

American Name Society Annual Meeting

Anaheim, California
January 4-7, 2007

The American Name Society (ANS), a professional organization devoted to the study of names and their role in society, will hold its annual meeting with the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), along with the American Dialect Society (ADS), the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences (NAAHoLS), the Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics (SPCL), and the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA), at the Hilton Anaheim, 777 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA, January 4-7, 2007.

Those wishing to participate in ANS sessions, must be members of the American Name Society and pay the appropriate LSA conference registration fee, as well as the ANS registration fee—\$20 for regular members and \$10 for emeritus members, students, spouses, and guests—to cover expenses for any items not provided by LSA. The LSA registration fee allows access to all LSA sessions and those of all allied organizations, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, the job placement service, and a reduced rate at the Hilton Anaheim.

<i>ANS Membership Dues</i>	<i>LSA Advance Registration</i>	<i>LSA On-Site Registration</i>
Regular members \$40	Regular members \$100	Regular members \$125
Emeritus & Student \$30	Emeritus \$ 75	Emeritus \$ 85
Canada & Mexico \$42	Student & Unemployed \$40	Student & Unemployed \$50
Foreign \$45		
One-day registration \$65		
Emeritus & Foreign	Student \$35	

REGISTRATION: Advance LSA registration will be accepted until December 15, 2006, only, and credit cards will not be accepted under any circumstances for on-site registration. ANS members need not become members of LSA to be eligible for LSA registration rates. To register with LSA, go to the LSA website, www.lsadc.org, click on the "sister society" option, and enter ANS07 (zero, not "O") as a passcode. If the dropbox does not offer an appropriate affiliation, complete the registration, and e-mail the ANS program chair at paord@verizon.net, providing one's full name and desired affiliation to be printed on the conference badge.

Further information about the Linguistic Society of America and the 2007 LSA meeting in Anaheim, may be found at the LSA website. Additional information about the American Name Society as well as **complete ANS registration information, including registration forms and the preliminary program, will be available on the ANS website www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/ by or before August 31.**

HIGHLIGHTS: The meeting will include papers on every aspect of onomastics; an ADS-ANS, co-hosted, cash bar reception Thursday evening, January 4; and the traditional banquet, Friday evening, January 5.

SESSIONS: Regular sessions begin at 4:00 pm, Thursday, January 4, which should allow travelers from both the East Coast and abroad to arrive on time, but due to various airline schedules, it may be necessary to arrive the day before, Wednesday, January 3. The final session ends at 12:00 noon, Sunday, January 7.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Contact the Hilton Anaheim directly at (714) 750-4321 or (800) 445-8667. **State that you are attending the Linguistic Society of America meeting to receive the reduced rate of \$135/night, single or**

double; \$155/night, triple; or \$175/night, quadruple. Rooms are available at these rates for the duration of the conference

and, on a limited basis, from Friday, December 29, 2006 through Tuesday, January 9, 2007. For more information, go to

<http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SNAHHH>.

AIRLINES: Five separate airports, two of which go by more than one name, serve Anaheim and its major attraction, Disneyland, which is located only several blocks from the hotel. LAX, LBG, and SNA all offer more than one means of transportation to and from the meeting site. A rental car would be required if one should fly into either BUR or ONT. To receive the best airfare, check with the individual airlines serving these airports.

* For **Super Shuttle** information and reservations, call (800) BLUE VAN (258-3826).

NOTA BENE: Prices for ground transportation have been taken from the airport and the hotel websites, as of June 15, 2006; mileage and driving time is approximate and does not allow for typical Los Angeles traffic.

PARKING: The Hilton charges \$11/night for self-parking and \$17/night for valet parking.

VISAS: Those traveling from abroad should contact the nearest U. S. embassy or consulate as soon as possible to receive all necessary information and apply for the appropriate visas to travel to the United States.

ANS AUTHORS: There will be an exhibit of ANS publications and memorabilia where books, monographs, articles, etc. of ANS authors may be displayed. If you have been published in any one of these formats, please bring a copy with you to display for our members and those of other allied organizations.

T-Shirts: ANS T-shirts by Gildan, that are navy blue with the ANS logo in the upper left, are available for purchase in sizes L-XL for \$12 and XXL for \$14, shipping included to the U. S.,

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Mexico, and Canada. To order: 1) please provide your name, address, e-mail address, and size; 2) indicate whether you would prefer to pick up your shirt at the annual meeting or have it sent directly to you; and 3) enclose a check or postal money order in the correct amount in U. S. dollars, made payable to and sent to: Edwin D. Lawson, 23 Westerly Drive, Fredonia, NY 14063-1605, USA. Members from overseas who will not be attending the annual meeting should contact Dr. Lawson to determine additional, applicable shipping charges.