



39th Annual Convention: Listening Beyond Boundaries

**Trinity College Conference Centre
Dublin, Ireland**

June 20-23, 2018

We Stand on the Shoulders of Giants

We gratefully recognize and honor the dedication, passion, and commitment our Past Presidents have invested in building the International Listening Association. We stand on their shoulders as we begin our 40th year! We wish to specially recognize those Past Presidents joining us in Dublin. Please introduce yourself and thank these special individuals.

- Welcome Reception in honor of ***Lyman Manny Steil***
- Wednesday afternoon coffee in honor of ***Debra Worthington***
- Thursday morning coffee in honor of ***Judi Brownell***
- Thursday lunch in honor of ***Sheila Bentley***
- Thursday afternoon coffee in honor of ***Philip C. Tirpak***
- Thursday music in honor of ***Wayne Bond***
- Friday coffee in honor of ***Dick Halley***
- Friday lunch in honor of ***Melissa Beall***
- Friday coffee in honor of ***Ray McKelvy***
- Saturday breakfast in honor of ***Margarete Imhof***
- Saturday cocktail hour in honor of ***Margaret Fitch-Hauser***
- Saturday harp concert in honor of ***Laura Janusik***

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Dear ILA Convention Delegates,

Welcome to the International Listening Association's 39th Annual Convention, ***Listening Beyond Boundaries***. We hope you have an exciting, enjoyable and educational Convention experience. We have spent the past two years curating proposals, planning events, and organizing entertainment but the final ingredient is you! The listening that unfolds over the next few days will likely generate new research, class curriculum, training courses, public listening events, and friendships. In order to be environmentally sensitive, this is a slimline version of the Convention program. The full version is [available online](#).

We are delighted to be able to hold our Convention on the historic campus of Trinity College Dublin. Please help us by following these **safety-housekeeping announcements**.

1. Fire Prevention

- Trinity College buildings are smoke-free zones. Use of candles, naked flames or hot work is not permitted at convention.
- If the fire alarm is activated, the fire exit closest to your room will be noted by your Room Steward. Please leave the room in an orderly fashion and go to the assembly point given to you by your Room Steward.

2. Toilet facilities

- Toilet facilities are available on all levels of building.
- Disabled toilet facilities are available at entrance level, lower level and on 3rd floor level (convention location).

3. Facilities for disabled

- Elevator access is available at entrance level to convention rooms (3rd Floor) and also to lower level toilet facilities.

4. Consumption of Food

- Prior approval has been received from the University to use the meeting rooms and lecture theatres to consume food and beverages during breaks, however, please do your best to keep food and beverages in the break area.
- Jugs of water will be available during all coffee and lunch breaks.

5. Overcrowding/Crowd control

- Access to the event is monitored and limited to room capacity by room stewards as per Trinity policy.
- If all seats are filled in a room when you arrive, please select a different program to attend.

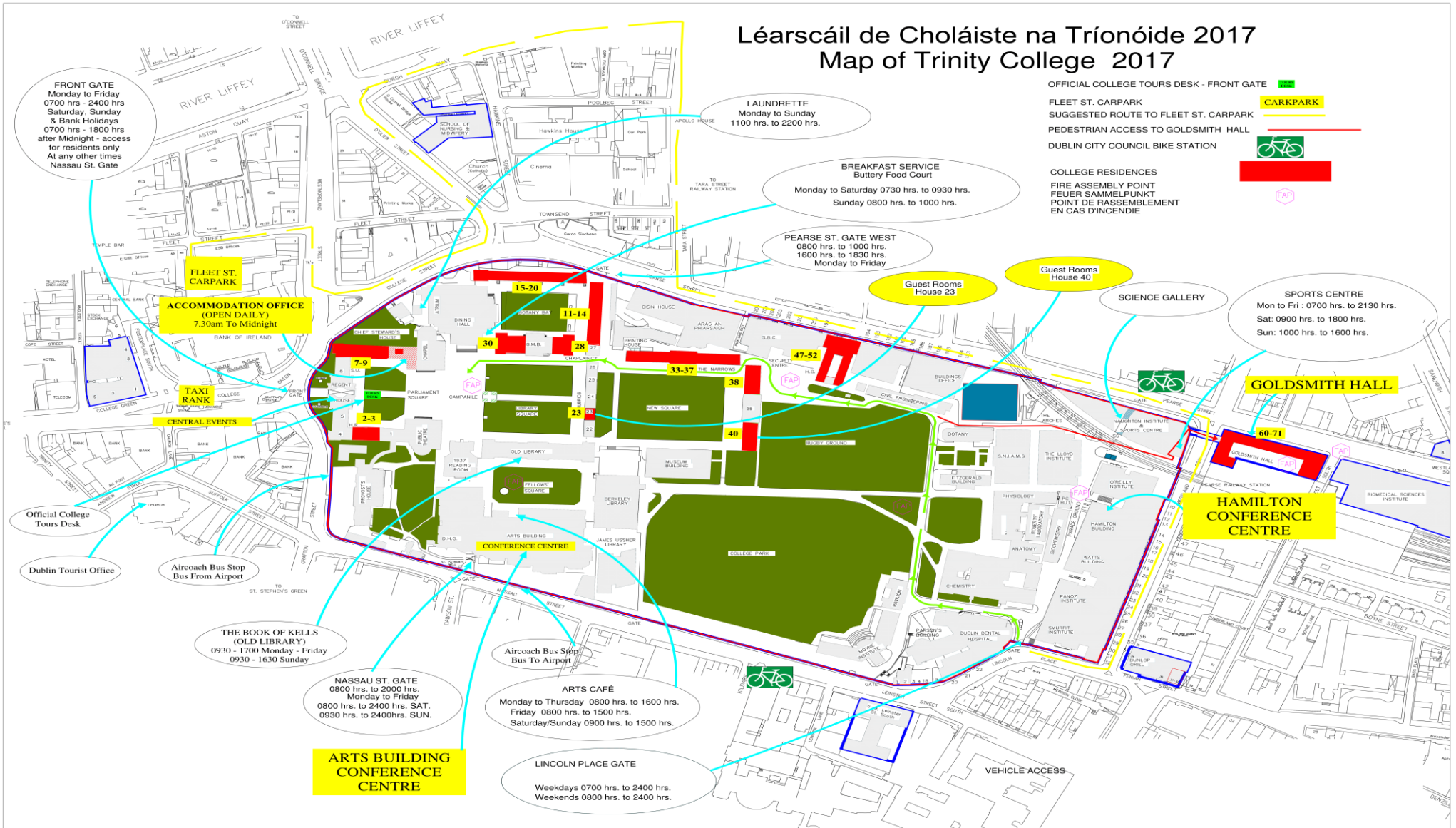
We look forward to a great 3 days together!

With best wishes,

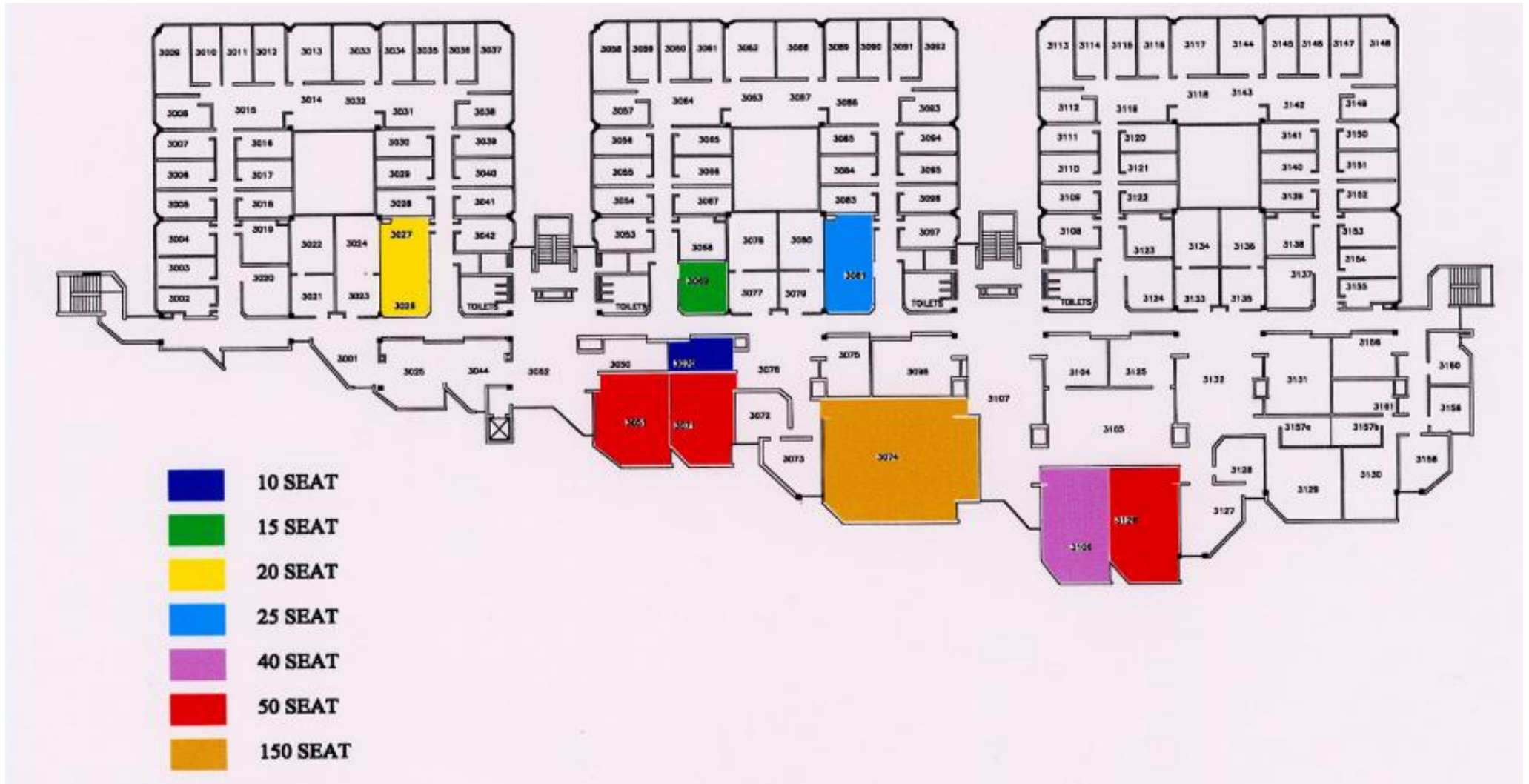
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2018 Convention Planner
International Listening Association

Helen Ralston
First Vice President
International Listening Association

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Map of Trinity College 2017



Trinity College Arts Building Conference Centre Level 3 Floor Plan



♦ REGISTRATION ♦

Ground Level, Trinity College Conference Center

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4:00 – 5:30 PM	8:30 – 10:30 AM 4:00 – 5:30 PM	8:30 – 10:30 AM 4:00 – 5:30 PM	9:30 – 10:30

WEDNESDAY ♦ WELCOME

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 – 7:30	Welcome Reception In honor of ILA Past President Lyman (Manny) Steil For everyone registered for Listening Beyond Boundaries the 39th Annual ILA Convention Location: KC Peaches 27-29 Nassau Street Downstairs
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THURSDAY ♦ SESSIONS 1 - 4

	ROOM 3051	ROOM 3081	ROOM 3025	ROOM 3027
SESSION 1 30 minutes 8:00 – 8:30			Listening to Self: Tai Chi Master Charles Thackaberry Irish Tai Chi Chuan Association <i>S/O, M</i>	
SESSION 2 30 minutes 9:00 – 9:30	Welcome: Exciting Things Are Awaiting You: how this ILA convention is different. Charles Veenstra Helen Ralston Jennie Grau			
9:30 – 9:42 WALKING while LISTENING and TALKING (12 minutes)				
SESSION 3 48 minutes 9:42-10.30	Listening to Stories in Medicine: The Passion and The Peril Danielle Ofri Keynote <i>HC, N, Presentation</i>		Stim-mig: A New Kind of Item For Assessing Listening In Primary School Ulrike Behrens <i>R, E, Presentation/Paper</i>	Listening Beyond Emotional Boundaries Lyman (Manny) Steil <i>C/L, S/O Presentation</i>
10:30 – 10:54 COFFEE BREAK (24 minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Judi Brownell				
SESSION 4 36 minutes 10:54 – 11:30	Talk the Way They Listen Michael Z Murphy AND The Moth Project: Make Me Want to Listen Sandra Bodin-Lerner <i>E, TED-like Talk</i>	The High Cost of Empathic Listening Roberta Ray <i>C/L, S/O, R, Presentation/Paper</i>	"Checking Fit": Assuring Caring for Another's Meaning Dick Halley Jerry Catt <i>T, Presentation/Discussion</i>	Listening Lounge: Jetlagged? Rest, relax and listen just for fun! Authors Area: Invite your favorite ILA author for a photo op or book signing
11:30 – 11:36 WALKING while LISTENING and TALKING (6 minutes)				

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THURSDAY ♦ SESSIONS 5 – 7				
	ROOM 3051	ROOM 3081	ROOM 3025	ROOM 3027
SESSION 5 54 minutes 11:36 – 12:30	Care Don't Carry: The Art of Responsible Listening Elaine O'Mullane HC, C/L, S/O <i>Presentation/Paper</i>	Active Listening on Demand: In Search of the Professional Listening Competence of Dialogue Interpreters Anu Viljanmaa AND Professional Listening in a Consent-Objection Negotiation in Child Welfare Decision-Making Tuula-Ritta Välikoski B, HC, C/L, R, <i>Presentation/Paper</i>	Fitzmaurice Voicework Helena Walsh S/O, A, <i>Workshop</i>	A Qualitative Look at Metacognitive Listening Strategies: What Do Students Say They Do? Laura Janusik Teri Varner E, R, <i>Presentation/Paper</i>
12:30 – 1:36 LUNCH (66 minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Sheila Bentley Guest meal passes can be purchased when you register online				
SESSION 6 60 minutes 1:36 – 2:36	Why and How Organizations Need to Listen: The Organizational Listening Project Jim Macnamara Keynote C/P, R, <i>Presentation/Paper</i>		Talk is Cheap, But Listening is Free: Free Listening with Urban Confessional Benjamin Mathes C/P, A, <i>Workshop, Movement</i>	Literacy Learning: Explicit Instruction of Listening Skills in Interactive Read-Alouds Donna Fogelsong – Web Presenter Laura Janusik - Interviewer AND The Great Ear: Research on Listening and Education 1982-2017 Juliana León Suárez – Web Presenter E, <i>Webinar Interview and</i> E, R, <i>Webinar Presentation/Paper</i>
2:36 – 2:48 SILENT WALKING – give it a try (12 minutes)				
SESSION 7 36 minutes 2:48 – 3:24	Listen Your Way to Project Success: How Project Management and Listening Skills Work Together to Deliver Project Results Sasja Huijts B, <i>Presentation</i>	Supporting Adults in Listening to Children and Adolescents: The Eco-Developmental Listening Model Cynthia Hazel T, E, <i>Presentation</i>	Listening Lounge: Jetlagged? Rest, relax and listen just for fun! Authors Area: Invite your favorite ILA author for a photo op or book signing	Tensions in Professional-Patient Relationships in The Context of Type 2 Diabetes Care Maija Peltola Pekka Isotalus HC, R, <i>Presentation/Paper</i>
3:24 – 3:48 COFFEE BREAK (24 Minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Philip C. Tirpak				

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THURSDAY ♦ SESSION 8 - EVENING				
	ROOM 3051	ROOM 3081	ROOM 3025	ROOM 3027
SESSION 8 72 minutes 3:48 – 5:00	Drinking and Listening at Work: Refining Content Analysis of Listening Behaviors in Work Conversations Between Don and Roger Throughout The Mad Men Series Sherry Wien AND Listening Literature and Libations Walking tour for those registered AND paid approximately 1.5 hours following presentations Margaret Fitch-Hauser Michael Z Murphy R, A, <i>Presentation/Paper, Interview</i>	Listening to Assess Literacy Carol Christy AND Detecting Threat: Listening Beyond the Boundaries of Perceived Safety Deb Leiter AND Beyond the Cognitive Dimension: Listening Through a Genre-Based Approach Using Narrative Texts Graciela Arizmendi Gonzalez E, C/L, N, R, <i>Presentation/Paper</i>	Walking-With, While Listening- To: Toward A Performative Perspective on Listening Luis Sotelo Castro A, S/O, Workshop, Movement	Listening For And Against From Perspectives of a Listening Practitioner and a Listening Researcher Corine Jansen Avraham (Avi) Kluger C/L, R, Interview
Evening 5:30 – 6:30	Listening to Song: A performance in honor of ILA Past President Wayne Bond Room 3051 Nóirín Ní Riain, with her sons, Owen and Mícheál Ó Súilleabháin, will perform a selection of Celtic, sacred and original song, curated especially for the 39th Annual ILA Convention Nóirín & Owen are also presenting their listening research during the Friday convention sessions www.Theosony.com www.Owenandmoley.com Complimentary for ILA Convention attendees/delegates and their guests			

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FRIDAY ♦ SESSIONS 9 - 12				
	ROOM 3051	ROOM 3081	ROOM 3025	ROOM 3027
SESSION 9 90 minutes 8:00 – 9:30		8-8.30 Business Meeting Charles Veenstra 8.30-9.30 Board Meets Lower Concourse Charles Veenstra	Listening to Self: Tai Chi Master Charles Thackaberry Irish Tai Chi Chuan Association <i>S/O, Movement</i>	
9:30 – 9:36 WALKING, while TALKING and LISTENING (6 minutes)				
SESSION 10 72 minutes 9:36 – 10:48	Bouncing Over Boundaries: A Workshop to Become a Better Listener Kathy O'Brien <i>B, Workshop</i>	Ontological Listening in Different Spaces Francine Hultgren Linda Diaconis Barbara Fowler Roxanne Morgan <i>HC, C/L, S, Panel</i>	Engaging in Difficult Conversations: A Mindful Approach to a Discipline of Empathic Listening in Restorative Practice Julie Lynch <i>S/O, E, C/L Workshop</i>	Lies, Memes, and Scurrilous Rumors: How Can We Listen in a Post-Truth Age? John Backman <i>C/L, C/P, S, Workshop</i>
10:48 – 11:12 COFFEE BREAK (24 minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Dick Halley				
SESSION 11 36 minutes 11:12 – 11:48	Preparing for an Emotionally Difficult Listening Event Dick Halley AND The Layers of Listening Laura Hargraves <i>E, C/L, TED-like talk</i>	Metacognitive Listening Instruction: Crossing Motivation and Proficiency Boundaries with a Metacognitive Pedagogical Sequence Mary Lahman Laura Janusik Tim McKenna-Buchanan <i>R, E, Presentation/Paper</i>	Gang Violence Intervention and Listening: Lessons Learned: Establishing a Listening Training Curriculum at Natividad Medical Center, Salinas, California Owen Ó Súilleabháin <i>HC, C/L, S, Presentation</i>	Championing a Listening First Movement Pearce Godwin <i>HC, C/L, S, Presentation, TED-like talk</i>
11:48 – 1:00 LUNCH (72 minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Melissa Beall Guest meal passes can be purchased when you register online				
SESSION 12 72 minutes 1:00-2:12	The Business Case for Listening Dana Dupuis Graham Bodie <i>HC, C/L, S, Presentation</i>	Listening Beyond Paraphrasing Avraham (Avi) Kluger Raquel Ark <i>B, C/P, HC, R, S/O, Workshop</i>	Listening Beyond the Boundaries of the Mundane: Theosony - Listening with the Ear of the Heart (St. Benedict 5th Century) Nóirín Ní Riain <i>A, S, T, Performance, Discussion</i>	Helping People Listen Through Journalism: Introducing the Notion of “Dialogic Public Listening” Mikko Hautakangas Maija Gerlander Laura Ahva AND The Role of Listening in Creating and Alleviating the Experience of Ostracism Sanna Ala-Kortesmaa <i>C/L, C/P, HC, R, Presentation/Paper</i>
2:12 – 2:24 WALKING, while TALKING and LISTENING (12 minutes)				

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FRIDAY ♦ SESSIONS 13 - 15

	ROOM 3051	ROOM 3081	ROOM 3025	ROOM 3027
SESSION 13 36 minutes 2:24 – 3:00	Ingredients for Evaluative Listening Margarete Imhof Myriam Schlag	Gaining a “Sick Sense”: Learning to Listen to Ourselves and Others in the Chronic Illness Journey Annie Rappeport AND The Art of Availability Benjamin Mathes HC, S/O, R, C/P, TED	High Impact Listening Education at Middle Tennessee State University Janet McCormick HC, S/O, R, C/P, TED	Being Listened to: No Place to Hide, Client Experience of Listening in Psychotherapy Elena Coltea Aneta Tunariu HC, S/O, R, Presentation/Paper
3:00– 3:24 COFFEE BREAK (24 minutes) In honor of ILA Past President Ray McKelvy				
SESSION 14 60 minutes 3:24 – 4:24	Working Groups: Listening in Business, Research, Education, Publications, Spirituality, Healthcare Everyone Welcome	Working Groups: Listening in Business, Research, Education, Publications, Spirituality, Healthcare Everyone Welcome	Working Groups: Listening in Business, Research, Education, Publications, Spirituality, Healthcare Everyone Welcome	Working Groups: Listening in Business, Research, Education, Publications, Spirituality, Healthcare Everyone Welcome
4:24 – 4:30 WALKING while TALKING and LISTENING (6 minutes)				
SESSION 15 60 minutes 4:30 – 5:30	Practicing Listen First Conversations on Polarized Issues Pearce Godwin C/P, Workshop	When you speak, you sing! Jean François Mathieu AND At the Table: Paired Listening Across Time and Place Michael Gingerich Tom Kaden A, Presentation/Discussion C/P, S, S/O, Discussion	The Magic of Listening: Physical, Emotional, Cognitive, and Relational Effects of Listening Sheila Bentley B, HC, S/O, Workshop	So You Want to Teach a Stand Alone Listening Course at Your College/University But You Don’t Know Where to Start? Teri Varner Melissa Beall Graham Bodie Mary Lahman Philip C. Tirpak Debra Worthington E, Discussion
Enjoy a free evening and explore Dublin!				

SATURDAY ♦ SESSIONS 16 - 20				
IRISH BREAKFAST 90 minutes 8:30 – 10:00	Listening, Eating and Talking for All in The Buttery In honor of ILA Past President Margarete Imhof			
10:00 – 10:15 WALKING while TALKING and LISTENING (15 minutes) Return to Conference Center and Registration				
Next Year's Convention Location Announcement, Room 3051 Anita Dorczak				
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SESSION 16 24 minutes 10:30 – 10:54	Irish Harp set up time. Sorry, this room is not available to ILA members until next session. Enjoy the Listening Lounge/Authors Area in Room 3027	Listening to Help Refugee School Children Succeed Donna Schiess <i>R., C/P, E, Paper/Presentation</i>	Can You Hear Me Now? Assessing Critical Listening Skills in College Students Franca Ferrari-Bridgers Rosanne Vogel Sebastian Murolo <i>E, Paper/Presentation</i>	Listening Lounge: Jetlagged? Rest, relax and listen just for fun! AND Authors Area: Invite your favorite ILA author for a photo op or book signing
10:54 – 11:00 WALKING, while TALKING and LISTENING 6 minutes)				
SESSION 17 72 minutes 11:00-12:12	Making the Irish Harp: The Four Stages of Listening Tomás MacUileagóid Aisling Connolly, Harpist <i>A, S/O, Presentation/Performance</i>	I Know You're Listening, But Not Your Listening! Michael Z Murphy Daniel (Dan) Corey <i>S/O, E, Presentation/Discussion</i>	Council (Listening Circle) Workshop Avraham (Avi) Kluger Eran Halevy Nurit Halevy <i>B, C/P, HC, S/O, R, Workshop</i>	Getting Published: A Facilitated Discussion for Listening Scholars, Educators, Practitioners, and Those In-Between Graham Bodie Margaret Fitch-Hauser Margarete Imhof Debra Worthington <i>E, B, R, HC, Panel Discussion</i>
12:12 – 12:18 WALKING, while TALKING and LISTENING (6 minutes)				
SESSION 18 42 minutes 12:18 – 1:00	Inspiring a Listening Movement Helen Meldrum Michael Gingerich Tom Kaden Benjamin Mathes Pearce Godwin	Synthesizing Learning: Making It Stick Before You Leave Kathy O'Brien	Connecting: International Day of Listening 2018 Jean François Mathieu	Collaborating: Find Your Project Partners 2018 Graham Bodie
SESSION 19 2-5 Hours 1:00-	Afternoon ♦ 1:00- 6:00 Experiential Listening: Putting Listening into Practice Grab lunch with your new project partner, collaborator, colleague or friend and enjoy the city.		2 hours ♦ 1:00-3:30 2018/2019 New Board Lunch and Workshop Board Members please gather on the Lower Concourse	
SESSION 20 4 hours 6:00- 10:00	Cocktail Hour (cash bar) In honor of ILA Past President Margaret Fitch-Hauser Harp Concert, Aisling Connolly Harpist, In honor of ILA Past President Laura Janusik Formal Dinner and Awards Celebration Toast			

Bon Voyage – see you next year in

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Executive Board 2017-2018

President	Charles Veenstra
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Founding Members

Any member who joined the Association during the first year and has maintained membership in the Association from that time forward shall be listed in the convention program each year as a founding member. (*deceased)

Larry L. Barker 0011	Joyce Donen Hirschhorn* 0010	Dee Steil* 0200
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Carol Grau 0059	Arthur Robertson 0101	

ILA Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

The ILA Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to an individual who is recognized for lifetime achievements involving the ILA and its growth and development. Winners include:

Andrew Wolvin - 2015 Lyman K. "Manny" Steil - 2012 Ralph Nichols - 2006

ILA Hall of Fame Members

The Hall of Fame Award is presented to individuals who are recognized for notable achievements involving listening in academic, business, or other settings. Selection to the Listening Hall of Fame is the highest award of the Association. Winners have contributed to the advancement of effective listening over a number of years.

William Arnold: 1992	Margaret Fitch-Hauser: 2004	Paul Rankin: 1980
Paul Bagwell: 1984	Paul Friedman: 1990	Alice Ridge: 1991
Larry Barker: 1984	Michael Gilbert: 2011	Charles V. Roberts: 2002
Melissa Beall: 2008	Ethel Glenn: 2000	Carl Rogers: 1981
Sheila Bentley: 2001	Harry Goldstein: 1981	Donald Spearritt: 1989
Bob Bohlken: 2006	Warren Gore: 2007	Lyman K. (Manny) Steil: 1985
Rick Bommelje: 2011	Carole Grau: 2010	Kathy Thompson: 2006
Wayne Bond: 1999	Jennifer Grau: 2016	Kittie Watson: 1988
Robert Bostrom: 1991	Dick Halley: 2012	Carl Weaver: 1983
Charles T. Brown: 1983	Margarete Imhof: 2015	Harvey Weiss: 1997
James I. Brown: 1980	Laura Janusik: 2016	Wesley Wiksell: 1981
Judi Brownell: 1995 & 2003	Nanette Johnson-Curiskis: 2009	Miriam Wilt: 1981
Carolyn Coakley-Hickerson: 1988	Sara Lundsteen: 1981	Tom Wirkus: 2011
Edith Cole: 2010	Nadine Marsnik: 1998	Belle Ruth Witkin: 1993
Sam Duker: 1980	Weslynn Martin: 2005	Florence Wolff: 1986
Ella Erway: 1984	Ralph Nichols: 1980	Andrew D. Wolvin: 1985
Seth Fessenden: 1981	Michael Purdy: 1994	Debra Worthington: 2017

Organizational Members

Any Regular Member who pays annual dues to the Association at the rate established by the Executive Board for organizational members shall be listed in the Convention Program for that year as an Organizational Member.

Sinclair Community College:

Kent L. Zimmerman, Heidi McGrew

CUNY/Queensborough Community

College: Franca Ferrari, Heather Huggins

Brio Enterprises:

Dana Dupuis, Tom Thompkins

Kean University:

Sandra Bodin-Lerner, Jack Sargent

Life Members

Any member who pays a one-time fee, or a greater fee prorated over a five-year period, shall be listed in all future convention programs as a lifetime member. An asterisk shall be placed beside the names of Lifetime Members who are deceased.

W.Clifton Adams	Margaret Fitch-Hauser	E. Lucile Nichols *
Linda Albert	James Floyd	Ned Nichols *
Alberta Arnold	Mary Forestieri	Ralph Nichols *
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Emmanuel S. A. Ayee	Michael Gilbert	I. Warton Ong
Susan Ellen Bacon	Tim Gilmor	Lisa Orick-Martinez
Larry Barker	Warren Gore	Kenneth Paulin
Kimberly Batty-Herbert	Frances Grant	James Pratt
Melissa Beall	Carole Grau	Sara Gayle Pyfrom *
Sheila Bentley	Jennifer Grau	Shelby Reigstad
Robert Bohlken	Michael Haller	Paul Rich
Richard Bommelje	Barnett C. Helzberg	Alice Ridge
Wayne Bond	Thomas Hickerson	Charles Roberts
Jay Brandon	Joyce Donen Hirschhorn*	Arthur Robertson
Ila June Brown-Pratt	Bill Holland	Mailey Rohner
Jerry Catt-Oliason	Richard Hunsaker	Liz Lavallee Shifflett
Carolyn Coakley Hickerson *	Margarete Imhof	Dee Steil *
Edie Cole	Laura Janusik	Lyman "Manny" Steil
Judith Cole *	Nanette Johnson-Curiskis	Sandy Stein *
Pamela Cooper	Mark LeBlanc	Hiroko Suzuki
Byung In Cho	Nadine Marsnik	Philip Tirpak
Daniel Corey	Sally McCracken	Frank Thomas
Diana Corley Schnapp	Ray McKelvy	Charles Veenstra
Beth Courtier	Justin McKeown	Rosanne Vogel
Anita Dorczak	Murlene McKinnon	Kittie Watson
Carolyn deLisser	Mary Ann Messano-Ciesla	Harvey Weiss
Peter deLisser	Robert Metke *	Gil Whiteman
George Dwyer	John Murphy	Florence Wolff *
Sakae Endo	Michael Z Murphy	Andrew Wolvin
Gregory Enos	Robert Neuleib	Debra Worthington
Ella Erway	Linda Wilson Nichols	Ray Young

Convention Donors

We are especially grateful to our generous donors whose contributions enabled us to underwrite our invited speakers, offer student scholarships, provide artist honoraria and culturally enrich our convention experience. We hope everyone will consider donating to the ILA to support the advancement of listening in the world.

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Gail Wasserman and Ilene Miklos
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Michael and Ella Weiss

ILA Convention Venues, Presidents, Themes

The International Listening Association has met as a body every year since its founding in 1979. On August 23-24, 1979, Lyman K. "Manny" Steil hosted the "Listening State-of-the-Art Symposium" in Minnesota. According to the letter sent to interested individuals, the meeting would serve as an opportunity to "share important information and experiences and to establish a network of professionals." Twenty-seven people met for the symposium and decided to establish the International Listening Association. The following have been locations for the annual meeting along with the presiding President and the convention theme

	Year	President	Location	ILA Convention Theme
1	1980	Lyman K. "Manny" Steil	Atlanta GA	Listening: 1980 and Beyond; Birth of the ILA
2	1981	Lyman K. "Manny" Steil	Denver CO	Rocky Mountain High
3	1982	Sally Webb	Washington DC	Washington Listens '82
4	1983	Bob Miller	St. Paul MN	
5	1984	Andrew D. Wolvin	Scottsdale AZ	The Field of Listening: Directions in the 80's
6	1985	Marguerite Lyle	Orlando FL	Building Bridges through Listening
7	1986	Larry Barker	San Diego CA	Conceptual Frontiers in Listening
8	1987	Carolyn Coakley Hickerson	New Orleans LA	Listening in an Age of High-Tech--High-Touch
9	1988	William E. Arnold	Scottsdale AZ	Listening makes a difference
10	1989	Kittie W. Watson	Atlanta GA	Listening: The Next Generation
11	1990	Ethel C. Glenn	Indianapolis IN	Centering Listening in an Oral Culture
12	1991	Wayne Bond	Jacksonville FL	Listening as an Agent for Change
13	1992	Judi Brownell	Seattle WA	A Listening Mosaic
14	1993	Michael Gilbert	Memphis TN	Listening as Empowerment
15	1994	Sheila Bentley	Boston MA	Listening An Agent for Positive Change
16	1995	Margaret Fitch-Hauser	Little Rock AR	Listening in the Natural State
17	1996	Philip Emmert	Sacramento CA	Listening: Building Foundations
18	1997	Susan Ellen Bacon	Mobile AL	Listening: Celebrate the Past, Prepare for the Future
19	1998	Janet Cherry	Kansas City MO	Listening: The Heart of Humanity
20	1999	Charles Roberts	Albuquerque NM	Listening Enchantment
21	2000	Harvey Weiss	Virginia Beach VA	The Listening Spirit
22	2001	Dick Halley	Chicago IL	2001 An Odyssey Toward Effective Listening
23	2002	Kimberly Batty-Herbert	Scottsdale AZ	Listening: The Foundation of Community
24	2003	Melissa Beall	Stockholm Sweden	Touch the World: Listen
25	2004	Ray McKelvy	Ft. Myers FL	Listen to Bridge the Gulf
26	2005	Barbara Nixon	Minneapolis MN	The Power of Listening
27	2006	Maria Roca	Salem OR	Listening: The Language of Peace
28	2007	Margarete Imhof	Frankfurt Germany	Listen and Make the Connection
29	2008	Lisa Orick-Martinez	Portland ME	Listening Lights the Way

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	Year	President	Location	ILA Convention Theme
30	2009	Rick Bommelje	Milwaukee WI	Growing Our Listening Legacy: Treasuring the Past, Embracing the Present and Creating the Future
31	2010	Laura Janusik	Albuquerque NM	Transformational Listening: Listening To Change
32	2011	Chris Bond	Johnson City TN	Listening for a Sustainable Future
33	2012	Alan Ehrlich	Bremerton WA	We ARE Listening: Advocate, Research, Educate
34	2013	Debra Worthington	Montreal Canada	Listening: The Art, The Science, The Joie de Vivre
35	2014	Pamela Cooper	Bloomington MN	The Power of Story Sharing
36	2015	Philip Tirpak	Virginia Beach VA	Listening: The Key to Life
37	2016	Kent L. Zimmerman	Tucson AZ	Listening: A Labor of Love
38	2017	Charles Veenstra	Omaha NE	Listening for Healing
39	2018	Helen Ralston	Dublin, Ireland	Listening Beyond Boundaries
40	2019	Anita Dorczak	TBA	TBA

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