

CALL FOR PAPERS

The American Name Society, Meeting with the Linguistic Society of America Baltimore, Maryland, January 7–10 2010

The American Name Society (ANS), a professional organization devoted to the study of names and their role in society, invites précis and abstracts for papers for its annual meeting to be held in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America (LSA) and other allied, professional organizations.

Papers in any area of onomastics are appropriate, and a précis of not more than 500 words, along with a 100-word abstract for publication in both the LSA and ANS meeting programs, should be submitted no later than August 15 2009. In the précis, the subject of the proposed paper should be stated in a simple, topic sentence, which is then effectively supported by substantiating information and specific examples.

The preferred mode of transmission, for both the précis and accompanying abstract, is by an introductory email with attachment sent to ANS1stVP@yahoo.com with “ANS Proposal” in the subject line. All précis will be evaluated anonymously, and authors will be notified by September 1 2009.

Membership in ANS is a requirement of all presenters, who must also pay the LSA conference registration fee. This fee allows one access to all LSA and other allied organizations’ sessions, the plenary sessions, the book exhibits, and the job placement service. It also makes one eligible for a reduced rate at the conference hotel. Presenters will also be expected to pay an additional, incidental registration fee to ANS to cover expenses for any items not provided by LSA. Papers that are accepted must be read by their author. If the author is unable to attend the meeting, the paper will not be presented or read by another individual.

Further information concerning the Linguistic Society of America may be obtained from the LSA homepage at www.lsadc.org. Additional information about the American Name Society may be accessed at www.wtsn.binghamton.edu/ANS/. Complete information regarding the 2010 annual meeting, including all fees, will be available on the ANS website by late summer.