American Name Society  
2013 Annual Meeting  
Boston Marriott Copley Place  

Thursday, January 3rd

Executive Committee  
Room: Yarmouth  
Time: 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Sister Society Meet and Greet Reception  
Room: Grand Ballroom Salon A  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 PM

Friday, 4 January

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Room: Vineyard  
Chair: Kemp Williams (IBM Corporation)

Names in Germany
Room: Vineyard  
Chair: Kemp Williams (IBM Corporation)

9:00   Anja Bruhn (University of Potsdam /German Data Forum), Denis Huschka (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)/Rhodes University/German Data Forum), Gert G. Wagner (Max Planck Institute for Human Development/German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)/ Berlin University of Technology/German Data Forum): The name letter effect: applying a psychological concept to naming habits; the case of Germany.

9:30   Denis Huschka (German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Institute of Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University, and German Data Forum), Anja Bruhn (University of Potsdam, and German Data Forum) Gert G. Wagner (Max Planck Institute for Human Development, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Berlin University of Technology (TUB), and German Data Forum). Socio-economic influences on naming choices in Germany. CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE

10:00  Break

Names in Use
Room: Yarmouth  
Chair: Ernest Lawrence Abel (Wayne State University)

9:00   Karen Pennesi (University of Western Ontario): Reading and Righting the Names at a Graduation Ceremony

9:30   Ernest Lawrence Abel (Wayne State University): Dickensian eponyms

10:00  Break

Personal Names
Room: Vineyard  
Chair: Herbert Barry III (University of Pittsburgh)
10:15  
*Diane Dechief (University of Toronto):* In the name of performance: the presentation of personal names shifted through immigration to Canada

10:45  
*Maryann Parada (University of Illinois at Chicago):* Socio-onomastic perspectives of Spanish receptive bilinguals: Personal names as a linguistic resource

11:15  
*Herbert Barry III (University of Pittsburgh), Aylene S. Harper (Community College of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania):* Diversification of personal names continued from 2005 to 2010 for Whites but not Blacks

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**Socio-phonetic Aspects of Names**  
Room: Yarmouth  
Chair: Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University)

10:15  
*Daniel Friend (Brigham Young University):* The Ashley Pattern: female appropriation of historically male names

10:45  
*Puktada Treeratpituk (Pennsylvania State University), C. Lee Giles (Pennsylvania State University):* Name-ethnicity classification and ethnicity-sensitive name matching. CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE

11:15  
*Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University), Wendy Baker Smemoe (Brigham Young University), Bruce Brown (Brigham Young University), Sky Rodio (Brigham Young University):* Naming patterns in Tolkien’s invented languages: are there separate phonoprints?

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**Name of the Year**  
Room: Vineyard  
Time: 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM  
Chair: Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue University)

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**Friday, 4 January**

**Lunch Break**  
Time: 12:30 PM

**Presidential Address**  
Room: Vineyard  
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Chair: Iman Nick (University of Cologne)

  *Kemp Williams (IBM Corporation)*  
  The Case for Analytical Name Scoring.

**Names and Cultures**  
Room: Vineyard  
Chair: Michel Nguessan (Governor’s State University)

3:15  
*Sarah Bunin Benor (Hebrew Union College):* When Harry and Sally became Chaim-Dov and Sara-Bracha: personal names among Orthodox Jews in America, 1940-2011

3:45  
*Lorelei Logsdon (East Carolina University):* Trends in English transparent virtue names. WITHDREW WITH NOTICE

4:15  
*Covadonga Lamar Prieto (University of California Riverside):* Bobbie, Deivy, Kate, or how hypocoristics are formalized in the Spanish of the US, according to the *Diccionario de Americanismos* (2010).

4:45  
*Peter Raper (University of the Free State):* The Ethnonym Griqua. WITHDREW WITH NOTICE

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**Naming Potpourri**  
Room: Yarmouth  
Chair: Christine De Vinne (Notre Dame of Maryland University)
3:15 Beth DiNatale Johnson (Ursuline College): Ohio’s colleges and universities: names, notions & nuances
3:45 Laura Heymann (College of William & Mary): A name I call myself: creativity and naming
4:15 Christine De Vinne (Notre Dame of Maryland University): Names in reviews, reviews in Names

ANS Banquet
Venue: Five Napkin Burger
Time: 7:00-10:00

Saturday, 5 January
Morning

Cross-cultural Patterns in Naming
Room: Vineyard
Chair: Iman Nick (University of Cologne)

8:30 Tao Ma (Shanghai Sanda University): A comparative-corpus approach to patterns in the mapping and compounding process of body-part names in English and Chinese
9:00 Yi-An Jason Chen (San Jose State University): A study on Taiwanese international students and Taiwanese American students: the interface between naming and identity
9:30 Jhih-Jie Carey Dong (Taiwan Indigenous Teachers’ Association), Yi-An Jason Chen (San Jose State University): The traditional names of Paiwan: identity, hierarchy, and social stratum
10:00 Break

Toponyms I
Room: Yarmouth
Chair: Ernest Lawrence Abel (Wayne State University)

8:30 Yaw Sekyi Baidoo (The University of Education, Winneba). Foreign language influence and allonymy: a case of some toponyms of southern Ghana. CANCELLED WITHOUT NOTICE
9:00 Mirko Casagranda (University of Naples ‘L’orientale’): 101 hills turned into islands: renaming the Caniapiscau Reservoir
9:30 Ernest Lawrence Abel (Wayne State University): Toponymous disorders: city syndromes
10:00 Break

Names and Science
Room: Vineyard
Chair: Priscilla Ord (McDaniel College)

10:45 Priscilla Ord (McDaniel College). On the Origin of [the Name of the] Species: “Going Once, Going Twice, Sold to the Highest Bidder”

Toponyms II
Room: Yarmouth
Chair: Edward Callary (Northern Illinois University)

10:15 Michael Falk (Independent scholar): The names of Nova Scotia’s coves
10:45 Edward Callary (Northern Illinois University): On Wisconsin - again

ANS Annual Business Meeting
Room: Vineyard
Lunch Break
12:30 – 2:00 PM

**Names and Brands**
Room: Vineyard
Chair: Carol Lombard (University of the Free State)

2:00 *Michael Adams (Indiana University):* The American *Blade*: etymologies of a newspaper name
2:30 *Xuehua Xiang (University of Illinois at Chicago):* The domain names of Fortune-500 corporations in the US and China: A cross-linguistic study
3:00 *Carol Lombard (University of the Free State):* Lazy K’s, Hanging 7’s, Broken Hearts and Rafter H’s: the language and tradition of American cattle brands
3:30 Break

**Toponyms III**
Room: Yarmouth
Chair: Dwan Lee Shipley (Western Washington University)

2:00 *Marc-Alexandre Beaulieu (University of Leiden):* A diachronic outlook of Cobo’s early Spanish toponymy in South America
2:30 *Dwan Lee Shipley (Western Washington University):* A cross-linguistic comparative analysis of the toponymy of Cornwall, the Isle of Man, and Brittany in France
3:30 Break

**Names in Africa**
Room: Vineyard
Chair: Michael F. McGoff (Binghamton University)

3:45 *Charles Pfukwa (Midlands State University):* *Jabulani kuhpla* (*J.R. Goddard and the power of the brand name
4:15 *Idowu O. Odebo (Redeemer’s University):* A socio-semantic study of twins’ names among the Yoruba Nigerians
4:45 *Adebola Omolara Adebileje (Redeemer’s University):* A socio-semantic analysis of nicknames used by Yoruba brides for in-laws

**Names in Literature**
Room: Yarmouth
Chair: Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

3:45 *Gretchen Lutz (North American College):* What’s in a name? Finding identity in James Welch’s Native American novel, *Fools Crow*
4:15 *Cleveland Kent Evans (Bellevue University):* From Clara Wieland to Janice Meredith: the influence of literature on baby names in the 19th century United States
4:45 *Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University):* Fictional names masquerading as literary-historical monikers: onomastic simulacra in A. S. Byatt’s *Possession*

**Executive Committee**
Room: Yarmouth
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM