

**Program**  
**for the 1st Online Meeting of the**  
**International Network For Personal Names Research**  
**on the topic:**  
***Given names in different countries:***  
***similarities, differences, historical and contemporary***  
***developments***



**June 12, 2025, 12am – 3pm (UTC+2)**

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Time	Topic	Speakers
12.00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction	Anna-Maria Balbach, University of Muenster, Germany and Emilia Aldrin, Halmstad University, Sweden
<b>Lectures (20 min lecture, 10 min Q&amp;A session)</b>		
12.15 p.m.	Personal Names in the Netherlands: Data Sharing for International Comparisons	Gerrit Bloothoof, Utrecht University, Netherlands
12.45 p.m.	Personal Names, Latin by Origin, as a Part of the Contemporary Bulgarian Anthroponymicon	Gergana Petkova, Medical University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria
<b>1.15 p.m.: 15-minute break</b>		
1.30 p.m.	Julianys and Jadel: The Gendered -/is/ and -/jel/ Trends Across Four Decades of Puerto Rican Baby Naming	Maryann Parada, California State University, Bakersfield, USA
<b>Research pitches (5 min presentation, 5 min Q&amp;A session)</b>		
2.00 p.m.	Latvia: Some Research Ideas for International Cooperation Projects	Renāte Siliņa-Piņķe, Laimute Balode, Ilga Jansone, University of Latvia, Latvia
2.10 p.m.	Emigration and Identity: Name Giving Among Bulgarian Emigrant Communities in EU	Maya Vlahova-Angelova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria
2.20 p.m.	Presentation of an Atlas of German First Names	Damaris Nübling, Daniel Kroiß, University of Mainz, Germany
<b>2.30 p.m.: 10-minute break</b>		
2.40 p.m.	Networking and Socializing, Part 1	All participants, breakout rooms
2.50 p.m.	Networking and Socializing, Part 2	All participants, breakout rooms
3.00 p.m.	Farewell and announcement of the next meeting	Anna-Maria Balbach, University of Muenster, Germany and Emilia Aldrin, Halmstad University, Sweden