Going to Conferences

• Why participate at a conference?
• Finding out about conferences:
  – talk to faculty about conferences/listservs in specific areas
• Categories of presentations:
  – Independent papers
  – Thematic panel proposals (watch for different deadlines!)
  – Posters (ask for format guidelines!)
• Submitting abstracts to conferences:
  – society membership, deadlines, format (LSA guide to abstracts: http://lsadc.org/info/meet-ann10-abguide.cfm)
• Funding sources (check deadlines!):
  – Graduate College http://www.grad.uiuc.edu/policies/travelgrant/index.htm
  – School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics (SLCL): http://services.lang.uiuc.edu/forms/FLB/FLB-Forms/GradForms.htm
  – area studies centers (listed at http://www.llnt.uiuc.edu/academic/area.php)
  – conference support (rare)
  – Department of Linguistics
• presentation: http://people.ucsc.edu/~pullum/goldenrules.html
  – dry-run (brown bags, dept. seminars)

Getting Published

• Why publish?
• What to publish? And where?
  – conference proceedings/working papers
  – book chapters
  – refereed journals
  – getting your feet wet: book reviews
• Differences among refereed journals:
  – impact/audience
  – acceptance rates
• Procedure and timeline:
  – submission (guidelines for authors)
  – revisions
  – acceptance
  – proofs
• Collaborative vs. single-authored publications
• Talk to faculty about which journals are appropriate for you
• (y)our very own: Studies in the Linguistic Sciences (SLS):
  http://www.linguistics.uiuc.edu/SLS/