American Name Society (ANS)

Call for Proposals
for the ANS panel at
Modern Language Association (MLA) Convention
7-10 January 2016
Austin, TX

The American Name Society invites proposals for a panel offering literary analysis under the theme of “Names in the Workplace.” We encourage submissions pertaining to this topic from diverse literary genres, such as prose, poetry, drama, television, or film. Papers may deal with any aspect of naming, e.g., personal names, placenames, corporate or trade names, name theory, etc. Submissions from anywhere in the world are most welcome.

Proposal submission process:

1. Proposals should include a 50-word abstract and a 250-word précis.
2. Proposals should be sent via email attachment to Christine De Vinne at cdevinne@ndm.edu, with “MLA proposal” in the subject line.
3. Proposals must be received by 10 March 2015.
4. Proposers will be notified of results following blind review of proposals.
5. Panelists must be members of both MLA and ANS in order to present.
6. For questions, please contact Christine De Vinne at the email address above.