

Linguistics faculty and students: How to register for CUNY-2012

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This message tries to clarify issues that seem to have been deeply puzzling in my previous email ("Heads up! CUNY-2012 is coming, fast"), broadcast 9 February 2012.

Registration for CUNY-2012 is free for all current members of CUNY's linguistics program, whether student or faculty. How to go about registering differs slightly depending on circumstance — see below — but CUNY linguists should *not* use the registration interface on the CUNY-2012 website.

Linguistics students volunteering as CUNY-2012 helpers

(Note that by the middle of next week, the list of times/chores will have been prepared, from which volunteers may make their choices.)

HOW TO REGISTER: Send a message to Namseok Yong at NYong@gc.cuny.edu, using subject header "CUNY-2012 volunteer". A volunteer will be asked to commit about two hours as a helper (at registration desk, running errands, assisting visitors, and so on). In the body of your email, please specify (a) contact phone number, (b) when you think you might be available to help, and (c) whether you want a registration package

Linguistics students attending CUNY-2012, but not volunteering

HOW TO REGISTER: Send a message to Namseok Yong at NYong@gc.cuny.edu, using subject header "CUNY-2012 non-volunteer". In the body of your email, tell us whether you want a registration package.

Linguistics faculty attending CUNY-2012

HOW TO REGISTER: Send a message to Namseok Yong at NYong@gc.cuny.edu, using subject header "Faculty attending CUNY-2012". In the body of your email, tell us whether you want a registration package.

Information about CUNY-linguist registration is being gathered so that we can know how many extra registration packets and conference name-tags to prepare.

Many people want to attend the conference session on Friday, March 16, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., during which Noam Chomsky and Colin Phillips are the scheduled speakers. It is possible that we will be forced to place restrictions on who may enter the auditorium, for that session only. If push comes to shove, entry may be denied to CUNY linguists who are not otherwise involved in the conference. *Rationale:* Proshansky Auditorium seats only 390 people, and for safety reasons, GC's fire-marshal is strict about observing the legal limits. We cannot permit actual conference participants to be blocked out by day-trippers dropping by for that session only. Whether a space problem arises will depend on how many participants turn up at CUNY-2012. The registration model currently predicts 330 ± 20 , but things should clarify nearer the day.

Please address your questions — or complaints, perhaps that free registration is way too expensive (?) — to the CUNY-2012 correspondence address, i.e., sentproc@gc.cuny.edu.