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## Editorial 2024

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It has been 10 years since *Linguistics Vanguard*'s inaugural publication! We are taking this opportunity to provide the readership of *Linguistics Vanguard* with updates on activities for this year, and share new visions and directions for the journal in the coming years.

Mingya Liu will be joining the Editor-in-Chief team at the start of 2025, and she will lead *Linguistics Vanguard* along with Georgia Zellou and Rebecca Starr. Jeff Good (one of the founding Editors-in-Chief) is stepping down from this role. Many thanks to Jeff for all of his service to *Linguistics Vanguard* and for making this transitional year smooth. Jeff Good, along with the other founding editors, Alex Bergs and Abby Cohn will be Founding and Consulting Editors.

We have four exciting special collections this year. *Public outreach in linguistics*, edited by Laura Wagner and Georgia Zellou. We also have a special collection on *What are alternations and how should we study them?*, with guest editors Dirk Pijpops, Karlien Franco, Dirk Speelman, and Freek Van de Velde. A third special collection on *Cognitive mechanisms driving (contact-induced) language change*, edited by Yela Schauwecker and Michael Percillier, also came out in 2024. *Getting "good" data in a pandemic, part 2: More tools in the toolbox* with guest editors Viktorija Kostadinova and Matt Hunt Gardner will also be published. Finally, *Morphosyntactic variation and youth language practices in Africa: Synergies and prospects*, with guest editors Hannah Gibson, Andrea Hollington, Fridah Kanana Erastus, Nico Nassenstein, Sambulo Ndlovu, and Colin Reilly, will also come out this year.

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