

# DICTIONARY SOCIETY

## *of* NORTH AMERICA

### **XV Biennial Meeting, June 8 - 11, 2005, Boston, Massachusetts**

The XV Biennial Meeting of the Dictionary Society of North America offered members an opportunity to join with Boston University, Houghton Mifflin, and Merriam-Webster at a conference in the New England area where American lexicography began.

### **Schedule of Papers, Boston 2005**

#### **June 9**

8:00 - 10:00 AM

#### **Practical Lexicography I**

8:00 AM	Ian Brookes	Painting the Forth Bridge: Coping with Obsolescence in a Monolingual English Dictionary
8:25 AM	Janet DeCesaris & Paz Battaner	Zero Derivation and the Order of Senses
8:50 AM	Don McCreary	Lumpers vs. Splitters: An Old Issue Revisited
9:15 AM	Wendalyn Nichols & Erin McKean	Corpus-based Lexicography: What's the Difference?
9:40 AM	Ron R. Butters & Sarah Hilliard	The Dictionary Treatment of Similatives

10:20 AM - Noon

#### **History of Dictionaries I**

10:20 AM	R.W. McConchie	Dis- and the Dictionaries: The Introduction of the Prefix dis- into Middle English
10:45 AM	David Micklethwait	The Beauty of Books and the Fascination of Fascicles
11:10 AM	Jason Mosser	The History of Literary Reference Works
11:35 AM	Michael Hancher	The Murray-Marshall Correspondence

2:20-3:10 PM

### **Special Issues**

2:20 PM

Mirosława Podhajecka

Russian Loanwords and the 'Hard Word' Tradition in English

2:45 PM

Thora van Male

Haute Couture in the Dictionary

3:30-5:10 PM

### **History of Dictionaries II**

3:30 PM

Fabienne Baidier

French Historical Dictionaries

3:55 PM

Monique Cormier

The Reception of Abel Boyer's Royal Dictionary

4:20 PM

Anne Dykstra

Taboo Words and the Lexicon Frisicum (1872)

4:45 PM

Aline Francœur &  
Monique Cormier

Dictionary Abridgment in the 17th and 18th Centuries:  
the Case of French-English/English-French Dictionaries

## **June 10**

8:00 – 10:00 AM

### **Practical Lexicography II**

8:00 AM

Barbara Ann Kipfer

Using Learner's Dictionaries for Young Native Speakers

8:25 AM

Gerald Cohen

Origin of the Term 'Hot Dog'--Milestone in a  
Research Project

8:50 AM

Victoria Neufeldt

An Adventure in Dictionary Making

9:15 AM

Charlotte Brewer

Gender in the OED

9:40 AM

Elizabeth Knowles

Comparative Levity: the Later History of the Oxford  
Dictionary of Quotations

10:20 AM - Noon

### **History of Dictionaries III**

10:20 AM

David Eick

The Querelle des Dictionnaires: Antoine Furetière vs.  
the French Academy

10:45 AM

Lisa Berglund

“Familiar talk”: Hester Lynch Piozzi and Female Synonymy

11:10 AM

Anatoly Liberman

Samuel Johnson's Etymologies in the Context of his Time

11:35 AM Chris Pearce Samuel Johnson's Use of "Corruption" as a Linguistic Heuristic

## June 11

8:00-10:00 AM

### Computers and Lexicography

8:00 AM Deborah Anderson

How to Help Make Online Dictionaries More Accessible (with Unicode)

8:25 AM Win Carus

Vector-Based Models of Meaning and Their Application in Lexicography

8:50 AM Orin Hargraves & Kenneth Litkowski

Characterizing Prepositions for a Natural Language Processing System

9:15 AM Margareta Kastberg Sjöblom

Dictionary Phraseology and Lexicostatistical Techniques

9:40 AM Erin McKean

Who Uses Web Dictionaries (and Why)?

10:20- 11:30 AM

### Lexicography, the Law, and Congress

10:20 AM Michael Adams & Jennifer Westerhaus Adams

Vulgarity, Dictionaries, and American Trademark Law

10:45 AM Paul Healey

The Use of Dictionaries in Judicial Decision-Making

11:10 AM August Imholtz

Glossaries and Spelling Reform Proposals: Two Kinds of Lexicographical Sources in the U.S. Congressional Serial Set

1:30-2:45 PM

### Jargon, Slang, Amelioration, and Place Names

1:30 PM Grant Barrett

What Happened to the Lexicon of Trade Jargon?

1:55 PM Malina M. Nielson & Cynthia Hallen

Defining Emily Dickinson's Place Names

2:20 PM Karen Stollznow

When Opposites Attract: The Re-appropriation and Amelioration of Words in Australian English