

***László* and *Antal* in Finnish and Hungarian:
a study of appellatives formed from two first names**

In this article, we examine Hungarian first names *Antal* and *László* and their usage as appellatives in Hungarian. We discuss the origin and the usage of the names, as well as their extent in Hungarian tradition and contemporary language. We also outline appellatives formed from *Antal* and *László*, and finally pursue to search for Finnish equivalents for them. Finnish equivalents are searched according to the origin and phonological structure of the names, as well as appellatives formed from them.

Our study indicates that it is not possible to find Finnish names which are equal to *Antal* and *László* in every respect. However, if the features are examined separately, it is possible to find some equivalents. When focusing on the semantics, i.e., the meaning of the appellativized expressions, it is possible to find various Finnish names as equivalents. These names are different than when concentrating on the phonological structures or the origin of the names.

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