

LITHUANIAN EQUIVALENTS OF ICOS KEY ONOMASTIC TERMS

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content/uploads/2019/05/ICOS-Terms-en.pdf	Lithuania) (2021)
allonym – a variant of a name stemming from	Litituania) (2021)
the same etymological root – e. g. Joe for	
	alonimas
Joseph	
animal name – see zoonym	gyvūno vardas žr. zoonimas
anthroponomasticon – an anthroponomastic	*antroponomastikonas
dictionary or its mental or theoretical counterpart	rantroponomastikonas
anthroponomastics – branch of onomastics	
scholarly studying anthroponyms (NOTE:	
Sometimes also called anthroponymy which is	
not recommended in this sense.)	antroponimika, antroponomastika
anthroponym – proper name of a person or a	
group of persons	antroponimas, asmenvardis
anthroponymy – the set of anthroponyms	
within a specific territory/region, language,	
period of	
time etc. (NOTE: Sometimes also used for a	
branch of onomastics scholarly studying	
anthroponyms which is not recommended.)	antroponimija
appellativisation – see deonymisation	apeliatyvacija žr. deonimizacija
brand name – proper name of a brand, e.g.	
Toyota	brendas, prekės ženklas
by-name – informal, additional name of a	
person, a place, an object etc. – e.g. John	
Brown alias Shorty in English, Juana Martinéz	
alias Morena in Spanish, Staffan Nyström alias	
Lane in Swedish,Big Apple for New York, Big	
Blue for IBM	*papildomas vardas
choronym – proper name of a larger	choronimas
geographical or administrative unit of land – e.g.	
Africa, Sibir' (Siberia), Suomi, Dalmacija,	
Toscana, Bretagne, Steiermark, Castilla, La	
Mancha. (NOTE: In some languages the term	
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macrotoponym is used for an inhabited large	makrotoponimas
area.)	
Christian name – see first name	krikščioniškas vardas žr. vardas
cryptonym – a secret name used for the	
protection of its bearer	kriptonimas
denominatum – name bearer; a person, an	
object etc. carrying or addressed by a certain	
proper name	žr. vardo / pavadinimo savininkas
deonym – common noun derived or originating	
from a proper name – e.g. tweed from the river	
name Tweed, watt from the family name Watt,	
Spanish quevedos 'pince-nez, a kind of glasses'	
from the surname Quevedo, Asturian xuan	
'simpleton, dullard, dimwit' from the personal	
name Xuan. (NOTE: In many languages the	
term eponym is used in this sense.)	deonimas
deonymisation – loss of the onymic function	
and/or character of a proper name	deonimizacija
endonym – proper name of a geographical	
feature in an official or well-established	
language occurring in that area where the	
feature is situated – e.g. Venezia in Italian (not	
Venice), Praha in Czech (not Prague)	endonimas
eponym – proper name of a person or group of	
persons, forming the basis of the name of	
another person, family, place, object etc. – e.g.	
personal name Washington – toponym	
Washington, personal name Albert – toponym	
Lake Albert/Lac Albert	eponimas
ergonym – name of a product or a brand;	
NOTE: The term chrematonym in some	
languages is used in this sense, but can also	
have a broader meaning (i.a. proper names of	
social events, institutions, organisations)	ergonimas
ethnonym – proper name of an ethnic group (a	
tribe, a folk, a clan etc.), or a member of this	
group, e.g. Italians, Bavarians, Croat,	
Frenchman, Zulu. (NOTE: Ethnonyms are not	
treated as proper names in some languages and	
by some scholars, e.g. ingleses in Spanish.	etnonimas, tautovardis

According to some theories, ethnonyms are	
proper names both in plural and singular, in	
other theories, ethnonyms in the plural are	
proper names, in the singular appellatives.)	
exonym – name used in a specific language for	
a geographical feature situated outside the area	
where that language is widely spoken, and	
differing in its form from the name used in the	
area where the geographical feature is situated	
- e.g. French Londres for London, German	
Warschau for Warszawa, Bangkok for Krung	
Thep, Spanish Ginebra for Genève	egzonimas
family name – hereditary name of a family or a	
member of a family with such a name - e.g.	
Smith, Farkas, Neumann, Herrera	pavardė
first name – name which a person is given at	
birth, baptism or at some other significant	
moment in life – e.g. Charles, Ivan, Giuseppe,	
Davor, Sophie, Anna, María, Motlalepula (
NOTE: First name does not always have to	
stand in the first position.)	vardas
field name – name of a small piece of rural land	agronimas
forename – see first name	verdee
	=vardas
geographical name – see toponym	geografinis pavadinimas žr. toponimas
given name – see first name	=vardas
hagionym – name of a saint (NOTE: This term	
should not be used for a name of sacred objects	*boxiovimos
or places.)	*hagionimas
hodonym – route name (i.e. proper name of a	
street, square, motorway, country road, path,	
tunnel, ford, bridge, footbridge, railway line etc.)	
– e.g. Portobello Road, Eurotunnel, Via Baltica,	
Marktgasse, D1	hodonimas
hydronym – name of a body of water (i.e. name	
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of a sea, bay, strait, lake, swamp, fishpond,	
storage lake, spring, well, river, brook, waterfall	
	hidronimas, vandenvardis

hypocoristic – unofficial expressive form of a	
name morphologically derived from the personal	
name – e.g. Dick (for Richard) in English, Iza	
(for Izabela) in Polish, Nacho (for Ignacio) in	
	hinakariatika
Spanish, Ivica (for Ivan) in Croatian.	hipokoristika
inhabitant name – proper name of an inhabitant	
of a certain region, country, town, village etc.,	
e.g. Leipziger 'inhabitant of Leipzig', Londoner	
'inhabitant of London'. (NOTE: Inhabitant names	
are not treated as proper names in some	
languages or by some scholars, e.g. madrileño	
'inhabitant of Madrid' in Spanish.)	katoikonimas
last name – see family name	=pavardė
macrotoponym – see choronym	makrotoponimas
metronym – personal name originating from the	
mother's name – e.g. Tilgner (from the	
hypocoristic form Tilg/e/, derived from the	
anthroponym Ottilie) in German, Haničinec (from	
the anthroponym Hana) in Czech (NOTE: The	
form matronym should not be used.)	matronimas
microtoponym – name referring to smaller	
objects like fields, pastures, fences, stones,	
marshes, bogs, ditches etc., and in general used	
locally by only a limited group of people – e.g.	
Lange Wiese (meadow), Further Piece (field)	mikrotoponimas
minor name – see microtoponym	=mikrotoponimas
name – see proper name	=vardas; =pavadinimas žr. tikrinis žodis
name bearer – see denominatum	vardo / pavadinimo savininkas
namegiver – person, community, authority or	
institution naming other persons, places, objects	
etc.	vardo suteikėjas
namegiving – process by or event at which a	
person, a place, an object is given a proper	
name (e.g. birth of a child, naming a ship etc.)	vardo suteikimas
naming – see namegiving	=vardo suteikimas
nesonym - proper name of an island	*salos vardas
nickname – additional, usually characterising	
informal proper name of a person – e.g. The	pravardė

Governator for Arnold Schwarzenegger in the	
US. Nicknames are a subcategory of by-names.	
*odonym – see hodonym	=hodonimas
oikonym – see settlement name	oikonimas žr. gyvenamosios vietos vardas
onomastician - name researcher, a person	
who studies proper names in a scholarly way	onomastas
onomasticon – an onomastic dictionary or its	
mental or theoretical counterpart	onomastikonas
onomastics – the study of proper names in a	
scholarly way.	onomastika
onym – see proper name	onimas žr. tikrinis žodis
onymisation – transfer of a linguistic unit	
(including common nouns, adjectives, verbs,	
interjections, phrases etc.) to the class of proper	
names	onimizacija
onymy – the set of proper names within a	
particular region, language, period of time etc.	onimija, vardynas
oronym – proper name of an elevated formation	
of the terrain (i.e. name of a mountain, mountain	
range, highland, upland, hill, rock etc.) – e.g.	
Aconcagua, Elbrus, Rocky Mountains, die	
Alpen. (NOTE: By geographers the term oronym	
is sometimes used in a broader sense and	
includes also proper names of valleys, lowlands	
etc.)	oronimas
patronym – personal name originating from the	
father's name – e.g. Andersson (in Swedish),	
Petrov (in Russian), Fernández, Mori, Olay (in	
Spanish), Berendt, Berendts (in German).	patronimas
personal name – see anthroponym	asmenvardis žr. antroponimas
place name - see toponym	vietovardis žr. toponimas
product name – proper name of a product (e.g.	
a chocolate, car, cigarette etc.), e.g. car Avensis	
by Toyota	prekyvardis
proper name – linguistic expression that	
uniquely identifies a person, a group of persons,	
a place, an animal or an object (ship, train) –	
e.g. Earth, Zambezi, Chile, Beijing, David,	tikrinis žodis, onimas

Victoria, Miikkulainen, Hyundai, Sony, Das	
Erzgebirge.	
proprialisation – see onymisation	=onimizacija
pseudonym – a fictitious name of a person,	
usually used by artists, politicians etc. as an	
alternative to their legal name	pseudonimas
psychoonomastics – branch of onomastics	
studying names from a psycholinguistic point of	
view	*psichoonomastika
settlement name – proper name of all kinds of	
human settlement (cities, towns, villages,	
hamlets, farms, ranches, houses, etc.) – e.g.	
Paris, Turku, Yokohama, †Troia, Nofim (a	
house).	gyvenamosios vietos vardas, oikonimas
socioonomastics – branch of onomastics	
studying names from a sociolinguistic point of	
view	socioonomastika
street name – proper name of a thoroughfare in	
a city, town, or village (street-names are a	
subcategory of hodonyms) – e.g. Broadway,	
Baker Street, Unter den Linden	gatvėvardis
surname – see family name	=pavardė
theonym – proper name of a god, a goddess, or	
a divinity – e.g. Zeus, Odin, Diana, Morana	teonimas, dievavardis
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specific territory/region, language, period of time	
etc. (NOTE: Sometimes also used for a branch	
of onomastics scholarly studying toponyms	
which is not recommended.)	toponimija
zoonym – proper name of an animal – e.g. a	
dog Fido, an elephant Jumbo	zoonimas, gyvūno vardas

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