

Special Onomastic Issue of *Kansas Quarterly*

Kansas Quarterly, a periodical that focuses on the culture, history, lifestyle, art and writing of Mid-America, is planning a special onomastics issue, "Names on the Plains."

Defined broadly, "the Plains" includes the area from eastern Colorado to Ohio, and from Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota to Oklahoma. Essays in this issue will focus primarily on aspects of the names and naming practices in this region. One of the purposes of this special issue is to show onomastics as a multi-dimensional discipline that informs and encompasses such other fields as geography, psychology, sociology, linguistics, folklore, history, literature, etc. For more information, contact the guest editor:

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