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ASL NEWSLETTER

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- **The 2025 ASL Election.** At the end of this year the ASL will elect its Secretary-Treasurer(s), two at-large members of the ASL Executive Committee, and two at-large members of the ASL Council. All terms are for three years beginning January 1, 2026. The ballot is included as a pdf attachment to this Newsletter and is also included along with hard copies of the Newsletter. It gives instructions how to submit your vote. Write-in votes are allowed. Please vote! Votes must be received by the deadline of December 31, 2025.

The 2025 Nominating Committee has nominated Russell Miller (CUNY) and Reed Solomon (University of Connecticut) as co-Secretary-Treasurers; Juliette Kennedy (University of Helsinki) and Samaria Montenegro Guzmán (Universidad de Costa Rica) for the at-large seats on the Executive Committee; and Katrin Tent (Universität Münster) and Liuzhen Wu (Chinese Academy of Sciences) for the at-large seats on the Council. No other nominations have been received. The Nominating Committee consisted of C. Brech, A. Dawar, J. Floyd, F. Liu, R. Solomon (chair), S. Terwijn, and M. Viale.

- **New dues rates for ASL membership in 2026.** Online renewal for 2026 is now available at <https://www.cambridge.org/core/membership/asl>. Please renew your membership promptly!

This past summer, the ASL Council determined and approved new membership rates. They reflect the changing costs of printing and mailing hard copies of our journals, along with the fact that essentially all of our members now have internet access and can download journal articles online.

The basic cost of membership will decrease for 2026. Regular one-year memberships will cost USD 80 (with corresponding amounts in euros and GBP). Memberships for students and unemployed or emeritus members will cost USD 40, and outreach memberships will cost USD 10. However, these amounts will only cover online access to our three journals. Those members who wish to receive print copies of any/all of those journals will need to pay an additional fee for each. For regular members, the additional annual fee is USD 30 for each of the *Journal of Symbolic Logic* and the *Review of Symbolic Logic*, and USD 20 for the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*. Exact amounts (including for those paying reduced fees, and also multi-year memberships) appear on page 6 at the end of this Newsletter. You will notice that it is still possible to select any combination of the three journals to receive in print. What has changed is that the prices for the various combinations are now different.

Some of our members have five-year memberships that extend through 2026 or longer. For such members who requested to receive some/all journals in print, naturally the ASL will honor its commitment and will continue to send those journals in print to those members for the full term of the membership. Going forward we will offer both one- and three-year memberships, but not five-year. For those who hold multi-year memberships and wish to confirm the expiration date, please log in to your account with Cambridge University Press or send email to [USmemberservices@cambridge.org](mailto:USmemberservices@cambridge.org).

- **Links to Articles.** For the convenience of our members, the e-mail edition of this Newsletter includes an attachment providing titles of many articles currently in press for the *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, *Review of Symbolic Logic*, and *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, along with active links for downloading them from our journal websites. The attachment is also available at <https://aslonline.org/other-information/617-2/>.
- **Open-Access Options for ASL Journals.** Authors of research articles in logic, who may wish to consider submitting those articles to the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*, the *Journal of Symbolic Logic*, or the *Review of Symbolic Logic*, should be aware that these journals now offer the option of open-access publication. Indeed, many universities now have contracts with Cambridge University Press, our publisher, that allow their researchers

to publish open-access articles at no charge. These are often called *read-and-publish* or *transformative agreements*.

All three journals are now hybrid. They still accept article submissions exactly as before, and they will still publish accepted articles just as before if the author does not opt for open access. However, for authors with mandates to publish open-access articles (or who simply prefer to do so), this option is also available. Details appear at <https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/open-access-policies>. To ascertain whether your university is among those with an agreement as described above, use <https://www.cambridge.org/core/services/open-access-policies/read-and-publish-agreements>.

- **ASL Sponsorship of Meetings.** The ASL often sponsors research meetings and conferences in logic, all over the world. Sponsorship is granted to those meetings that uphold high standards of scholarship and rigor and whose purpose is in concert with the mission of the ASL. Student members of the ASL may apply to the ASL for travel support to attend sponsored meetings, as described below, and a report on each sponsored meeting subsequently appears in the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*. Meeting organizers who are ASL members and wish to request ASL sponsorship of their meetings should do so at least five months before the beginning of the meeting, following the instructions at <http://aslonline.org/sponsorship-of-meetings/>.
- **Call for Conference Proposals.** The ASL Committee on Logic in North America requests proposals for the 2027 ASL North American Annual Meeting, to be held some time during the first five months of 2027. The committee seeks a university somewhere in North America and a local committee to host the meeting and handle the local arrangements. The ASL North American meetings ordinarily cycle geographically between midwest (Ames, Iowa 2024), west (Las Cruces, New Mexico 2025), and east (Philadelphia, PA 2026). Thus, for 2027, the committee seeks a location in the midwest. However, any reasonable proposal will be considered. For more information, interested parties should contact Dima Sinapova, the Committee Chair (email: [dima.sinapova@rutgers.edu](mailto:dima.sinapova@rutgers.edu)), ideally no later than November 30, 2025.

The Committee on Logic in Europe seeks proposals for hosting the Logic Colloquium during the summer of 2027. Inquiries should be sent to the committee chair Andrew Arana ([andrew.arana@univ-lorraine.fr](mailto:andrew.arana@univ-lorraine.fr)).

- **Call for Proposals: 2027 JMM Special Session.** The ASL Committee on Logic in North America seeks proposals for an ASL Special Session to be held at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Chicago, IL on January 12–15, 2025. Proposals or requests for information should be sent to the Committee Chair, Dima Sinapova ([dima.sinapova@rutgers.edu](mailto:dima.sinapova@rutgers.edu)). The deadline for receipt of proposals is March 1, 2026.
- **New Logic Journal.** We draw the attention of the logic community to a new academic journal, the *Zeitschrift für Mathematische Logik und Grundlagen der Mathematik*, launched by the Deutsche Vereinigung für Mathematische Logik und für Grundlagenforschung der Exakten Wissenschaften. Simultaneously, the DVMLG terminated its sponsorship of the *Mathematical Logic Quarterly*, previously published under its auspices by John Wiley & Sons. The new *ZML* will be an English-language diamond open access journal fully under the control of the academic community and not involving any commercial publishers. All papers will be freely published under Creative Commons licenses. The journal website, which includes an open letter from the editors, is <https://zml.international/>.

## STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

- **Student Travel Awards: ASL and ASL-Sponsored Meetings.** Student members of the ASL may apply for travel grants to ASL and ASL-sponsored meetings, as identified in the listings below. To be considered for a travel award, please (1) send a letter of application, and (2) ask your thesis supervisor to send a short recommendation letter describing your progress as a student. The application letter should be brief (preferably one page) and should include: (1) your name; (2) your home institution; (3) your thesis supervisor's name; (4) a one-paragraph description of your studies and work in logic, and a paragraph indicating why it is important to attend the meeting; (5) your estimate of the travel expenses you will incur; and (6) (voluntary) indication of your gender and minority status. Women and members of minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Application by email is encouraged; put "ASL travel application" in the subject line of your message.

For all ASL and ASL-sponsored meetings other than the Logic Colloquium and the North American Annual Meeting, student membership in the ASL is a prerequisite for travel grant applications. These applications and accompanying recommendations should be submitted via email to [asl@uconn.edu](mailto:asl@uconn.edu) or to the ASL Business Office (ASL, Dept. of Mathematics, Univ. of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Road, U-1009, Storrs, CT 06269-1009, USA). They must be received at least three months prior to the start of the meeting. Decisions will be communicated at least two months prior to the meeting.

Official ASL meetings include the Logic Colloquium, the North American Annual Meeting, the Simposio Latino Americano de Lógica Matemática, the Asian Logic Conference, the ASL Winter Meeting, and the ASL-APA annual joint meeting. Many other logic meetings are sponsored by the ASL; a list of these appears below, followed by a further list of other upcoming meetings in logic.

It is hoped that NSF funding may be available for travel to the 2026 SLALM in Bogotá, Colombia (see page 3). If so, it would be available to researchers (including students) based in the USA. Anyone who is interested in this funding and sends an email to [Russell.Miller@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Russell.Miller@qc.cuny.edu) to indicate their interest will be kept informed of the status of the grant proposal and the possible availability of this funding.

## ASL MEETINGS

- **2026 ASL Winter Meeting (at JMM)** *January 4–7, 2026, Washington, DC, USA.* The 2026 ASL Winter Meeting will take place during the last two days of the 2026 Joint Mathematics Meetings, at the Washington Convention Center. The Program Committee consists of U. Andrews (chair), A. Block Gorman, and A. Shani. The invited speakers are F. Calderoni, D. Dzharov, G. Ervin, J. Miller, R. Moosa, J. Pi, and J. Zomback. The first two days of the JMM, January 4–5, will include the ASL Tutorial in Logic, presented by D. Haskell, and also the *ASL-AMS Special Session on Computability and its Applications*, organized by W. Calvert, J. Franklin, and V. Harizanov. A preliminary program for the Winter Meeting is attached to electronic copies of this Newsletter.

To participate in either the ASL Winter Meeting or the events of the larger JMM, one must register for the entire Joint Mathematics Meetings, whose website is <https://jointmathematicsmeetings.org/jmm>. The deadlines for ASL contributed talks and student travel applications have passed.

- **2026 ASL Winter Meeting (with APA)** *February 18–21, 2026, Chicago, IL, USA.* The 2026 APA Central Division Meeting will include the annual ASL-APA joint meeting. Registration is available at the APA conference website <https://www.apaonline.org/mpage/2026central>. The ASL invited speakers are N. Barton, J. Chen, M. Lelyk, Ø. Linnebo, J. Walsh, and F. Zaffora Blando. A preliminary program is attached to electronic copies of this Newsletter. The Program Committee consists of A. Enayat, J.D. Hamkins (chair), and S. Zhang.
- **2026 Simposio Latino Americano de Lógica Matemática** *June 1–5, 2026, Bogotá, Colombia.* The twenty-first SLALM will be hosted by the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia. The Program Committee includes C. Brech, M. Busaniche, P. Cubides Kovacsics, L. del Carmen González Huesca, C. di Prisco, I. D'Ottaviano, D. Haskell, R. Miller, A. Pardo, R. Rodriguez (chair), R. Wassermann, and R. Zamora. The local organizers are A. Berenstein, P. Cubides Kovacsics, and A. Onshuus. Registration is already available at the meeting website <https://slalm21.uniandes.edu.co>. The deadline for registration is April 15, 2026, but abstracts for contributed talks must be submitted by Dec. 31, 2025, via the same website.

As mentioned on page 2, it is hoped that NSF funding may be offered for the 2026 SLALM. If so, then under NSF rules it would be available to researchers (including students) based in the USA. Anyone who is interested in this funding and sends an email to [Russell.Miller@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Russell.Miller@qc.cuny.edu) to indicate their interest will be kept informed of the status of the grant proposal and the possible availability of this funding.

- **2026 Logic Colloquium (European Summer Meeting)** *June 29–July 3, 2026, Swansea, Wales, UK.* Swansea University will host the 2026 Logic Colloquium, at its Bay Campus, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the British Logic Colloquium. The local organizing committee consists of T. Astarte, A. Beckmann, U. Berger, O. Kullmann, M. Jezinski, J. Morgan, E. Neumann, A. Pauly, O. Petrovska, C. Pradic, M. Seisenberger (chair), A. Setzer, M. Tiwari, J. Tucker, and M. Valenti. More information is available at <https://logiccolloquium2026.github.io/>.

- **2026 North American Meeting** *July 19-22, 2026, Philadelphia, PA, USA.* The 2026 ASL North American Annual Meeting will be hosted by the University of Pennsylvania, to coincide with with the International Congress of Mathematicians, which begins on July 23 in Philadelphia. Notice that this is well after the usual time of year for this conference. The Program Committee consists of R. Alvir, P. Blanchette, J. Cummings, M. Malliaris, and A. Scedrov. The local organizers are A. Anderson, W. Ewald (co-chair), G. Japaridze, S. Lindell, A. Scedrov, V. Tannen, H. Towsner (co-chair), and S. Weinstein.
- **Rules for Abstracts.** The rules for abstracts of contributed talks at ASL meetings (including those submitted “by title”) may be found at [aslonline.org/rules-for-abstracts/](https://aslonline.org/rules-for-abstracts/). Please note that abstracts *must* follow the rules as set forth there; those which do not conform to the requirements will be returned immediately to the authors who submitted them. Revised abstracts that follow the rules will be considered if they are received by the announced deadline.

## ASL SPONSORED MEETINGS

- **2026 Zagreb Logic Conference** *February 13–16, 2026, Zagreb, Croatia.* This meeting will gather researchers from logic across philosophy, mathematics, and computer science. The Program Committee is composed of P. Blanchette, V. Čačić (chair), Š. Dautović Kapetanović, Z. Iljazović, and A. Scedrov. The deadline for abstract submission is December 14, through the meeting website <https://zlc.math.hr/>.
- **Language, Truth, and Structure** *May 17–19, 2026, Columbus, Ohio, USA.* This conference, hosted by the Ohio State University, will bring together logicians from across philosophy, mathematics, linguistics, and computer science to create interdisciplinary dialogue, with a focus on the history and philosophy of logic, formal and natural language semantics, and philosophy and foundations of mathematics.
- **WoLLIC 2026** *August 3–6, 2026, Lima, Peru.* WoLLIC is an annual international forum on interdisciplinary research involving formal logic, computing and programming theory, and natural language and reasoning. WoLLIC 2026 will be hosted by the Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería in Lima, Peru. The Programme Committee is chaired by P. Johann, while E. Cuadro-Vargas chairs the Organizing Committee. Abstracts for contributed papers are due by February 26, 2026 via EasyChair, with further information available at <https://wollic.org/wollic2026/>.

## CALENDAR OF OTHER MEETINGS

- **Southeastern Logic Symposium** *February 28–March 1, 2026, Gainesville, Florida, USA.* The University of Florida will again host SEALS, with additional colloquium talks expected on February 27 and March 2. As is traditional, the focus of the meeting will be on set theory, computability theory, and interactions between these and other disciplines. See <https://people.clas.ufl.edu/r-tuckerdrob/seals-2026/> for updated information.
- **Panhellenic Logic Seminar** *July 6-10, 2026, Athens, Greece.* This is the fifteenth meeting in a series that aims to promote interaction and cross-fertilization among different areas of logic. The symposium is open to researchers worldwide who work in logic, broadly conceived. For details please see [panhellenic-logic-symposium.org/15/](https://panhellenic-logic-symposium.org/15/). (ASL sponsorship pending.)
- **Computability in Europe** *July 27–31, 2026, Trier, Germany.* CiE 2026 will take place on the campus of the Universität Trier. The Programme Committee is chaired by V. Brattka and H. Fernau. Several other meetings are co-located with this one: *Machines, Computability, Universality* (MCU 2026); *Computability and Complexity in Analysis* (CCA 2026); and the *Grammar Systems Workshop*. For details please visit <https://www.uni-trier.de/universitaet/fachbereiche-faecher/fachbereich-iv/faecher/informatikwissenschaften/professuren/theoretische-informatik/forschung/tagungen/cie-2026>.

## IN MEMORIAM

### • Ronald B. Jensen (1936–2025)

Ronald Björn Jensen was born in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA on April 1, 1936. After completing a BA in economics at the American University in Washington, D.C. in 1959, he moved to Europe and became a logician. He finished his Ph.D. with G. Hasenjaeger at the University of Bonn in 1964, with a thesis on subsystems of arithmetic, and completed his Habilitation at Bonn in 1967 on levels of Gödel's constructible hierarchy  $L$ .

Building upon his Habilitation, Jensen developed the fine structure theory for  $L$  all by himself, an enterprise which culminated in his seminal paper "The fine structure of the constructible hierarchy" (*Ann. Math. Logic* 1971), which also formulates and proves the  $\square$  principle in  $L$ . Several important tools of modern set theory – especially in core model theory – are based on this work. Then in the 1970's, in the wake of the "shocking discovery" (Jensen's words) by Silver on the behaviour of the continuum function at limit cardinals of uncountable cofinality, Jensen produced within a short period of time what is arguably his most famous theorem, his Covering Lemma for  $L$ . It states that if  $0^\#$  does not exist, then every uncountable set of ordinals may be covered by a set in  $L$  which is of the same size.

Jensen left us his life's work mostly in the form of thousands of pages of handwritten notes. Until almost his last day he worked on a book project on the core model below a Woodin cardinal. Two anonymous donors financed the typing of his handwritten manuscript, producing a document that covers fine structure theory up to the construction of  $K^c$ , a preliminary version of the core model. This, along with many of his notes, may be downloaded from his web page <https://www.math.uni-bonn.de/~raesch/jensen/>.

Jensen held positions at Rockefeller University, UC Berkeley, the University of Bonn, the University of Oslo, the University of Freiburg, the University of Oxford, and Humboldt University of Berlin, from which he retired in 2001. He gave the very first Gödel Lecture, in 1990, as well as the Tarski lectures at Berkeley in 2001. In 2003, he received the Steele Prize, and in 2015 his joint paper with J. Steel, " $K$  without the measurable," was awarded the Hausdorff Medal.

Ronald Jensen was an attentive political and economical observer and a bright, focused, and strong person, modest, social, and humorous. He took care of his first wife Margaret when she was seriously sick for many years. After her death he found new love with his second wife Hilde, who survives him. He passed away in a hospital in Berlin on September 16, 2025. Set theory has lost one of its giants.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS (Also see [aslonline.org/announce/](https://aslonline.org/announce/).)

- **Ph.D. Abstracts in the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*.** Since 2018, the *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic* has published abstracts of recent Ph.D. theses in logic. Sandra Müller is the editor for this section of the *BSL*. Please visit [aslonline.org/journals/the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/logic-thesis-abstracts-in-the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/](https://aslonline.org/journals/the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/logic-thesis-abstracts-in-the-bulletin-of-symbolic-logic/) for further information or to inform the editor of a newly completed dissertation.
- **Free Individual ASL Membership Program for Individuals in Developing Economies.** The ASL invites applications for an initial two-year free membership in the Association for new and lapsed members from countries classified as developing economies. The list, found at <https://aslonline.org/membership/world-bank-list/>, includes Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, India, South Africa, and many other countries classified as "upper middle income" or below on the World Bank's annual list for four of the last five years. To apply, please send an email to the ASL Committee on Membership at [asl-membership@googlegroups.com](mailto:asl-membership@googlegroups.com). Include your name, full mailing address, and your academic affiliation. Visit [aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/](https://aslonline.org/membership/individual-membership/) for information about the ASL and membership benefits. After the initial two-year period, new members under this program pay the reduced membership dues, as long as their country of residence remains on the ASL's list of developing economies. That dues rate is US\$10 for 2026, with additional costs for members who desire to receive journals in print (as described earlier in this Newsletter).

- **2026 ASL Membership Prices and Categories.** Below are the new dues rates described on page 1.

Regular 1 year, online only: \$80 / GBP60 / EUR70  
Regular 1 year, JSL print + online: \$110 / GBP85 / EUR95  
Regular 1 year, RSL print + online: \$110 / GBP85 / EUR95  
Regular 1 year, BSL print + online: \$100 / GBP75 / EUR85  
Regular 1 year, JSL, BSL print + online: \$130 / GBP100 / EUR110  
Regular 1 year, JSL, RSL print + online: \$140 / GBP105 / EUR120  
Regular 1 year, RSL, BSL print + online: \$130 / GBP100 / EUR110  
Regular 1 year, JSL, RSL, BSL print + online: \$160 / GBP120 / EUR140

Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, online only: \$40 / GBP30 / EUR35  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, JSL print + online: \$60 / GBP45 / EUR55  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, RSL print + online: \$60 / GBP45 / EUR55  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, BSL print + online: \$50 / GBP40 / EUR45  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, JSL, BSL print+online: \$70 / GBP55 / EUR60  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, JSL, RSL print+online: \$80 / GBP60 / EUR70  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 year, RSL, BSL print+online: \$70 / GBP55 / EUR60  
Emeritus/Student/Unemployed 1 yr., JSL, RSL, BSL print+online: \$90/GBP70/EUR80

Outreach 1 year, online only: \$10 / GBP10 / EUR10  
Outreach 1 year, JSL print + online: \$22 / GBP20 / EUR20  
Outreach 1 year, RSL print + online: \$22 / GBP20 / EUR20  
Outreach 1 year, BSL print + online: \$18 / GBP15 / EUR15  
Outreach 1 year, JSL, BSL print + online: \$30 / GBP25 / EUR25  
Outreach 1 year, JSL, RSL print + online: \$34 / GBP25 / EUR30  
Outreach 1 year, RSL, BSL print + online: \$30 / GBP20 / EUR25  
Outreach 1 year, JSL, RSL, BSL print + online: \$42 / GBP30 / EUR35

Regular 3 year, online only: \$240 / GBP 180 / EUR205  
Regular 3 year, JSL print + online: \$330 / GBP250 / EUR285  
Regular 3 year, RSL print + online: \$330 / GBP250 / EUR285  
Regular 3 year, BSL print + online: \$300 /GBP225 / EUR260  
Regular 3 year, JSL, BSL print + online: \$390 / GBP295 / EUR335  
Regular 3 year, JSL, RSL print + online: \$420 / GBP315 /EUR360  
Regular 3 year, RSL, BSL print + online: \$390 / GBP295 / EUR335  
Regular 3 year, JSL, RSL, BSL print + online: \$480 / GBP360 /EU410

Emeritus 3 year, online only: \$120 / GBP90 / EUR105  
Emeritus 3 year, JSL print + online: \$180 / GBP135 / EUR155  
Emeritus 3 year, RSL print + online: \$180 / GBP135 / EUR155  
Emeritus 3 year, BSL print + online: \$150 / GBP115 / EUR130  
Emeritus 3 year, JSL, BSL print + online: \$210 / GBP160 / EUR180  
Emeritus 3 year, JSL, RSL print + online: \$240 / GBP180 / EUR205  
Emeritus 3 year, RSL, BSL print + online: \$210 / GBP160 / EUR180  
Emeritus 3 year, JSL, RSL, BSL print + online: \$270 / GBP205 /EUR230.

**The next newsletter will be mailed in January 2026. Items to be included should reach the Secretary-Treasurers or [asl@uconn.edu](mailto:asl@uconn.edu) by January 15, 2026.**

Submitted by Russell Miller & Reed Solomon, co-Secretary-Treasurers.