

Upcoming events

The next **NAMES INSTITUTE** will be held on May 1, 2004 at Baruch College of The City University of New York, 24th Street at Lexington Avenue, New York City from 9 am to 5 pm.

You are cordially invited to attend and even to read a 15-minute paper on any aspect of name study: personal names, place names, names in literature and folklore and popular culture, names in commerce and advertising, etc.

If you wish to offer a paper, send an abstract of 150 words by April 1, 2004, to Professor Wayne H. Finke, Dept. of Modern Languages, B6-280, Baruch College, New York, NY 10010-5585, or via e-mail at wayne_finke@baruch.cuny.edu

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American Name Society with the Linguistic
Society of America
**CALL FOR PAPERS, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS,
AND PARTICIPANTS**

San Francisco, January 6-9, 2005

The American Name Society invites abstracts for papers and program suggestions for ANS sessions to be held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America, the American Dialect Society, and other organizations in San Francisco, 6-9 January 2005.

The preferred mode of transmission of abstracts or proposals is by email or e-mail attachment sent to: edlawson@netsync.net

Abstracts sent by surface mail are acceptable and should be addressed to:

Edwin D. Lawson
23 Westerly Drive
Fredonia NY 14063

The meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero. The rates for a single/ double room are \$115.00.

Abstracts on any area of onomastics are appropriate. Abstracts of 150-200 words should be sent as soon as convenient but not later than 1 September 2004. Proposals for panel discussions, nominations for distinguished or speakers, or other types of proposal are due by August 1.

Eligibility. Membership in the American Name Society is a requirement. There is also an ANS registration fee (to

cover items not covered by LSA, projector use, ANS printed programs, badges, etc.). The charge in Boston was \$16.

There is a registration fee due the Linguistic Society of America (in addition to getting greatly reduced hotel rates, LSA offers us many special lectures and the book exhibit). This year the regular fee was \$70 with other rates for students/retirees and for just one day. Sessions of the American Dialect Society and other allied groups are also open to ANS members.

If a paper is accepted for ANS, the abstract will be published in the LSA 180-page *Meeting Handbook* as well as the ANS program. Further information on registration and on the hotel is to be available in May.

All abstracts will be evaluated anonymously and senders will be notified by 15 September, 2004 or as soon as possible after that date.

Further information concerning the Linguistic Society of America and the 2005 LSA meeting in San Francisco can be obtained from the LSA homepage, www.lsadc.org.

Twenty-Second International Congress of
Onomastic Sciences
Pisa (Italy) 28 August – 4 September, 2005

Invitation

In accordance with the decision of the general meeting of the *International Council of Onomastic Sciences* (ICOS) on 24 August 2002 in Uppsala, Sweden, we extend to you a cordial invitation to the Twenty-Second International Congress of Onomastic Sciences (ICOS XXII) to be held at the University of Pisa, Italy, from 28 August to 4 September 2005.

The Congress will have the following central theme:

Names in Time and Space

Sections (with subsections)

1. Names and Linguistics

- a. Phonology and Grammar
- b. Semantics and Etymology

2. Names and Society

- a. Onomastic Systems in History
- b. Onomastic Systems Today

3. Names and Literature

- a. Theory and Problems

4. Personal Names

- a. Personal Names and History
- b. Group Names

5. Geographical Names

- a. Settlement Names
- b. Other Geographical Names

6. Other Names

- a. Names of Objects, Animals, and Institutions
- b. Names in Literary Varieties of Text
- c. Brand Names

There will be special sessions on such topics as *The Teaching of Onomastics, Onomastics and the Computer, Onomastics and the Media, Onomastic Terminology*. In addition to the Academic

Program, there will be excursions into beautiful Tuscany and a local program for accompanying persons, as well as an opening reception and a closing banquet. Accommodation will be in several good hotels in the city, at a wide price range.

The Congress fees (including buffet and banquet) are €90,000 for ICOS members, €100,000 for non-members, € for accompanying persons and students.

The Congress languages are English, German, French, and Italian.

More detailed information will be made available in the first circular which will be sent to all those who return the enclosed reply form to Pro. Maria Giovanna Arcamone, ICOS XXII, Dipartimento di Linguistica, Sezione di Filologia germanica, via Santa Maria 85, I-56126 Pisa (Italy); e-mail arcamone@ling.unipi.it; tel. 0039/050/2215156; fax 0039/050/2215158.

This indication of your interest in participating in ICOS XXII (2005) is not binding but would give the organizers a helpful indication of the numbers of scholars and accompanying persons who might attend the Congress.

We look forward to seeing you in Pisa in 2005!

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Reply Form

I hope to participate in the activities of ICOS XXII.
I will be accompanied by

I would like to read a paper in Subsection

Name

Address

Tel.

e-mail

Date signed

Signature