Name of Event: The 16th UNGEGN Working Group on Exonyms Meeting

Location: Hermagor, Austria

Date: June 5-7, 2014

Short Description of Event: The meeting is to discuss the endonym/exonym divide, i.e. the concepts of the endonym and the exonym as well as possible definitions. Papers may contribute to this topic by highlighting the divide as such, its meaning and role in toponomastics as well as individual aspects or criteria of this divide.

Web link: http://ungegn.zrc-sazu.si

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Name of Event: Symposium on Place-names change organized by Joint IGU/ICA Commission/Working Group on Toponymy & Academia Nazionale dei Lincei

Location: Rome, Italy

Date: November 17-18, 2014

Short Description of Event: The symposium deals with place-names changes on all spatial levels from names of streets and populated places to sea names in a global comparison. The main aspect is the reason of their change, which is usually a change of the political system or a new dominant force in society. Thus, the topic of the symposium is highly space-related and geographical, but has also very significant historical, sociological and political dimensions.

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Name of Event: IGU Regional Conference
Location: Cracow, Poland
Date: 18-22 August 2014

Short Description of Event: This toponymic session in the framework of a general geographic conference highlights by 24 papers geographical aspects of place names such as principles for creating new place names, place names as expression of time- or space-related identity, place name/feature relation, motives for place naming, place names and administration, place names and transportation, place-name conflicts.

Web link: http://www.igu2014.org

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Name of Event: Names and Naming in the Postcolonial English-speaking World
Location: University of Calabria, Rende, Italy
Date: 26-27 June 2014

Short description of the event: The Conference aims at mapping the ongoing critical debate on postcolonial names and naming practices in English. Besides questioning the hegemonic constructions and power relations embedded in names, the conference seeks to readdress the theoretical and methodological debate on the study of names and naming in postcolonial contexts from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Web link:
http://www.unical.it/portale/portaltemplates/view/view.cfm?39466

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**Name of Event:** 25th International Congress of Onomastic Sciences

**Location:** University of Glasgow, Scotland

**Date:** 25-29 August 2014

**Short Description of Event:** The International Congress of Onomastic Sciences is the premier conference in the field of name studies. The theme of the 2014 Congress is 'Names and their Environment'.

**Web link:** http://www.icos2014.com/

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