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Special Issue of *Names*: Names and War

The American Name Society (ANS) is issuing a call for papers for an upcoming special issue of *Names* on Names and War. The purpose of this issue is to explore the unique ways in which the language of names can affect individuals, communities, societies, and/or nations before, during, and after war. Authors interested in submitting an article for possible publication should take care to clearly identify the critical historical, political, and sociocultural components of the war(s) in question. Furthermore, although interdisciplinary investigations are encouraged, the core focus of the article should be placed firmly within onomastics. All methodological approaches are welcome. Special care should be taken, however, to specify the exact scientific procedure followed. All papers must be in English.

Authors wishing to have their article considered for publication are instructed to send an electronic version of their submission directly to the Special Editor, Dr. I.M. Laversuch (mavi.yaz.@web.de) no later than September 1, 2009. In addition, each submission is to be accompanied by an electronic cover letter containing the following information: author name; author affiliation; author email and postal address; title of submission; total number of words. All submissions will be subject to anonymous and external review. Please note that to be considered for publication, article submissions may not exceed 5000 words, may not have appeared elsewhere in print, and must follow the Names style sheet (please go to Instructions for Authors at http://maney.co.uk/index.php/journals/nam). Once an article has been accepted for publication in the special issue of *Names*, the author must join the American Name Society. Authors will be notified about paper acceptance by December 31 2009. The projected publication will now appear in volume 58 (2010).

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