

Editorial

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American Name Society Annual Meeting

The American Name Society will hold its annual meeting January 3-6, 2019 at the Sheraton New York Times Square hotel in conjunction with the Linguistic Society of America. Information about registration is available at the following link: <http://www.americannamesociety.org/conferences/>.

The American Name Society Panel at the Annual Modern Language Conference

The American Name Society will have a session at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association conference in Chicago, Illinois January 3-6, 2018. The topic of the session is “Borrowed Names and Interactions in Literature”. Here is a link for further information: <https://www.mla.org/Convention/MLA-2019>.

American Name Society Website

Be sure to visit the American Name Society website (<http://www.americannamesociety.org/>). It contains much valuable information about the society, membership, conferences, the journal (*Names: A Journal of Onomastics*), news, which adds new and very interesting information every week about names and naming. It is worth consulting this site every week.

Requirements for Submissions to *Names*

Several recent submissions to the journal indicate that authors have not paid attention to the following requirement for submissions to *Names*. We ask that all authors read and comply with this prerequisite for submissions to the journal. Following these rules will facilitate the processing of submissions, and it will expedite editorial responses. This policy was decided at the meeting of the

Executive Council of the American Name Society January 2011 and published in the Editorial in *Names* 59:2 (2011), 65.

Names is dedicated to publishing a broad diversity of previously unpublished scholarly articles and book reviews in the field of onomastics. Authors from every corner of the world are therefore warmly encouraged to submit their work. Please be aware, however, that *Names* requires all submissions to adhere to US American English grammar, punctuation, spelling, and style. All manuscripts must be scrupulously edited before submission to ensure the highest standard of academic writing. Work with numerous factual, typographical, and/or grammatical errors will not be accepted for peer review. Before submission, it is therefore strongly recommended that all manuscripts be carefully edited for style, content, and grammar by an experienced proofreader who is a native-speaker of US American English. Any contractual arrangement, which the author(s) may enter into will, however, be exclusively the sole financial responsibility of the author(s). Please be aware that the use of professional proofreading services will in no way guarantee the acceptance of a submission by the review committee and Journal editorial staff. However, the failure to appropriately edit a submission will automatically be considered sufficient grounds for immediate, unqualified rejection.

Submissions to *Names*

Names, A Journal of Onomastics, publishes articles of general, theoretical, and topical interest, reviews of recent books and other significant resources, queries, notes, and comments of concern to onomastics. Reports of original research in onomastics as well as redactions and summaries of existing research are welcome. *Names* is a fully-refereed journal; manuscripts of articles are read and evaluated anonymously by at least two qualified scholars. Membership in the American Name Society is not required for initial submission to *Names*; manuscripts from non-members and from scholars in related disciplines are encouraged. Once an article is accepted for publication in *Names*, the author **must** join the American Name Society.

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