

Guide for Discussants

Session Participants

- Session Leaders: person/people providing material to discuss, facilitating discussion
- Session Organizer: The organizer's role is to do the requisite background work to facilitate an interesting discussion and support the session leader as needed.
- **Discussants:** everyone available to participate in the session

Goal for sessions generally: have a solid discussion of a topic relevant to language, languages, uses of language(s), etc.

- Join the society (contact me at forksphil@gmail.com, and I'll add you to the mailing list).
- Join the meetings: we're using Zoom at the moment, but we're open to other options. We try to find times that will work for as many of the time zones as we can manage, but we also understand that no time will work for every discussant.
- Join the discussion: ask questions, provide comments, clarify possible contributions of other fields of inquiry, suggest alternative approaches, theories, sets of data