Thursday, January 2, 2014

3:00-6:00PM Executive Committee Meeting (Director’s Row 1)

8:00-10:00PM Sister Societies Meet and Greet Reception (Sky Water Restaurant-Hilton)

Friday, January 3, 2014

Room: Director’s Row 2

Conference Opening Address
Donna L. Lillian (Appalachian State University)

8:30-9:00 Donna Lillian (Appalachian State University), Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00-10:00 Names and Academia
Michael McGoff (Binghamton University)

9:00-9:30 Frank Nuesel (University of Louisville), Sheri Spaine Long (University of North Caroline, Charlotte). A Step-by-Step Mini-Workshop for Submission to Scholarly Journals.

9:30-10:00 Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo (The University of Education, Winneba)
Tease-naming Traditions: A Study of Two Secondary Schools in Ghana

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Names and Crime
Lisa Radding (Ethnic Technologies)

10:15-10:45 Iman Nick (University of Cologne). In the Name of the Fuehrer: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of First Names Given to Lebensborn Children within Nazi-Germany.

10:45-11:15 Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University), Sharon Black (Brigham Young University), Brad Platt (Arizona State Prison). Nicknames in Prison: Meaning and Manipulation of Inmates’ Monikers.

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Names of the Year Selection
Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University). Name of the Year Selection

12:30-2:00 Lunch Break (Personal/ Literary Names Interest Group Lunches: Place and Leaders TBA)

2:00-3:00 Keynote Speech
Iman Nick (University of Cologne)

2:00-3:00 Brendan Fairbanks (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities). Ojibwe Name Giving.

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15 Names and Patterns I
Iman Nick (University of Cologne)
3:15-3:45  Steven Liddle (IBM Corporation), Stephen Watjen (IBM Corporation), Kemp Williams (IBM Corporation). Improved Name Search Using Optimized Bitmap Signatures.

3:45-4:15  Jennifer Moss (BabyNames.com). How the Internet Changed Personal Naming.

4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Names and Europe
Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University)

4:30-5:00  Anja Bruhn). Labor Market and Given Names in Germany.

5:00-5:30  Anja Bruhn (University of Potsdam and German Data Forum), Denis Huschka (German Institute for Economic Research), Gert Wagner (German Institute for Economic Research). Socio-economic Patterns as Context for Given Names Choices in Germany.

5:30-5:45 Break

5:45-6:45 Words of the Year Vote (with the American Dialect Society)

Room: Director’s Row 3

9:00-10:00 Names and Place I
Priscilla Ord (Mc Daniel College)


9:30-10:00  Paul Peterson (University of Minnesota). Old Norse Nicknames as Linguistic Evidence.

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 Names and Origins
Donna L. Lillian (Appalachian State University)


10:45-11:15  Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University). The Story of Hank and Chuck: The Development of Two Short Forms.

11:15-11:30 Break

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3:15-4:15 Names and Place II
Dorothy Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

3:15-3:45 Cezar Santos (Federal University of Alagoas). A Toponymic Study of ‘Sergipe del Rey’: Place Names in Allotment Certificates in the Colonial Times of Brazil.


4:15-4:30 Break

4:30-5:30 Names and Asia I
Dwan Lee Shipley (Western Washington University)

4:30-5:00 Enkhbat Dashdondog (National University of Mongolia). An Analysis of the Social Dynamics in Mongolian Names.

5:00-5:30 Giancarla Unser-Schutz (Rissho University). Selecting Data on Names: City Newsletters as a Resource for Japanese Names Research.

5:30-5:45 Break

5:45-6:45 Words of the Year Vote (with the American Dialect Society)

Saturday, January 4, 2014

Room: Director’s Row 2

8:30-9:30 Names and Asia II
Lisa Radding (Ethnic Technologies)

8:30-9:00 Yi-An Jason Chen (University of Florida). How Pet Owners in Taiwan Choose Names for their Dogs.

9:00-9:30 Tao Ma (Shanghai Sanda University). A Comparative-Corpus Approach to Naming by Color Lexemes in English and Chinese.

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 Names and Africa
Kemp Williams (IBM Corporation)

9:45-10:15 Bertie Neethling (University of the Western Cape, South Africa). Could Xhosa Personal Name-giving be Considered a part of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS).


11:15-11:30 Break
11:30-12:30 ANS Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation
Donna Lillian (Appalachian State University)

12:30-1:30 Lunch Break (Trade Names/Place Names Interest Group Lunches: Place and Leaders TBA)

Names and Literature
Priscilla Ord (McDaniel College)

1:30-2:00 Kenneth Robbins (Louisiana Tech University). Contemporary Authors: The Naming of their Fictional Characters and Places.


2:30-3:00 Donna L. Lillian (Appalachian State University). Lorelei Logsdon (East Carolina University). Girl Characters’ Name-Numbers in ‘The Ozark Trilogy’.

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:45 Names and Women
Ernest L. Abel (Wayne State University)

3:15-3:45 Dorothy Robbins (Louisiana Tech University). R is for Rebecca: A Consonant and Consummate Haunting.


4:15-4:45 Herbert Barry III (University of Pittsburgh), Aylene S. Harper (Community College of Alleghany County, Pennsylvania). Gender Differentiation of Final Letters in Personal Names.

4:45-5:30 Break

5:30-6:30 ANS Executive Committee Meeting

7:00-10:00 ANS Conference Dinner Sky Water Restaurant, Minneapolis Hilton