

American Name Society

Thursday, January 4, 2018

Executive Council Meeting

Room: Versailles

Time: 3:00-6:00 PM

Friday, January 5, 2018

Conference Opening Address

Room: Versailles

Chair: Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

Time: 8:15-8:30 AM

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Institutional Naming

Room: Versailles

Chair: Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

8:30 *Christine De Vinne (Ursuline College)*: Reconciling and renaming a legacy of slavery at Georgetown University

9:00 *Candace Caraco (University of Baltimore)*: University renaming and reshaping of American higher education

9:30 *Lisa Abney (Northwestern State University of Louisiana)*: Naming practices in alcohol and drug recovery centers, adult daycares, and private hospitals

Name Changes

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Sandra Wright (California State University, Chico)

8:30 *Luisa Caiazzo (University of Basilicata)*: Taking Columbus Day off calendar: (re)naming and identity

9:00 *Yi-An Chen (University of Florida)*: Why do Taiwanese adopt English names? Online discourses of English naming practices

9:30 *Nicholas Waters (Independent Scholar)*: The lost Ssons of Kansas

Names in the News

Room: Versailles

Chair: Michael McGoff (SUNY Binghamton)

- 10:15 *Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University)*: Elvis and Madonna and Bubba and Rogene: more things learned from writing a newspaper column on given names
- 10:45 *Lewis Esposito (Stanford University)*: Nicknaming as stance taking
- 11:15 *Mirko Casagrande (University of Calabria)*: Welcome to Trumplandia: onomastic creativity and Trumpian neologisms on Twitter

Names and Society

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Yi-An Chen (University of Florida)

- 10:15 *Oswald Chanda Penda (Pensulo Publishers Limited)*: Toward name regulation in Zambia: a cultural preservation perspective
- 10:45 *Jones Ayuwo (University of Port Harcourt)*: A socio-semantic analysis of Obolo anthroponyms
- 11:15 *Advice Viriri (Midlands State University)*: Personalized number plates, satire, and the grotesque: a celebration and conspicuous display of wealth in post-independence Zambia

Names of the Year Selection

Room: Versailles

Chair: Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University)

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Keynote Speech I

Room: Meeting Room A

Chair: Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University)

Time: 2:00- 3:00 PM

Van Celaya (Family History Library, SLC)

Fast Accurate Research for Family History

Naming Practices

Room: Versailles

Chair: Kemp Williams (IBM)

- 3:30 *Carly Dickerson (The Ohio State University)*, *Zef Ortegu (Independent Scholar)*: My father's child: naming practices in the northern Albanian highlands
- 4:00 *Francinah Mokgobo Kanyane (University of South Africa)*: Pragma-linguistic naming in Sepedi/Sesotho sa Leboa

Names in Literature

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Kenneth Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

3:30 *Cordelia Khoza (University of South Africa): An onomastic look into titles of Xitsonga literary texts*

4:00 *Taylor Halverson (Brigham Young University), Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University): The literary purpose of Hebrew and Egyptian paronomasia in ancient scripture*

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Interpreting Names

Room: Versailles

Chair: Lisa Spira (Ethnic Technologies)

8:30 *Amy Franz (Ethnic Technologies): The difference between Ariel and Ariel: gender, ethnicity, and names*

9:00 *Ellen Osterhaus (University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire): The role of syllable structure in name interpretation*

9:30 *Giulia Petitta (Gallaudet University), Valerie Dively (Gallaudet University), Mark Halley (Gallaudet University), Marc Holmes (Gallaudet University), Brenda Nicodemus (Gallaudet University): "Can you spell that for the interpreter?": managing name signs in team interpreting*

Names and Linguistics

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Michel Nguessan (Governors State University)

8:30 *Amin Almuhanha (Kuwait University), Jean-François Prunet (Kuwait University): On the morphological complexity of English*

9:00 *Jeremiah Anene Nwankwegu (Ebonyi State University): Syntax of Igbo personal names*

9:30 *Jong-mi Kim (Kangwon National University): Linguistics of naming*

Novel Names

Room: Versailles

Chair: Chris De Vinne (Ursuline College)

10:15 *Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University): The descendents: Shakespeare's namesakes in contemporary fiction*

10:45 *Claudia Drieling (North Carolina A&T State University): Oludah in Germany: boundary conditions and onomastic resistance in Michael Götting's *Contrapunctus**

11:15 *Ken Robbins (Louisiana Tech University): "Call me Shane": names as intensifiers in Jack Shaefer's tale*

Naming Places

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Peter Raper (University of the Free State)

10:15 *Marivic Lesho (University of Bremen), Eeva Sippola (University of Bremen)*: Historical changes in place names in Metro Manila and Cavite, Philippines

10:45 *Adianys Collazo Allen (Swiss Society of Hispanic Studies)*: Two, three, or more designations to name the Havana routes: allonyms in the street naming of Cuba's capitol

11:15 *Sandra Wright (California State University, Chico), Richard Hunt (Peloton Research Partners)*: Residential development names: a comparison of suburban vs. urban naming trends

Indigenous Names and Naming

Room: Versailles

Chair: Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

12:45 *Peter Raper (University of the Free State)*: Indigenous Bushman (san) influence on place-names in Southern Africa

1:15 *Maryann Parada (California State University, Bakersfield)*: Indigenous personal names among U. S. Latinos: onomastic outcomes of the Chicano movement

Names and Toponymy

Room: Belvedere

Chair: Mirko Casagrande (University of Calabria)

12:45 *Michel Nguessan (Governors State University), Kouamé Désiré Kouakou (Independent Scholar), Sidiki Bamba (Université Félix Houphouët-Boigny)*: Toponymy, ethnicity, and land tenure conflicts in Côte d'Ivoire

1:15 *Yaw Sekyi-Baidoo (University of Education, Winneba, Ghana)*: Appellations, among Akan, Ewe and Ga

Keynote Speech II

Room: Versailles

Chair: Dorothy Dodge Robbins (Louisiana Tech University)

Time: 2:00- 3:00 PM

Jeff Yule (Dixie State University)

Naming Extinctions and Navigating Extinction Borders

Names in the Work Place

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Chair: Cleveland Evans (Bellevue University)

3:15 *Lisa Spira (Ethnic Technologies), David Spira (AdMelora)*: Building better forms: it starts with how you ask for a name

3:45 *Dallin Oaks (Brigham Young University), Brad Wilcox (Brigham Young University), Robert Crapo (Brigham Young University)*: Conversion as an onomastic strategy in advertising and marketing

4:15 *Kemp Williams (IBM Entity Analytics):* Balancing onomastic integrity in threat and fraud detection

Annual Business Meeting and Awards Presentation

Room: Versailles

Time: 5:00-6:00 PM

ANS Conference Dinner

Venue: Squatters, 147 West Broadway (300 South)

Time: 7:30-10:00 PM

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Executive Council Meeting

Room: Versailles

Time: 8:00-9:00 AM