

American Name Society

Thursday, 4, January
Afternoon

Executive Council Meeting

Room:

Time: 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Opening Session

Room:

Time: 4:00 PM

Cleveland Kent Evans, President (Bellevue U)

Priscilla A. Ord, Vice President (McDaniel C)

“Branding” People and Places

Chair: Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)

Room:

- 4:30 *Saundra K. Wright (California State U-Chico):* Too far beyond Jennifer and Jason?: Strategies underlying celebrity baby names
- 5:00 *Michel Nguessan (Governors State U) and Bertin Kouadio Yao (U of Illinois-Urbana Champaign):* Ethnic groups, ethnonyms, and cartography: A study of ethnic map-making in Côte-d’Ivoire
- 5:30 *Michel Nguessan (Governors State U) and Bertin Kouadio Yao (U of Illinois-Urbana Champaign):* Why not standardize toponyms in Côte-d’Ivoire?

Break

6:00 – 6:30 PM

Branding Things

Chair: Christine DeVinne (Ursuline C)

Room:

- 6:30 *Christine DeVinne (Ursuline C):* Naming the Goodyear blimp
- 7:00 *Joyce E. Stavick (North Georgia C & State U):* Veganclature: A study of the structure and politics of vegan food names

American Dialect Society/American Name Society Informal Reception

Room:

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 PM

Cash Bar

Friday, 5 January
Morning

Names in Literature from Classics to Modern Fiction

Chair: Saundra K. Wright (California State U-Chico)

Room:

- 8:30 *Marc Charron (Université du Québec en Outaouais):* Naming in/and translation: Towards a close (transitional) reading of *Don Quijote*
- 9:00 *Herbert Barry III (U of Pittsburgh, Emeritus):* Fictional namesakes of author, father, and mother in the novels of Charles Dickens

- 9:20 *Lois Ann Abraham (American River C): Hemingway's thingamajig*
9:40 *Cynthia Lyles-Scott (Florida Atlantic U): A slave by any other name*
10:00 *Tracy R. Butts (California State U-Chico) and Sandra K. Wright (California State U-Chico): Strange fruit: The importance of naming in Jesse Fauset's "Double Trouble" and The Chinaberry Tree*

Break

10:30 – 11:00 PM

Names in Works for the Young and the Young at Heart

Chair: Alleen Pace Nilsen (Arizona State U)
Room:

- 11:00 *Lindsey N. Chen (U Southern California): A study of onoma in Disney's Uncle Scrooge*
11:30 *Alleen Pace Nilsen (Arizona State U) and Don L. F. Nilsen (Arizona State U): The importance of names and naming practices in books written for young adults*

Lunch – Interest Group Gatherings

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Kemp Williams (IBM Entity Analytics/Global Name Recognition): Branding
Lois Ann Abraham (American River C): Literary Onomastics

Friday, 5 January Afternoon

Names of Places in Literature

Chair: Thomas J. Gasque (U of South Dakota, Emeritus)
Room:

- 2:00 *Dwan L. Shipley (Western Washington U): An analysis of the place names used by Marcel Proust in À la Recherche du Temps Perdu*
2:30 *Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech U): Mapping the Heartland: Upper plains place names in Jon Hassler's North of Hope*

Forms of Address and Courtesy Titles

Chair: Michael F. McGoff (SUNY-Binghamton)
Room:

- 3:00 *Karen A. Duchaj (Northeastern Illinois U) and Jeanine Ntahirageza (Northeastern Illinois U): Law and Order, Special Victims Unit: An ethnographic analysis of address forms*
3:30 *Donna L. Lillian (East Carolina U): Changing the rules: The struggle over women's surnames and courtesy titles*

Break

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Naming Practices Amid Multicultural Differences

Chair: Margaret G. Lee (Hampton U)
Room:

- 4:30 *Jürgen Gerhards (Free U of Berlin), Denis Huschka (German Institute for Economic Research-Berlin), and Gert G. Wagner (Berlin U of Technology): Naming differences in divided Germany*
5:00 *Karen Kow Yip Cheng (U Malaya): Names in multilingual-multicultural Malaysia*

American Dialect Society/American Name Society Word of the Year/Name of the Year Celebration

Room:
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

American Name Society Annual Dinner

Place: Tangerine Grill and Patio, 1030 West Katella Avenue

7:00 Social Hour
8:00 Dinner

Saturday, 6 January Morning

Annual Business Meeting

Chair: Cleveland Kent Evans, President (Bellevue U)
Room:
Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Presidential Address

Room:
Time: 9:30 – 10:15 AM

From Shelby to Cohen: 70 years of popular culture influence on American given names
Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)

Break

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Native American Personal Names and Naming

Chair: Priscilla A. Ord (McDaniel C)
Room:

10:30 *Carol Lombard (U of South Africa): Niitsitapi personal names and naming practices: A preliminary report*
11:00 *David D. Robertson (U of Victoria): A grammar of Chinook jargon personal names*

Invited Plenary Address

Room:
Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Moderator: Kemp Williams (IBM Entity Analytics/Global Name Recognition)

The study of names: Past research and future projects
Frank H. Nuessel (U of Louisville)

Discussant: Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)

Lunch – Interest Group Gatherings

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Personal Names: Saundra K. Wright (California State U-Chico)
Place Names: Alan Rayburn (Alan Rayburn Research Associates)

Saturday, 6 January
Afternoon

Phonology in and Pronunciation of Names

Chair: Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)

Room:

- 2:00 *Masahiko Mutsukawa (Nanzan U)*: Phonological clues in Japanese given names: The masculinity of Riku and the Femininity of Kanon and Karin
- 2:30 *Grant W. Smith (Eastern Washington U)*: The influence of name sounds in the congressional elections of 2006
- 3:00 *Farid Alakbarli (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences), Edwin D. Lawson (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus), and Richard F. Shell (SUNY-Fredonia, Emeritus)*: Azeri names: Meaning and pronunciation on the Web

Break

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Historical Onomastics

Chair: Michael Adams (Indiana U)

Room:

- 4:00 *Iman Makeba Laversuch (U of Cologne)*: From *mulatto* to *multiracial*: An historical onomastic examination of the ethno-racial labels used by the U. S. Census Bureau to classify U. S. residents of African heritage
- 4:30 *Michael Adams (Indiana U)*: Assimilation of French-Canadian names into New England speech: Notes from a Vermont cemetery

Place Names: Toponymy Interest Group Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Alan Rayburn (Alan Rayburn Research Associates)

Room:

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Executive Council Meeting

Room:

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Sunday, 7 January
Morning

Popular Culture and Given Names

Chair: Don L. F. Nilsen (Arizona State U)

Room:

- 8:30 *Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U)*: From Jose Maria to Axel and Alondra: Hispanic popular culture and given names in the United States

Onomastic Studies at and from the Academy

Chair: Bruce Brown (Brigham Young U)

Room:

- 9:00 *Cassidy Larsen (Brigham Young U), Jessica Scott (Brigham Young U), and James Wuehler (Brigham Young U)*: American given name markers of decade of birth, geo-location, and gender: A comparison over the past century and a half
- 9:30 *Jonathan Decker (Brigham Young U), Michael Jenkins (Brigham Young U), Leslie E. Koenen (Brigham Young U), and Scott Irvine (Brigham Young U)*: Decade of birth, geo-location, and gender: A cross-cultural comparison of accuracy of identification for French, German, and Brazilian given names since 1835

10:00 *Bruce Brown (Brigham Young U), Hooshang Farahnakian (Brigham Young U), Mary Farahnakian (Brigham Young U), David Gardner (Institute for the Study of Language and Culture), Deryle Lonsdale (Brigham Young U), and Matthew Spackman (Brigham Young U):* Dialectal effects in the pronunciation of Farsi given names

Closing Session

Room:

Time: 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue U), President
Priscilla A. Ord (McDaniel C), Vice President