribution to scholarly communities
5. Public engagement with non-linguists
6. Professional development

The LSEG meets September through May each Friday at 3:15pm in JFSB 4068. Each month, LSEG members explore one topic in the following ways:

- Week 1: Presentation of the month's topic from published academic sources and development of an information collection plan.
- Week 2: Open discussion about information collection and development of descriptive models.
- Week 3: Presentations of inferences based on previous academic literature and development for public engagement initiatives.
- Week 4: Public engagement initiatives.
- Week 5: (if one occurs) Professional development open discussion.

Each LSEG participant is asked to commit for at least one month so that they get the advantage of exploring the topic in many ways. (Of course, if possible, come every month!) Being a part of LSEG is an engaging way to see linguistics in practice, have fun exploring language, and develop as a scientist!

### 2024 LSEG Calendar

January and February: *Mocking*

March: *Slang, taboo, and subversive language*

April: *Information packaging*

May: *Wao Tededo*

September: *Language shift in linguistic ecologies*

October: *Acoustic phonetics of political debate*

November and December: *RM/EQ/RS speaking patterns*

To get access to the growing LSEG Zotero library or to get more information, please email [chris\\_rogers@byu.edu](mailto:chris_rogers@byu.edu).