

ICOS XIX

The first circulars for ICOS XIX, the International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, to be held in Aberdeen, Scotland, August 4-11, 1996, have been mailed to all known potential participants. If you have not yet received a circular but are interested in attending or participating in the Congress, write *immediately* to the organizer

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Special Issues of *Names*

Names is planning two special issues for late 1995 or early 1996: "Using Computers in Onomastic Research" and "Using Statistics in Onomastic Research." Anyone interested in contributing to either (or both) of these issues should submit an idea paper of no more than one page describing in broad outline the contents of the proposed article. The submission should set out certain of the kinds of problems onomastic researchers encounter and the ways in which they can be solved by using computers or statistics. Send idea papers — hard copy, fax or email — to the editor by February 28, 1995.

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